



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF (Mar 18-Mar 24)

Mon. 8:00 AM For Bob Buck
By Michael & Teresa Podratsky

Tue. 6:00 PM For the People
By the Pastor

Wed. 7:30 AM Holy Hour
6:00 PM For the McCullough Family
By Phyllis Sunderland

Thu. 8:00 AM For Bob Buck
By Dave & Mary Jo Podratsky

Fri. 8:00 AM For Philip Sweeney
By Leo Delozier

Sat. 4:00 PM For the People
By the Pastor

Sun. 8:00 AM For Art Partner
By Pat Partner & Family
10:30 AM For Joe Himes
By Rose Ann & Sons

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR (Mar 23-Mar 24)

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat. 4:00 PM Anna Lovrich & Joseph Wertz
Sun. 8:00 AM John & Nicholas Kost
Sun. 10:30 AM Nate Jennings & Zach Amato

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat. 4:00 PM P. O'Shea, A. Miner, J. Wertz
Sun. 8:00 AM S. Johnson, L. Krug, P. Krug
Sun. 10:30 AM A. Amato, G. Berry, E. Tebolt

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:00 PM John Kost
Sun. 8:00 AM Owen Shaulis
Sun. 10:30 AM Kathy Novak & Terri Colabove

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY AS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 St. Patrick's Day 8a Mass 9a Penance Svc Grade 5 9-10:20a Religious Ed Grades 1-6 10:30a Mass	18 7a Confessions 8a Mass	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph 6p St. Joseph Anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark 7p 100 th Anniversary Social	20 7:30a Holy Hour 5p Confessions 6p Mass 7p B-A Lenten Svc-	21 8a Mass	22 8a Mass 6:30p Stations of the Cross 7p Pivotal Players	23 7a Confessions 12p Confessions 3p Confessions 4p Mass
24 8a Mass 9a Penance Svc Grade 6 9-10:20a Religious Ed Grades 1-6 10:30a Mass 6p Religious Ed Grades 7-11	25 7a Confessions 8a Mass	26 7a Mass	27 7:30a Holy Hour 5p Confessions 6p Mass 7p B-A Lenten Svc- Calvary Methodist	28 8a Mass	29 8a Mass 6:30p Stations of the Cross 7p Pivotal Players	30 7a Confessions 12p Confessions 3p Confessions 4p Mass



Mar 10, 2019	WEEKLY:	\$	2668.00	ONLINE:	\$	779.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$	628.50	CATHOLIC RELIEF:	\$		100.00

10TH GRADE CLASS ASSIGNED TO PREPARE THE 10:30 MASS on Sunday, March 31. The 10th Grade class will do the readings and Offertory Procession on Sunday, March 31. We will have a practice with the whole class on Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 AM. Readings and Liturgical assignments will be given out at Religious Education this Sunday Evening.

9TH AND 11 GRADE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are being invited to assisted with the Stations of the Cross on the Evening that St. Joseph Parish is responsible for the prayer Service with the council of Churches which is Wednesday, April 17, at our Parish.

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their third annual Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto on March 31- April 5, 2019. Fr. Michael Caridi, St. Anne Parish, Pittsburgh, PA, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday March 31 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Friday. Confessions are offered at 6 PM Monday through Friday. Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon-Fri. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA 15940

St. Joseph-Williamsburg-SVDP Fish Dinner-Friday, April 5th-3:30-6:30 pm. Four meal options are available:

- **Meal 1** - Baked fish, baked potato, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll, desert
- **Meal 2** - Baked fish, Mac n Cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, roll, desert
- **Meal 3** - Fried fish, baked potato, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll, desert
- **Meal 4** - Fried fish, Mac n Cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, roll, desert

Dine in or take-out. Tickets are \$12 **by advanced sale only (no at the door sales)**. Contact Jim (832-2139), Charlotte (832-2314), or Sandy (658-3600) for tickets.

Thank you for your help. Deacon Kevin, St. Joseph Williamsburg

SAINT MARY HOLLIDAYSBURG—BASKET BONANZA: Tickets (25 for \$5.00) will be sold in our Social Hall on Mar. 23-10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Mar. 24, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM; Mar. 30, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM; and Mar. 30, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. The Drawing will be on Mar. 31, in our Social Hall. Winner need not be present. Light refreshments will be served.

PARISH MISSION PRESENTS INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER DR. JOHN BERGSMA: St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting Dr. John Bergsma Mar. 31, Apr. 1-2, 7:00-8:30 PM. This event is open to all in our Diocese. A Full Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Dr. Bergsma served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001. Dr. Bergsma has a PH.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, specializing in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls. In his presentations, Dr. Bergsma will be exploring how Sacred Scripture supports Catholic teaching, how the Bible leads us to the Eucharist and how as Catholics we can better understand the New Testament. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

REMINDER: St. Joseph's 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS and CELEBRATION, **TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019, MASS BEGINS AT 6:00 PM**, with the Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, presiding. Join us in our social hall following Mass for a time of celebration and fellowship.

THE ALTOONA CHAPTER OF THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY holds a vigil prayer at various host churches once a month from 8PM to 11PM. Volunteers from other churches are asked to participate during one hour of the Eucharistic Adoration. The host church for April 5 is Sacred Heart in Altoona. St. Joseph's assigned time is from 8-9 PM.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS AWARD NOMINATIONS: Do you know someone worthy of recognition for his or her selfless deeds? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking nominations for its two prestigious annual awards. The Monsignor William M. Griffin Humanitarian Award honors adults, and the Matthew 25 Youth Humanitarian Award salutes children and teens. Criteria and nomination forms for both awards are below. Nominations are due by March 29. The winners will be honored at the Catholic Charities Recognition Dinner in June. **Nomination forms are available in the office.**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO RECEIVE THE HOLY OILS AT THE CHRISM MASS for St. Joseph on Monday, April 15, at 11:00 AM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Following mass, we will gather for lunch-place to be determined closer to Holy Week. Please let the office know if you wish to volunteer.

The Chrism Mass, which the Bishop celebrates with his college of presbyters and at which he consecrates the holy chrism and blesses the other oils of catechumens and of the sick, manifests the Bishop's communion with his Local Church, that is, with all the baptized, laity and clergy. This special Mass surrounding the oils is a celebration of the church's unity. With the Bishop as the Chief Shepherd, the community of believers assemble in the cathedral church to celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ. Representatives of the Local Church - clergy and laity - gather to celebrate our oneness as baptized followers of the crucified and risen Christ. All eight counties comprising the Local Church are represented in the various ministries of the Chrism Mass.