



October 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: OCT 28-NOV 05, 2023

SAT, OCT 28 4:00 PM FOR PATRICK WILLS, SR.
BY AUDREY & SCOTT GREGG

SUN, OCT 29 9:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

MON, OCT 30 8:00 AM FOR HELEN ROSSI
BY MARLENE HALBEDL

TUE, OCT 31 6:00 PM FOR SKURSKI, SKONIECZKI, PARANICH & SLASTA FAMILIES
BY BARBARA PARANICH

WED, NOV 1 (NO HOLY HOUR)
ALL SAINTS 8:00 AM ST. JOSEPH, BELLWOOD
DAY MASSES FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & HIS DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
BY HIS ESTATE

9:00 AM *St. Matthew, Tyrone*
7:00 PM *St. Matthew, Tyrone*

Thu, Nov 2 8:00 AM *St. Matthew, Tyrone*
All Souls 9:00 AM St. Joseph, Bellwood
Day Masses for the Intentions of our Parish Members

7:00 PM *St. Matthew, Tyrone*

Fri, Nov 3 8:00 AM *St. Matthew, Tyrone*
SAT, NOV 4 4:00 PM FOR JIM REED
BY GEORGE & DOROTHY WERTZ

SUN, NOV 5 9:00 AM FOR ART PARTNER
BY PAT PARTNER & FAMILY

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING: Weekend Mass intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per year.** Weekday Mass intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per requestor, per year.** Please keep in mind that we schedule as we receive mass intentions and will do our best to honor your requests. Let us be kind and considerate of others and allow as many as possible in our parish family to be able to request a celebration of Mass and remember that the value of a Mass is infinite no matter when it is celebrated.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 4, 4:00 PM:
LECTORS: Sr. Linda-1st Reader, N. Lovrich-2nd Reader, T. Evans-key-Introductions/Intercessions
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: T. Hoffer-Host, J. Lovrich & J. Steinbauer-Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: D. Kissell, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, B. Risbon

Sunday, Nov 5, 9:00 AM:
LECTORS: T. Finn-1st Reader, T. Colabove-2nd Reader, G. Finn-Introduction & Intercession
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: P. Krug-Host, T. Belis & C. Weyandt-Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & S. Caldwell
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, J. Chestney, D. Cole, E. Hunter

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Oct. 16th: 405 \$25 Michael Long
Oct. 17th: 840 \$25 Wyona Barroner
Oct. 18th: 291 calendar not sold
Oct. 19th: 687 calendar not sold
Oct. 20th: 713 \$25 Jackie Helsel
Oct. 21st: 860 \$25 Amanda Gerhart



The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH PARISH is a charitable trust of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, bishop and trustee.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Notify pastor during pregnancy for arrangements and parental/God-parent Faith formation. A Preparation class for Parents and God-parents is required prior to Child's Baptism. Please contact Sr. Linda LaMagna to make arrangements to attend a Preparation Class. (814) 742-7894 or llamagna@dioceseaj.org

CONFIRMATION: Formation, classes, and service hours as required by the Diocese.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Notify pastor at least six months before the desired wedding date; Diocesan-approved marriage preparation course required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By request.

PENANCE: Saturdays at 3:30 PM and anytime by request.

MASS SCHEDULE: Weekend: Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation and Daily Mass as published.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline to have information considered for the bulletin is Thursday at 12:00 NOON for the upcoming weekend. Information can be placed in the box on the office door, in the collection basket, or emailed to abishopamato@dioceseaj.org.

REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
Stuart Crocker, Peter Gardella, Jr., Filomena Long,, Barbara Paranich, Janine Schirf, , Dominic Tornatore, Jessica Steinbauer, Christopher Wagner, Rebecca Wertz

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075 or our RCIA LEADER: Judy Diebold: (814) 944-2317
SCHOOLS: St. Joseph Parish supports St. Matthew and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		Oct 16-Oct 22, 2023	
<i>Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal</i>	\$		5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$		2,172.60
Other:	\$		456.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$		1,544.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$		4,172.60
2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Target	\$		18,910.00
CMD Donations to date for 2023:	\$		\$26,983.31

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. Please remember that one can have a lot of money but still live a really poor life and one can have no money at all and live a really rich life, that's because what makes a person truly rich is not how much they have but how much they give.

SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE GIVING
Visit our website: www.saintjosephbellwood.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **Finance Council Meeting** - Monday, October 30, at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Fundraising & Parish Association Meeting** - Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Meeting** - Monday, November 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- ◆ **Maintenance Committee Meeting** - Thursday, November 30, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** - Monday, January 8, at 6:30 pm.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS ON PRAYER #6 continues this Tuesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. and following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

THE SAINT JOSEPH PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER is scheduled for **Sunday November 5**, at 5:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets are posted at each entrance of the church. Please put down how many are coming and whether you are bringing a dessert, vegetable, or side dish. The parish will provide the meat. We look forward to seeing you!



ALL SOULS' DAY: We would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to have a candle lit in memory of their loved ones on All Souls' Day. *There is no cost for the candle but a donation may be placed in the container in the vestibule.* These memorial candles can be personalized with your loved ones' names and will be placed in front of the altar in their memory; the candles are then yours to keep.



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 1:00 P.M.
in the Saint Joseph Parish Hall.
\$15.00 per person.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AFTER MASS, IN THE VESTIBULE.

REMINDER for the Christmas Tea Baskets: If you are planning to donate a basket or items for the Christmas Tea, please drop them off at the church as soon as possible so we can get them ready in time to sell chances during our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner next Sunday, November 5. *If you have any questions, please text Tanya Hoffer @ 814-505-8957, or call Marie Kissell @ 814-934-2918.*

BELLWOOD-ANTIS COUNCIL of CHURCHES FOOD SHARE PROGRAM
St. Joseph Parish has been asked to collect **Toilet Paper** for the next Food Share Program. Please place donations in the containers located at each entrance of the church **by November 5**. Monetary donations may also be made to help the Food Share Program leaders purchase meat products and food items. Envelopes for Monetary Donations are attached to this weekend's bulletin and also located at the entrances of the church. You can place them in the collection basket or drop in the parish office by November 5. ***If making out a check, checks can be made payable to Food Share Program.*** This program helps approximately 120 family units in our community. Thank you for your generosity.



RESPECT FOR LIFE: During the month of October, St. Joseph Parish will be collecting money and NEW baby items to be given to ELM and Precious Life. Items needed include: diapers, sleepers, blankets, onesies, etc. Please place donated items in the baskets by the exits. If you have any questions, call Stella Genesi at 814-742-9127.

FREE SOUP & DESSERT: Every Wednesday thru the **Hope Center**. This is an outreach of the Council of Churches. Lunches will be delivered to the elderly & disabled. If you would like a meal or know of someone who would, call Stella Genesi: 814-742-9127.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Grade School (K-6): 10:00-11:15 a.m.
Jr. High & High School (7-11): 6:00-8:00 p.m.



BAPTISM CLASS - (St. Matthew & St. Joseph Parishes) The last Baptism class of the year for parents of newborns or parents desiring to have their child baptized is **Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Chapel. Please contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894 to register in advance so that sufficient materials can be prepared. **This Baptism session is for both parents and the chosen Godparents.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: OUR MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 9AM. WE ARE HAVING BREAKFAST AFTER MASS AT EXCELSIOR FIRE HALL. MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS ARE INVITED. PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE EXITS SO WE CAN PLAN AHEAD. SEE YOU THERE!

Scrip (now known as RaiseRight) is NOT just a way to buy gifts for friends and family. It is a different way to spend your money on things that you are going to buy anyway, with the added benefit of providing additional support to Saint Joseph Parish, without increasing your donation or spending extra money-you spend only what you already planned to.

Need groceries or gas-buy them with a Scrip card. Planning to go to dinner-pay for it with Scrip cards. Planning a home project-use Scrip cards for Lowe's or Home Depot. Going shopping-get Scrip cards for your favorite store before you go.

Order them one week and pick up next week. (Other options may be available, but would include an extra cost.)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Rita is sponsoring a FALL HARVEST FAIR on Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be available featuring potato, pasta, and macaroni salads, haluski, baked goods, and a variety of soups. There will be St. Matthew Crafters and a Basket Raffle featuring over 40 baskets. Raffle tickets are 7 for \$5.00.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, & DISCOVERY OF BARCELONA
Msgr. Stan Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024. A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament's hall. Pilgrimage information is also available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040> and at the Cathedral's Facebook page.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND: Remember, next Sunday, November 5, we "FALL BACK" & set back the clock 1 hour.

October 29, 2023 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love – the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing – but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandment.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... The second is like it; you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life – simple enough for a child to understand, yet challenging enough to be the life's work of every 'grown-up'. The "how" of loving God first and neighbor as self is unique to each individual. The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies the two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up, it's all about love.