



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

May 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



623 E. Third Street
Bellwood, PA 16617
saintjosephbellwood.org

VERY REVEREND ALAN E. THOMAS, VG, PASTOR
Rectory: (814) 742-7075
Email: athomas@dioceseaj.org

SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Office: (814) 742-7894
Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075
Email: abishopamato@dioceseaj.org

MICHAEL ISOLA, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894
Home: (814) 742-7241
Email: misola@dioceseaj.org

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact our RCIA TEAM:
Judy Diebold: (814) 944-2317
Ginger Wilt: (814) 937-6491
or any active parishioner of St. Joseph Parish



FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH is a charitable trust of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, bishop and trustee.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Notify pastor during pregnancy for arrangements and parental/God-parent Faith formation. A Preparation class for Parents and God-parents is required prior to Child's Baptism. Please contact Sr. Linda LaMagna to make arrangements to attend a Preparation Class. (814) 742-7894 or llamagna@dioceseaj.org

CONFIRMATION: Formation, classes, and service hours as required by the Diocese

HOLY MATRIMONY: Notify pastor at least six months before desired wedding date; Diocesan-approved marriage preparation course required

ANointing OF THE SICK: Anytime by request

PENANCE: Saturdays at 3:30 PM and anytime by request

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: 4:00 PM Saturday,
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday
Holy Days of Obligation and Daily Mass: As published

SCHOOLS: St. Joseph Parish supports Holy Trinity Catholic School and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF (May 06 - May 12)

Mon.	8:00 AM	For Walter Chihon By Knights of Columbus – Our Lady of the Valley #10376
Tue.	7:00 AM	For Florence & John Bender By Leo Delozier
Wed.	7:30 AM	Holy Hour
	6:00 PM	For Walter Chihon By Mike & Sharon Fetcher, Jim, Mike, & Annie
Thu.	8:00 AM	For Deceased Members of the Chihon – Homa-Nanouski Families By Gary & Connie Godin & Family
Fri.	7:00 AM	For Madeline Naylor Family By Leo Delozier
Sat.	8:30 PM	For the Mothers of our Parish
Sun.	8:00 AM	For the Mothers of our Parish
	10:30 AM	For the Mothers of our Parish

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR (May 11 – May 12)

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.	4:00 PM	Anna Lovrich & Joseph Wertz
Sun.	8:00 AM	Andrew & Miranda Tornatore
Sun.	10:30 AM	Nate Jennings & Gabriella Finn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat.	4:00 PM	J. Lovrich, J. Wertz, A. Miner
Sun.	8:00 AM	A. Jackson, C. Moser, N. Crider
Sun.	10:30 AM	E. Tebolt, J. Diebold, J. Chestney

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:00 PM	John Kost
Sun.	8:00 AM	Michael Hollen
Sun.	10:30 AM	Thomas Finn & Dina Morrissey

USHERS FOR MAY

Sat.	4:00 PM	B. Risbon, T. Stultz, D. Walters, L. Burns
Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Tomchick, W. Rossi, N. Miner, R. DelGrosso
Sun.	10:30 AM	Z. Mallon, C. Conrad, R. Potter, J. Moore

Upcoming Events

Mon., May 6	Parish Association	7:00 PM
Wed., May 8	Pastoral Council	6:30 PM
Mon., May 13	Knights of Columbus	7:00 PM
Tue., May 14	Bereavement Gathering	6:00 PM
Wed., May 15	Catholics Returning	6:30 PM
Sat./Sun., May 18/19	Ministry Fair	After All Masses

John 21:1-19

When Peter announced, "I am going fishing" he was doing something that he had done every day since childhood. Little did he know that he would meet the risen Christ in such an ordinary activity. Today's gospel teaches us to expect to encounter the Lord in the ordinary routines of our family life.

Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar



APR 28, 2019	WEEKLY: \$ 2315.00	ONLINE: \$ 726.00
EASTER \$ 210.00	CATHOLIC MISSIONS \$ 205.00	OTHER: \$ 508.25

CONGRATULATIONS TO FOLLOWING STUDENTS who received First Holy Communion on April 27, 2019: Calliope Ingham, Calista Long, Nicolee Lovrich, Sarah Papi, Tristin Riva, & Theresa Smith.

