

**Families and the Gospel** Mark 5:21-43  
 The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities

**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.

**Family Ritual** Some people love the heat, and some people hate it, but in Pennsylvania, the warm days seem to come and go too quickly.

Make sure you and your family get out to experience the sun on your face and the warm breezes while you have the opportunity.

Like St. Francis, praise God for the beauty of creation as found in his Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon, because in praising and worshiping God, all the trials and errands of life get put in their proper place. And while it is important to "get things done", don't forget to just be. Taking time to stop from all the busyness of life will open us to what is truly important.

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*Led Beyond Fear*



"Why this commotion and weeping?"  
 — Mark 5:39

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

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
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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 30, 2024**  
*The Thirteenth 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 29, 2024 – July 7, 2024*

- 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
- Mon. 8:00 am** St. Joseph - Bellwood No Mass
- Tues. 6:00 pm** St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Wed. 8:00 am** Adolph & Marie Engelman - Estate
- Thurs. 9:00 am** Blessing for the U.S.A. - Anonymous
- Fri. 8:00 am** John Rose 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Deborah Burwell
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
- Sat. 5:30 pm** Steve & Rose Marie Rozick - children
- Sun. 7:30 am** Ann Searer – Annette and Bob
- Sun 10:30 am** For the People – Pastor

*Sanctuary Candle* for the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> is for the Deceased Members of the Zakrzwski and Novotny Family requested by the Zakrzwski family.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

**Weekdays** S McNelis

**Lectors – July 6/7, 2024**

**Sat. 5:30 pm** G Miller, D Cunningham, K Chappell

**Sun. 7:30 am** S McNelis, A Lynn

**Sun. 10:30am** M Welker, M Morse, L Wright

**Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist July 6/7, 2024**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** † S Burkholder, t Scordo, C O'Rourke

**Sun. 7:30 am** † L Grove, D ZaKzwski, K Hoyne

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

**Altar Servers: July 6/7, 2024**

**Sat. 5:30 pm** S Chappell, B Ciampoli

**Sun. 7:30 am** TBD

**Sun. 10:30 am** D Castagnola, L Castagnola

**Financial Report – June 23, 2024**

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$4,712 \$33(children)  
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal \$5,700

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

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 269,803

Year to date Sunday Collection Goal \$ 297,400

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

**2024** Year to date Bingo Net Income \$ 19,496

Second Collection \$ 254

SMS Catholic School Envelopes \$ 0

Religious Education Envelopes \$ 0

Good Samaritan \$ 310

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET \$ 29,219**

CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 44,975

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, James Franchio, 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

**Stewardship Reflection** Our readings today portray three figures that experienced challenges – Ezekiel, St. Paul and Jesus. It is a reminder for us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

As Christian stewards, we are not always accepted. It might be because of what we believe in, the principles we stand for, how we spend our time and money, what we choose to participate in or not, or even how we raise our families.

Today, as we hear about these three figures in the Scriptures, let us reflect on our lives. Recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges, our weaknesses and moments of feeling unwanted with confidence in Christ.

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

A *Special Thank You* to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Saint Rita #523, who made a donation to help defray the cost of the new altar cloths.



**This week is a national holiday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. May you have a blessed and peaceful Independence Day.**

*Dear God,*

*As we face these uncertain times in our nation, we ask you, Lord, to dwell among us. We are comforted by the knowledge that You alone are our Savior and Lord, and the ultimate Master of life. We trust our nation to Your loving care, Lord. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. Give us Your light and Your truth to guide us in our ways so that we may seek Your will in our lives and impact the world around us for Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.*

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 this weekend of June 30<sup>th</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 lots are being resealed and painted. This **Monday, July 1st**, the "School Side" lot will be worked on. Please refrain from parking in this lot on this date.

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 Frank and Rose Romano requested by Jerry & Sue Burkholder.

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 State Park on **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11 and to 3 pm. East-in or take –out. Cost is \$14.00.



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage** May 17 - July 16, 2024 Use the

interactive map found at this site: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> to explore each of the four unique routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.