

**Families and the Gospel** Mark 4:35-41

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus, so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under the bed. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

Students come to our Summertime Swing Dance and Graduation party, **June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-10:30 pm** in the Our Lady of Victory (Sate College) Activities Center Social hall. Graduates of Catholic Schools, High School, and College are all welcome as well as their families. Refreshments, music, dancing, games, and Door Prizes (\$100 prizes drawn each hour). To volunteer to help, call Rebecca and Andrew Sicree at 814-867-6263 or [sicree@verizon.net](mailto:sicree@verizon.net).

**PARISHIONERS OR VISITORS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE MASS THROUGH THE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS** of Dr. Edward Sri (A biblical Walk through the Mass) are invited to come to the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall, Bellwood, PA after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you have questions, contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894

**The Pastoral Care Department at UPMC Altoona** is looking for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) for current openings on Saturdays. If you have a desire to bring Jesus to the sick and suffering Catholic hospital patients, please contact Tony Conrad at 814-889-4323.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament has the entire exhibit of Eucharistic miracles prepared by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and portions of the exhibit will be displayed in the side chapels of the Cathedral. A second miracle has been approved in the cause of Sainthood for Carlo Acutis. He will be the first millennial saint in the Catholic Church.

**Summer Mass Attendance:** There is a website [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) where you can find a catholic church as you are traveling. Please use it so you *don't miss a Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.*

**Monica's Tears:** Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona, hosts an hour of adoration with the recitation of the rosary *every Thursday night from 6 pm to 7 pm* to pray for our loved ones who have left the practice of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome, please join us.



*Please note that the parish office will be closed this week.*

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**AN AMBIVALENT SIGN**



"Master, we are sinking! Do you not care?" He awoke, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Be still!" Mark 4:39

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**THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

*"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Director of Religious Education:** Lauren Wright  
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**Elementary to High School Classes: (Grades K-11):**  
**Sunday mornings 9:00 am to 10:15 am (weekly during the school year)**

**OCIA:** Susan Burkholder (814) 684-0352

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Finance Council - Dennis Rozick (814) 684-5511  
Cemetery Committee - Shirley Hall (814) 931-0657

**Saint Matthew Catholic School**  
*"serving our community since 1869"*  
**Principal:** Pauline Wiley  
**School Phone:** (814) 684-3510  
**School web-site:** [www.stmatthew-school.org](http://www.stmatthew-school.org)

**We welcome all visitors. If you live in the area, please call the Parish Office to register and become an active member of our parish family.**

*If you would like to have a MASS celebrated for the deceased members of your family, or friends, or for special intentions, please stop by or call the parish office.*



**June 23, 2024**  
*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday at 5:30 pm  
Sunday at 7:30 am  
Sunday at 10:30 am  
**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Wed., Thurs. & Friday at 8:00 am  
**Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:** 9:00 am & TBD  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 12:30 pm  
or anytime upon request.  
*Saint Joseph Church in Bellwood: Saturday at 4:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday at 3:30 pm.*

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**June 22, 2024 – June 30, 2024**

- Sat. 5:30 pm** Raymond Hogue – JR & Susie Gurekovich
- Sun. 7:30 am** Jack Brantner – John Romano
- Sun. 10:30 am** For the People – Pastor
- Mon. 8:00 am** No Mass
- Tues. 5:30 pm** St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Wed. 8:00 am** Donna Pavlic – John Pavlic
- Thurs. 8:00 am** Bertha & John Yenter Jr - Estate
- Fri. 8:00 am** Madeline MacNeil – Aye Tepsic
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
- Sat. 5:30 pm** Frank & Rose Romano – Jerry & Sue Burkholder
- Sun. 7:30 am** Deceased Members of the Schoch & Cushion Families - Cathy
- Sun 10:30 am** Bill Vyhonsky – Steve & Chris Stoner

*Sanctuary Candle* for the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> is for the Deceased Members of the Smiach and Rudeck Families requested by the Zakrzwski family.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

**Weekdays** R Long

**Lectors – June 29/30, 2024**

**Sat. 5:30 pm** T Jeffries, J Ieraci, D Strayer

**Sun. 7:30 am** B Hiergeist, R Long

**Sun. 10:30am** M Raffetto, Jr. DD Murray, K Auman-Gooding

**Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist June 29/30, 2024**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** † P DelBaggio, R Bunch, C Golden

