

Families and the Gospel (Mark 6:7-13)
 Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things” because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our “things.” We even ignore each other because we have “things” to do. What “things” are separating you from your family?



Thank You from Saint Matthew School

Thank you so very much to those who were able to help with cleaning the classrooms. The second-floor cleaning went very well, and we are almost finished with the first-floor rooms. Your kindness and generosity with your time and talents made our work light. God Bless.

Registration for **Saint Matthew School** for PreSchool and Kindergarten to Grade 5 is open. Please contact the school office at 814-684-3510 or contact Pauline Wiley at pwiley@stmatthew-school.org

Cutting Board Raffle Handcrafted cutting boards are on display in the gathering space and could be yours! Chances are 7 tickets for \$5.00. If you purchase a ticket, then please write your name on the back of the ticket and drop it into the corresponding bucket behind your desired cutting board. All proceeds will go to St. Matthew School. The drawing will occur Sunday, August 4th after the 10:30 am Mass.

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.

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.

The Bell Mansion Apartments in Bellwood, PA are accepting applications for residency. This is a facility that serves the elderly/disabled and low-income household. Contact Stacey Bernhart at 814-742-1210.

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Sharing the Rigors of Ministry



“He began to send them out two by two.” Mark 6:7
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THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE
“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

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Office Hours: 0

Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 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)

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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

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.



July 14, 2024
The Fifteenth 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
July 13, 2024 – July 21, 2024

- Sat. 5:30 pm** Stephen Ray - Children
- Sun. 7:30 am** Carl Isenberg - Family
- Sun. 10:30 am** Adolph & Marie Engelman – Estate
- Mon. 8:00 am St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Tues. 6:00 pm St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Wed. 8:00 am Ted Williams – Debbie Qulek
- Thurs. 8:00 am Joe Kern – Fred Bennetti
- Fri. 8:00 am James Fleming – Zakrzwski Family
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction**
- Sat. 5:30 pm** John & Marty Rhoades – Aye Tepsic
- Sun. 7:30 am** Colleen Mertiff – Cathy Igou
- Sun 10:30 am** For the People - Pastor

Sanctuary Candle for the week of July 14th is in memory of Jill Rodgers requested by the Zakrzwski Family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Weekdays J Ieraci

Lectors – July 20/21, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm B Lambert, D Strayer, J Ieraci

Sun. 7:30 am S Zakrzwski, K Pearson

Sun. 10:30 am S Cowher, MJ Gunter, A Langenbacher

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist July 20/21, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm † P Lambert, S Burkholder, R Buch

Sun. 7:30 am † S Ronan, R Long, D Zakrzwski

Sun. 10:30 am † J Terosky, D Castagnola, L Wright

Altar Servers: July 20/21, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm E Narehood, H Narehood

Sun. 7:30 am TBD

Sun. 10:30 am B Davis, A Davis

Financial Report – July 7, 2024

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$4,575 \$14(children)

Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 4,589

2024 Year to date Bingo Net Income	\$ 20,062
Second Collection	\$ 225
SMS Catholic School Envelopes	\$ 575
Religious Education Envelopes	\$ 65
Good Samaritan	\$ 507

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

CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 47,160

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, Bonnie Carper, James Franchio, Jack Futrick, Cindy Hampton, Vicky Hayes, Dieter Hartsock, Ailani Myers, Shannon

Riley, Mike Ronan, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Patie Walsh, Lee Wertz, Rachel Harshman Wiggins, Esther Zane

Stewardship Reflection Our readings today provide examples of people who trusted in the Lord. It is a reminder for us to live our day-to-day lives in total surrender to His care.

When we live our lives doing the will of God, there will be days that are hard. Just because we are doing what the Lord is asking of us, doesn't mean every day will be perfect. As a matter of fact, we might be led to rejection or suffering because of what we believe. The moment we are faced with that conflict, we are called to respond as Amos did – not by turning our back on God, but rather, remaining faithful to Him. God has a plan, even in the darkest moments. We are called to trust in his ways.

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 21st – Mass for Married Couples

August 4th – Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

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

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, in Loretto, PA next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00 – 6:00 9 pm for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: **July 21, August 4 and 18**

Summer Mass Attendance: There is a website 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.*



Religious Ed. Registration forms for 2024-25 are available in the gathering space and on the parish website. You may also register your child after all

weekend Masses up to July 21st for Kindergarten to 11th grade. Early Registration up to July 21st cost is \$30 per child, \$50- two or more children, and \$60 three or more children. Please consider registering your child to assist in planning and the purchase of materials. Questions please contact Lauren wright at 814-312-0969 or lwright@dioceseaj.org

Upcoming Festivals and Events:

There will be an Anointing Mass on Sunday, **July 14th at 2 pm** at Saint John Cathedral in Johnstown. PA All who are afflicted with serious and chronic illnesses along with their caregivers are encouraged to attend to obtain special blessings.

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

Saint Bartholomew Parish in Wilmore will be having their annual basket raffle on **Sunday, July 28th** from 12-2 pm, with over 300 baskets, hot food, and more. Contact 814-495-9298 to purchase tickets early and visit the raffle ahead of time. Check out the Saint Bartholomew Facebook page for more information.

DOROTHY DAY TAG SALE! Saturday, July 20th at 8 am at the Auxiliary Gym on St. Francis University campus.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Charlotte Ann Frederick requested by sister, Jean McCord.



Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 am “Celebrating Family!” Plan to enjoy this year’s picnic which will be held on our church grounds.

Following the 10:30 am Mass, a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs with sides will be provided by the Parish and served in the parish hall. You are encouraged to bring a dessert and be part of our annual “Delicious Dessert” voting. Games and Entertainment for kids of all ages will follow lunch. Please sign-up in the Gathering Space to help us plan food preparation. If you would like to help with the picnic, let the office know at 814-684-1480 or indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Summer Enrichment Days at St. Bernardine Monastery

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Summer Enrichment Days! Each Wednesday workshop begins at 10 am and includes a class on the given topic. Mass (there will be no Mass for the “Cabrini” series), and lunch with Friars. The cost is \$20 per workshop or \$45 for the whole series. Pre-Registration w/payment required – Please call 814-695-3802 The workshop themes are as follows:

July 17th - “The Real Presence: What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist”

August 21st - Showing of the 2024 movie “Cabrini” based on the life and works of Mother Cabrini

September 18th - “Cabrini” Discussion Event