



November 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: NOV 11-NOV 19, 2023

SAT, NOV 11	4:00 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR
SUN, NOV 12	9:00 AM	FOR THE MEMORIAL MASS BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MON, NOV 13	8:00 AM	FOR TIMOTHY KRAFT By MARIA CURRAN
TUE, NOV 14	6:00 PM	FOR GLENN PELTER BY ELAINE WEAVER
WED, NOV 15	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION <i>St. Matthew, Tyrone</i>
Thu, Nov 16	8:00 AM	<i>St. Matthew, Tyrone</i>
Fri, Nov 17	8:00 AM	<i>St. Matthew, Tyrone</i>
SAT, NOV 18	4:00 PM	FOR BOB BUCK BY PATRICIA BUCK
SUN, NOV 19	9:00 AM	FOR JAMES REED, SR. BY PETE & MICHELE STETTER

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 18, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: **Volunteer Needed**-1st Reader, M. Riggle-2nd Reader, T. Evanskey-Introductions/Intercessions

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: J. Shelow-Host, Sr. Linda & **Volunteer Needed** -Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: D. Kissell, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, B. Risbon

Sunday, Nov 19, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: D. Morrissey-1st Reader, C. Shanafelt-2nd Reader, A. Amato-Introduction & Intercession

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: T. Belis-Host, B. Paranich & P. Krug-Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & S. Caldwell

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, J. Chestney, D. Cole, E. Hunter

THE SCRIP PROGRAM {NOW KNOWN AS RAISERIGHT} has resulted in average fundraising revenue of about \$2,000 a year for Saint Joseph Parish. This amount has been reached with only about 10-12 families from the Parish participating regularly.

How much better could we do if we could get to the point where even 25% of our Parish families were participating regularly.

Order this week and pick up next week. Spend nothing that you weren't going to anyway. Simple and effective ...

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Oct 23: 699 \$25 Dennis Auerbeck	Oct 30: 039 calendar not sold
Oct 24: 951 \$25 Diane Andrews	Oct 31: 227 \$50 Paula Glunt
Oct 25: 650 calendar not sold	Nov 1 : 962 \$25 Carl & Nancee Crider
Oct 26: 979 \$25 Joan Partner	Nov 2: 350 \$25 Margie Beiswenger
Oct 27: 464 \$25 Ron & Jess Toomey	Nov 3: 015 \$25 Dorothy Hanna
Oct 28: 970 \$25 Mary Ann Hoffer	Nov 4: 723 calendar not sold
Oct 29: 637 calendar not sold	Nov 5: 608 calendar not sold

The Thirty-Second 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
Church Office at St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075

Church Office at St. Matthew's: (814) 684-1480

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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER

Office: (814) 742-7894

Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Office: (814) 742-7075

Email: abishopamato@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA

Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894

Church: (814) 742-7075

Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

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 23-Oct 29, 2023	
<i>Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal</i>	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	3,467.00
Other:	\$	960.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	1,654.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	6,081.00
2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Target	\$	18,910.00
CMD Donations to date for 2023:	\$	\$38,779.81

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

- ◆ Knights of Columbus Meeting - Mon., Nov. 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- ◆ Fundraising Committee Meeting - Tue., Nov. 21, at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Maintenance Committee Meeting - Thu., Nov. 30, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ Parish Council Meeting - Mon., Jan. 8, at 6:30 pm.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE CONDUCTED DURING THE ADVENT SEASON OF FOUR WEEKS. We are still looking for persons who are willing to lead a Small Faith Sharing Group for the four weeks of Advent. A sign-up sheet is available for Group Leaders to volunteer this weekend.

FAITH SHARING GROUPS to meet during Advent. We are still in the process of seeking group leaders. Sign-up for participants will begin next Sunday, November 19.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 1:00 P.M.

Tickets are now sold out.

If you can't attend but still want to support our parish, you can buy chances for the beautiful baskets that will be raffled off during the Christmas Tea. Basket Raffle tickets will be sold downstairs in the Parish Hall after Saturday mass in November and also following the Sunday mass on November 26.

THE CALENDARS FOR 2024 are here! They are available in both the chapel and vestibule.

Thank you to Jon C. Russin Funeral Home, Inc. for their continued generosity in providing these calendars for our parish.

HELP REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- We are in need of helpers to change our seasonal missalettes after Mass on Sunday, November 26.
- Volunteers are also needed on Saturday, December 2, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., to clean up after the Christmas Tea.
- Help will be needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 21, at 10:00 a.m.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday, November 28, from 12:00 am - 11:59 pm. During this 24-hour crowdfunding, philanthropic event, we will be celebrating our faith and supporting the Catholic parishes, schools and ministries that help shape our souls. **The goal for our parish is \$100,000.** Funds will be used to help pay for a **new roof** for the church. An Advanced Giving Phase will run from Monday, November 13th - Monday, November 27, where both online and offline gifts will be welcomed and appreciated.

Your gift can make an impact! Please accept this invitation to invest in our parish. Visit aj.igivecatholic.org and search for our parish or go directly to our page: <https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-joseph>. For more information, please contact Alison Amato at 814-742-7075 or email abishopamato@dioceseaj.org

Give thanks, Give back, Give Catholic!

SAVE THE DATE Come hear Author and Speaker DR. EDWARD SRI

Friday, April 19, 2024 (For College Students)

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mount Aloysius College

Athletic Convocation & Wellness Center

7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16630

More information to come.

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people around the world each year. He has written several best-selling books, including *No Greater Love*; *Who Am I to Judge?*; and *Walking with Mary*. He is the presenter of several faith formation programs used by thousands of parishes, including the celebrated film series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*. With Curtis Martin, he is a co-founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and currently serves as Sr. Vice President of Apostolic Outreach. Dr. Sri leads pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land each year and is the host of the acclaimed podcast *All Things Catholic*. His latest book is *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love*. He and his wife Elizabeth are blessed with eight children and resides in Littleton, Colorado.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FOR OUR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students are reminded to submit their Retreat permission Slips when coming to Religious Education Today, Sunday, November 12.

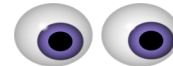
9TH 10TH & 11TH GRADERS FROM SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT MATTHEW PARISHES ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RETREAT DATES:

† 9th Grade - Friday, November 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

† 11th Grade - Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., with mass from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

† 10th grade - Sunday, November 19, 1:00-3:00 pm

ALL RETREAT SESSIONS HELD AT ST. MARY CHURCH GYMNASIUM IN ALTOONA.



THE TEEN HOLY HOUR IS ALSO BEING HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, from 6:00-8:00 p.m for Saint Joseph and Saint Matthew Junior High and Senior High School Students. (Grades 7-11) HERE AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship Music and Teen Witness Talks in the Church from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., followed by Taco Night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. **You are welcome to bring a friend.**

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.**

Grace Lutheran Church

114 N. Cambria Street
Bellwood, PA

Any questions,
please call Janice Endress at
814-742-7416

Grace's Closet Clothing Give-Away

2nd Saturday of every month.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

We are in the midst of Vocations Awareness Week – a celebration in the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education.

It is also a time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