**Sun. 7:30 am** † S Ronan, G Baldauf, K Hoyne

**Sun. 10:30am** † S Thomas, D Castagnola, S Stoner

**Altar Servers: June 29/30, 2024**

**Sat. 5:30 pm** H Narehood, B Ciampoli

**Sun. 7:30 am** TBD

**Sun. 10:30 am** E Lake, A Lake

**Financial Report – June 16, 2024**

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$4,712 \$13(children)  
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal \$5,700

**Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024**

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 265,078  
Year to date Sunday Collection Goal \$ 291,700

**Yearly Collection Goal for Sundays** \$ 296,400

**2024** Year to date Bingo Net Income \$ 19,014  
Second Collection \$ 229  
SMS Catholic School Envelopes \$ 0  
Religious Education Envelopes \$ 0  
Good Samaritan \$ 5

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET** \$ 29,219  
CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 44,514

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND** (June 1 to Dec. 1, 2024) Charlie and Anna Cannistraci, Jack Futrick, Cindy Hampton, Vicky Hayes, Dieter Hartsock, Shannon Riley, Mike Ronan, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Patie Walsh, Lee Wertz, Rachel Harshman Wiggins, Esther Zane *Please contact the office to add or remove someone to the prayer list.*

**Stewardship Reflection** Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interest in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us. Our First Reading is from the end of the book of Job. The book of Job is an incredible story of God allowing trials and suffering to occur in Job's life. God knows that Job is a faithful man and will not turn away from Him despite hardship, so the Lord allows destruction in Job's life.

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. It is as if our life is like the life of those disciples. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We aimlessly try to throw the water overboard, and we become exhausted because it is thrown right back into our face. We are frantic so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us.

Therefore, during our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation. Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

The faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor *Masses every Sunday evening at 7 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies and concluding on Sunday, September 1.* Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.



**Special Masses this Summer in Loretto:**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Mass for Married Couples

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

**TBA** “Welcome to the Heralds of the Good News” Priests from India

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS** for those beginning/continuing their college education are available in the gathering space. Scholarship monies are for vocational, associate and bachelor degree programs. Students are required to submit an application each year. There are separate forms for vocational scholarships. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office by **Sunday, June 23, 2024.**

Calendar Items for 2024-25 please submit as soon as possible. Chair persons are reminded that if their schedule changes then it is their responsibility to update the calendar.

**Peter's Pence – SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection for the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> will be for the *Peter's Pence collection.* Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**FYI:** Our parking lot is being resealed and painted. This will happen in two phases. Beginning on **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>,** the "Church Side" lot will be worked on. Then on **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>,** the "School Side" lot will be worked on. Please refrain from parking in the lots on those dates.

The Tyrone Food Bank is in need of plastic grocery bags and/or bags with handles. If you have extra and would like to donate, please place them in the container in the Gathering Space or you may drop them off at the Wesley United Methodist Church on Logan Ave in Tyrone every Thursday morning.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of the Poor Forgotten Souls in Purgatory.

**Rest in Peace** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Storm, brother of Dorothy Fleming. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom and his loved ones comfort and strength.

St. Monica Church Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** in Chest Springs. Turkey dinners will be served from 11 am to 2 pm - Cost is 415.00. Basket Auction, Bake Sale, Book Sale, and Games.

Visitation parish will be sponsoring an Irish Evening with **Full Kilt** on **July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 10 pm** in the Visitation Parish hall at 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA . Tickets are \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling Kristyn Amendola at 814-248-2942 or [kamendola528@gmail.com](mailto:kamendola528@gmail.com).

2024 Annual St Joan of Arc Church Turkey Dinner & festival Fund Raiser- Route 53 in Frugality PA near Prince Gallitzin Sate Part on **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11 and to 3 pm. East-in or take –out. Cost is \$14.00.

**SUMMER REMINDER: MASS ATTIRE**

Each Sunday we gather as a parish community to praise and thank our great God, to experience His Loving mercy and place our needs before Him. We are guided by His Word and nourished by His own Body and Blood. Our awe reverence for God – and respect for our fellow parishioners – is expressed verbally and non-verbally, including the way in which we dress for this special occasion. Parishioners of all ages are reminded that, although the church has no set dress code, appropriate dress for Mass includes clean, conservative and modest clothing, expressing our heart's devotion to God and our desire to strengthen (vs distract from) the faith of those around us.