

Families and the Gospel (John 6:41-51)
 “Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others fell bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences, honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.



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 netted a profit of \$330.00. Congratulations to the winners: Mary Jo Gunter, Mary Ann Wasco, Sue Gavazzi, Quentin Wright, Annette Lynn, John Paul Edmonson.

Bishop Mark Bartchak and The Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families) to attend the ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY. Couples may attend Sunday, September 8th in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 15th in Johnstown Saint John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Reservation forms must be completed and set to the Diocese by Tuesday, August 27th. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Upcoming Festivals and Events:
St. Patrick Festival in the Shade, 731 Patrick Lane, Newry, PA Sunday, **August 11th** from 3 pm to 7 pm. Free entertainment, games, baked goods, food, raffles, quilt & craft booth (in school basement), flea market.

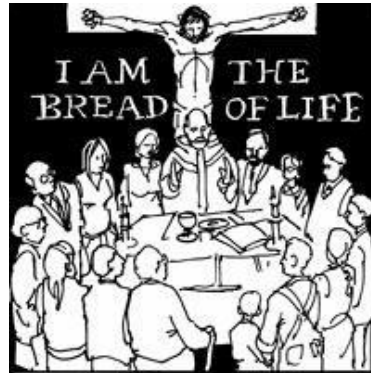
The Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Director to manage the overall function of the HR office. For a complete listing of responsibilities and qualifications, please go to **General Employment Opportunities-Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources (dioceseaj.org)**. Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.



Bill and Paula Lambert would like to thank everyone for your prayers, support and acts of kindness over the past few weeks. Through God’s goodness and mercy, our precious granddaughter was able to receive the most up-to-date therapy to hopefully slow/stop the progression of her disease. Regardless of what the future brings, she is a beautiful and loved gift from God. Your continued thoughts and prayers are most humbling.

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BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY



“The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6: 41

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THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 Kings 19: 7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Office Staff:
 Financial & Administrative Assistant: **Deborah Zakrzwski**

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
 Call: (814) 312-0969 or email: lwright@dioceseaj.org

Director of Music: Leslie Estep
 Call: (814) 684-4899 or email: lme458@verizon.net

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

Pastoral Council - Jason Terosky (814) 883-0077
 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.



August 11, 2024

The Nineteenth 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 & 6:00 pm
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

August 10, 2024 – August 18, 2024

- Sat. 5:30 pm** Guy & Phyllis Burkholder – Jerry & Sue Burkholder
- Sun. 7:30 am** Robert & Monica Zakrzwski – Family
- Sun. 10:30 am** Primo & Phil Lusardi - Chris, Steve & Michael
- Mon. 8:00 am St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Tues. 6:00 pm St. Joseph – Bellwood
- The Assumption of the Blessing Virgin Mary**
- Wed. 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph
- Thurs. 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
- Thurs. 9:00 am Mass at St. Matthew (For the People)
- Thurs. 6:00 pm Descendants of the George Madeina Family – JR & Susie Gurekovich
- Fri. 8:00 am Rileigh Sunday – Paul Eggie
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction**
- Sat. 5:30 pm** Madeline MacNeil – Aye Tepsic
- Sun. 7:30 am** Clara Bennetti – Fred Bennetti
- Sun 10:30 am** For the People - Pastor



Sanctuary Candle for the week of August 11th is in memory of Primo and Phil Lusardi requested by Steve, Chris, and Michael Stoner.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Weekdays J Ieraci

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15th

9 am: EM Paula Lambert, R1 Judi Ieraci, C S McNelis Servers E Narehood, H Narehood

6 pm: EM M Morse, R1 Wanda Rimmer C I Maceno Servers D Castagnola, L Castagnola

Lectors – August 17/18, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm S Gavazzi, S Burkholder, R Bunch
Sun. 7:30 am A Lynn, K Pearson
Sun. 10:30 am MJ Gunter, A Langenbacher, I Maceno

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist August 17/18, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm † T Scordo, M Raffetto, K Raffetto
Sun. 7:30 am † S Zakrzwski, D Zakrzwski, R Long
Sun. 10:30 am † J Terosky, L Wright, S Stoner

Altar Servers: August 17/18, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm E Narehood, H Narehood
Sun. 7:30 am TBD
Sun. 10:30 am J Gilliland, M Weber

Financial Report – August 4, 2024	
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection	\$4,793 \$14(children)
Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025	
Year to date Sunday Collection Income	\$ 24,225
2024 Year to date Bingo Net Income	\$ 23,650
Second Collection	\$ 205
SMS Catholic School Envelopes	\$ 630
Religious Education Envelopes	\$ 95
Good Samaritan	\$ 240
2024 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET	\$ 29,219
CMD Donations for 2024	\$ 71,183

Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Guy and Phyllis Burkholder requested by Jerry and Sue Burkholder.



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, Tina Kilmartin, Lila Jo Laughlin, Ailani Myers, Shannon Riley, Mike Ronan, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Patie Walsh, Lee Wertz, Rachel Harshman Wiggins, Esther Zane

Stewardship Reflection Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Just as the angel reminded Elijah in our first reading, in moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own – we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

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.

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, in Loretto, PA next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on August 18th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits.

Is God Calling you to become a Deacon? You are invited to join Bishop mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the Bishop’s Night of Vocations On Wednesday, **October 2nd** at 7 pm at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at 814-361-2000. Deadline is September 2nd. For more information on the permanent Diaconate please visit online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ by call Deacon Michael at 814-288-3036.



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

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, **August 13, 2024**, at 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. (In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.) The presider will be Bob Sutton from St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson.

Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism taught by Fr. Timothy, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown, PA starting on **August 20th** on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9 pm for 6 weeks. Cost is \$35.00

Ecclesiology taught by Father Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9 pm. The class will run for 6 weeks beginning **August 13th**. This class will be an in-person class and will be open to all.

To register for these classes: Call the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at 814-361-2000 or www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Women’s Conference “Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament”, this event will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 8:30 am to 4 pm**, at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown. Winning author, Liz Kelly, will be the main speaker. This event is free and open to all but RSVP is required for lunch count. A love offering will be taken. Please email michael.russo@tatlanticbb.net to register or call St. Benedict Rectory at 814-266-9178.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) sessions begin **Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 pm** in the Gathering Space. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith, please come join us. For more information, call Sue Burkholder at 814-684-0352.

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with **Fr. David Michael Moses on Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm**. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts.

On September 23rd and 24th at 7 pm, Fr. Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville.

On Monday, October 7th at 7 pm, Jessica Cox will be giving a talk on her Catholic Faith. This remarkable woman is a motivational speaker martial artist, and airplane pilot and she does all this with no arms.

Please mark your calendars now and that part in these three missions.