

Families and the Gospel (Mark 10:17-30)
 “Having possessions is an illusion. In today’s gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.”

Important Notice
 There will be a meeting for anyone who may be interested in prison ministry on **Tuesday, October 29th at 7 pm** in the gathering space. A sample facilitation will be shared and questions will be answered. If unable to attend, please contact Teresa Jeffries at 814-381-1317.

Seeking Child Care: Hello, my name is Katelyn, and I am seeking child care for my six-month old son. I am a nurse, and I work only a few days a week. I need the care to start in early October. I can be reached on my cell 570-502-2581. Please leave me a message if I am unable to answer your call, along with the best time to reach you back. Serious inquiries greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*

Christmas Request: Our annual Angel Tree that hold Christmas gift requests for families is set-up on Thanksgiving day. Due to the overwhelming support of our parishioners, we are able to accommodate more families than the number provided by Catholic Charities. If you know of an area family that could use assistance this Christmas, please provide your name and contact number and the name of the family along with a contact number to the church office or Father Michael. All information will be confidential and the family name will not be made public. Referrals are needed by **November 10th** to allow for processing the information. Contact Steve Stoner with any questions at 814-931-7964. Thank you in advance for helping to make this Christmas truly the season of giving.

Try Catholic Radio – WJVM 90.3 FM the *Voice of Divine Mercy*

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special healing Mass on **Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 7 pm at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg.** This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. Come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vickie McCord, sister of Malcolm and Jean McCord. May God grant her eternal peace in His kingdom and her loved ones comfort and strength.

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THE WISDOM OF LETTING GO



“How hard it will be for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10: 24

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THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10: 25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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Principal: Pauline Wiley
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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.



October 13, 2024
The Twenty-Eighth 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
October 12, 2024 – October 20, 2024

- Sat. 5:30 pm** Joseph and Mary Dambeck & family – Martha and Ann
- Sun. 7:30 am** Michael Cannistraci – Mom & Dad
- Sun. 10:30 am** For the People - Pastor
- Mon. 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
- Tues. 6:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph
- Wed. 8:00 am James Fleming- Mary & Jim Farrell
- Thurs. 8:00 am Sr. Theresa Nelen - St. Matthew Friends
- Fri. 8:00 am Patie Walsh – Virginia Frantz
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction**
- Sat. 5:30 pm** Jeanne Raffetto Tentis – Mark & Karen Raffetto
- Sun. 7:30 am** Bill & Maxine Schoch- Family
- Sun 10:30 am** Patie Walsh - Knights of Columbus



Sanctuary Candle for the week of October 13th is in memory of Leo & Mary Lou Hughes requested by Mary Jo Gunter and Family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Weekdays J Ieraci

Lectors – Oct. 19/20, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm J Ieraci, G Miller, D Cunningham
 Sun. 7:30 am A Lynn, K Pearson
 Sun. 10:30 am W Rimmer, DD Murray, I Maceno

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist Oct. 19/20, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm † P DelBaggio, T Scordo, C Golden
 Sun. 7:30 am † S Zakrzewski, D Zakrzewski, R Long
 Sun. 10:30 am † S Stoner, D Castagnola, J Terosky

Altar Servers: Oct. 19/20, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm G Vaughn
 Sun. 10:30 am B Davis, A Davis

Financial Report – October 6, 2024

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$5,438 \$22(children)

Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 78,431

2024 Year to date Bingo Net Income	\$ 28,803
Second Collection	\$ 0
SMS Catholic School Envelopes	\$ 532
Religious Education Envelopes	\$ 0
Good Samaritan	\$ 505

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive **TARGET** \$ 29,219
 CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 77,402

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.



The Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Leo & Mary Lou Hughes requested by Mary Jo Gunter and Family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND (June 1 to Dec. 1, 2024) Charlie and Anna Cannistraci, Bonnie Carper, Sue Chambers, Jack Futrick, Cindy Hampton, Rick Hampton, Rob Hampton, Vicky Hayes, Dieter Hartsock, Mary Ellen Jones, Tina Kilmartin, Lila Jo Laughlin, John Lewis, Ailani Myers, Shannon Riley, Michael Sharer, Mike Ronan, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Lee Wertz, Rachel Harshman Wiggins, Esther Zane

Stewardship Reflection In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad – this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions – material goods or money – like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material – like status, pride, or control. As we go through life, it can be hard not to cling tightly to things of the world.

May we consider what it is that is holding us back from radically loving Jesus. Pray for the grace to overcome, don't pass by the opportunities to surrender, and create moments to detach. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have every imagined – peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions this **Sunday, October 13, 2024**, at 6:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R.

This is the last of this devotion for 2024.



In recent days, our brothers and sisters in the southeastern part of the United States have endured devastation from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. We here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown stand in solidarity with those individuals and families. I invite the local faithful to join me in praying for them and asking the Lord to give them strength and healing in the challenging days ahead. In a special way, we also remember those who have lost their lives and those who mourn them.

As we see the suffering of the storm victims on the news, I think I speak for everyone in expressing a great desire to help in some way. Therefore, I am asking all parishes in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to take a special collection to benefit hurricane victims. All contributions to this special collection will be forwarded to agencies such as Catholic Charities USA which are assisting in the relief and rebuilding efforts. **Bishop Mark Barchak**

Father Michael has designated that the **second collection next weekend, October 19/20, 2024** will earmarked for the above. You may place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelop number or may give an anonymous donation.

Also On **Tuesday, October 22nd** at 6:30 pm the parish will host Fr. Czeslaw Krysa from Buffalo, NY to present Polish Easter Customs at their parish hall at 505 Center Street, Boswell. The event includes refreshments and is free of charge. You are asked to register by contacting the parish office 814-629-5551 or email Emily March at emarch@dioceseaj.org.

Each **October** the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

October is the Month of Mary and the Rosary The month of October is devoted to **Mary and praying the Rosary**. It is a month during which we need to increase our Marian spirituality. It is good to place a statue or Holy picture of Our Lady and place it at a prominent place in your home. You can decorate it with a bouquet of flowers or in your own creative way. Remember that the Rosary is recited every Wednesday morning after the morning Mass in the Church and before all weekend Masses. Please come and join us and fulfilling Our Blessed Mother's instruction to say a rosary daily.

Parish Mission Presents Fr. Greg Bramlage from Missionaries of the New Evangelization at **St. Benedict Parish**, 2310 Bedford, Johnstown. **Built Upon the Rock** is a three-night event to be held at 7 pm on October 21, 22, and 23, 2024. Each evening you will worship God in “Spirit and Truth” as you pray for God's healing in your lives. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Visitation Parish in Johnstown will sponsor a Game Night Fundraiser to help cover the post-liver transplant bills for its pastor, Fr. John Slovikovski on **October 20th from 4 – 7 pm in the Parish Hall**. The cost is \$5.00 and will include admission and registration for games, pizza, popcorn, soda, water, and beer. You may register as individuals or as groups and you can reserve games. Games include Monopoly, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Bamboozled, Scattergories, Family Feud, Johnstownopoly, CLUE, LIFE Right, Left, Center, Corn hole, Poker, Uno and many more. To register, please call or email: Visitation Parish 814-536-6110, Kristyn Amendola 814-248-2942 or kamendola528@gmail.com, Debbie Magro 814-243-9028 or ddmagro1958@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and kindness.