THANK YOU TO THE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Holy Week as well as the beautiful Choir which was formed for enhancing the experience of the Stations.

CELEBRATION DINNER WITH ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ARISE for Seasons One and Two - A Pot-Luck Celebration Dinner will be held on THURSDAY, May 23, at 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish, Social Hall. Please bring a covered dish of any kind and we simply enjoy together what we find on the table. The parish will provide beverages. Everyone is welcome to bring a guest. We will have a sign-up sheet out next weekend in order to determine numbers. Small Faith Sharing Group leaders may want to make a contact with those who participated in their group.

BEREAVEMENT GATHERING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS - will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Sr. Linda or a member of the Parish staff to let us know if you plan to attend.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY - June 17-21 - Don't forget to register your child. A sign-up Sheet for Fr. Alan Thomas's class is now available in the vestibule of the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS: A Sign-up sheet is posted at each entrance for you to choose which pass you would like this year—DelGrosso's Amusement Park or the Bellwood-Antis Community Pool.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The Knights of Columbus' annual baby bottle campaign will begin on Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day), and end on Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day). The money collected will benefit Precious Life & ELM. Bottles will be available at the entrances of the church. During that month, fill the bottle with loose change, dollar bills, or a check payable to the Knights of Columbus.

2019 WELGE SCHOLARSHIPS: We are pleased to announce the availability of three \$500.00 Welge Scholarships for college students who are members of Blair County Parishes (except St. Matthew, Tyrone) and who will be either juniors or seniors in the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications are located at each entrance of the church or at www.independentcatholicfoundation.org/what-we-do/impact-grants-program/. The deadline is 4:00 PM, Friday, June 14.

FIRST! A NEW GROUP IS FORMING IN ALTOONA, PA: FAMILIES UNITED FOR CHANGE: Is Your Family Suffering from Drug Addiction? We are a group of Family Members affected by Addiction. We are starting a grass roots effort to bring about change in recovery. All are Welcome! **Every second Tuesday of the month.** Next Meeting: May 14th, 2019, at 7:00 PM. Place: Hope Community Church, 1520 11th Street, Lower Level, Altoona, PA 16601. Phone: 814-934-8067

EXPERIENCE PEACE, TRANQUILITY & HEALING AT THE HOME OF PADRE PIO IN THE USA: Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo for a day-long Pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio, June 26, 2019. Round trip bus fare is \$55.00/person. (based on 40 passengers). Lunch is \$21.00/person. All gratuities are included. Located in beautiful Barto, PA, the Centre is a scenic destination filled with the peace and prayerfulness of Padre Pio's spirit. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the Centre offers a number of outdoor statues, a magnificent chapel, and a full museum filled with cultural and religious relics. The bus will leave the upper parking lot of St. Benedict Church at 7:00 AM on June 26th. The bus will depart from the Padre Pio Center at 4:30 PM. For more information contact: Deacon Michael Russo Telephone (814) 288-3036 or Email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



Catholic Charities needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Our duty as Catholics is to perform acts of kindness and mercy just like Jesus did in the Gospel. Catholic Charities provides services and assistance to help those in need in our area. The Catholic Ministries Drive provides an easy platform for people who want to help Catholic Charities assist the less fortunate.

In 2017-2018, \$506,334 was disbursed to provide assistance to more than 2,641 individuals that are poor, handicapped, and those that are seeking physical, emotional, and spiritual support in our diocese.

How does Catholic Charities give help, build hope, and change lives? Give Help: Catholic Charities helps ALL people that are in need in our area, regardless of religious affiliation, race, disability, etc. It provides services such as counseling, emergency financial assistance, pregnancy support, the homeless shelter program, and many more. **Build Hope:** Catholic Charities helps those who have lost hope due to personal or financial struggles by providing services to help them gain a better outlook on life.

Change Lives: The goal of Catholic Charities is to provide services to help those struggling to get back on their feet and by encouraging them to move forward in a positive way. **"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."**—Hebrews 13:16 **Be A Good Shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place in your parish offertory; or make online at www.dioceseaj.org

