St. Joseph

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

January 20, 2019





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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.

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MAS	SES FOR THE WEEK OF (Jan 21- Jan 27)	LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR (Jan 26- Jan 27)
Mon.	8:00 AM For Walter Chihon By Gary & Connie Godin & Family	ALTAR SERVERS: Sat. 4:00 PM Aaron & Emily Bucher
Tue.	7:00 AM For Claude Weinzierl By Paul & Louise Krug	Sun. 8:00 AM Dominic & Andrew Tornatore Sun. 10:30 AM Zach Amato & Nate Jennings
Wed.	7:30 AM Holy Hour 6:00 PM NO MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
Thu.	8:00 AM For Jennie Pulcinello By Joan Miner	Sat. 4:00 PM A. Miner, G. Stultz, M. Edmiston Sun. 8:00 AM P. Krug, V. Wilt, P. Kowalski Sun. 10:30 AM G. Berry, Sr. Linda, A. Amato
Fri.	8:00 AM For Kevin Sheets By Tom & Ann Jackson	LECTORS:
Sat.	4:00 PM For the People By the Pastor	Sat. 4:00 PM Tom Bucher Sun. 8:00 AM Donna Kimble
Sun.	8:00 AM For the McCullough Family By Phyllis Sunderland	Sun. 10:30 AM 8 th Grade Readers
	10:30 AM For Walter Chihon By Wife Stella & Daughters Connie, Susan& Linda	MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY AS SCHEDULED

Upcoming Events						
Mon., Jan. 21	K of C Bowling Party	1:00 PM at the Bavarian Hall				
Mon., Jan. 21	Alpha Course	6:00-8:15 PM				
Sun., Jan. 27	Religious Ed	Grade School 9:00-10:20 AM				
Mon., Jan. 28	Alpha Course	6:00-8:15 PM				
Thu., Jan. 31	Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart	7:30 AM-7:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament				
Sun., Feb 3	Religious Ed	Grade School 9:00-10:20 AM				



Jan. 13, 2018

WEEKLY:	\$ 2600.00	HOLY DAY:	\$ 25.00	ONLINE: S	\$ 1229.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00	OTHER:	\$ 115.00		\$

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS OF OUR LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER!

DATE	WINNING NUMBER	AMOUNT	NAME	DATE	WINNING NUMBER	AMOUNT	NAME	
1/1/2019	202	\$ 150.00	Donald Smith Jr.	1/8/2019	392	\$ 25.00	Mark Dill	
1/2/2019	336	\$ 25.00	Louise Krug	1/11/2019	639	\$ 25.00	Lori Tamburlin	
1/3/2019	123	\$ 25.00	Margaret Burns	1/12/2019	162	\$ 25.00	Michael Long	
1/5/2019	614	\$ 25.00	Nick Himes	1/13/2019	250	\$ 50.00	Stan Bishop	
1/7/2019	316	\$ 25.00	Craig Andros					

REMINDER - Our parish is in need of individuals who would be willing to take on a Parish Ministry. We are in need of additional READERS for all Masses, especially the 10:30 AM Mass, USHERS for the 10:30 AM Mass, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for the 4:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses, and ALTAR SERVERS for the 4:00 PM and 8:00 AM Masses. Please give consideration to volunteering and being trained for one or more of these ministries. To be trained for a particular ministry, please contact Sr. Linda at 934-0699 or the parish office at 742-7894.

8th GRADE STUDENTS: Religious Education students are preparing the Readings, and Offertory Procession for Sunday, January 27th, at the 10:30 AM Mass. We would like to practice with them on Sunday, January 27, at 9:45 AM. May I kindly ask the parents to bring them to church early and in time for the practice? Those who have been assigned a reading should review it at home with their parents before coming to the practice. We would like to have all the 8th Grade students sit in the front Pew on the Ambo side for this Mass. Thank you parents in advance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8075 FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST: The Knights of Columbus Council 8075 Free Throw Contest which was scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the Myers Elementary School, 220 Martin St., Bellwood, PA. 16617 has been postponed due to weather. The contest has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the Myers Elementary School. Boys and girls ages 9-14 as of Jan. 1, 2019 are eligible, and proof of age is required. Registration and check-in will be at 1:00 p.m. Participants may compete in only one local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. For more information, contact Tom Finn at 312-2246.

On Monday, January 21, 2018 (Martin Luther King Day), the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **BOWLING** AND PIZZA PARTY for K-12 St. Joseph Parish students and a guest. Please sign-up either in the back of the church or side room.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAINT JOHN VIANNEY RELIC **PILGRIMAGE.** The relic of Saint John Vianney — his entire incorrupt heart — will be at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on January 31, 2019. The relic will be present for veneration from 7:30 am. until 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral's usual daily Mass schedule — 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and Noon — will remain in place with the addition of a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A special indulgence has been granted to all those who will make pilgrimage to the Cathedral for veneration of the first-class relic of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests.

open house on January 21 & receive a \$1,000 scholarship for your visit. RSVP Today (814) 886-6383/Toll Free 888-823-2220. admissions@mtaloy.edu.

VISIT BEAUTIFUL MOUNT ALOYSIUS for our MLK Jr. Day | MOUNT CARMEL CONCERT SERIES: The third concert of the 2018-2019 Concert Series at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 809 11th Street, Altoona, 16602 will take place on Sunday, January 27th, at 3 pm.

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: On Saturday, February 9, 2019, a few short days before Valentine's Day, St. Joseph Parish will recognize all the married couples of our parish. Those living out the sacrament of matrimony are invited to attend a special Mass at 6 PM (it will satisfy the Sunday obligation) during which we will have the recognition and blessing of married couples. After Mass, we will gather in the hall for dinner and entertainment. There is no cost to participate and non-Catholic spouses are most welcome to attend. The only requirement is that you sign up so that we have an idea of how many meals to prepare.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Sponsored by BA Community Picnic

Sunday, February 3, 2019: Dinners served 12:00 to 2:00 PM, at the Bellwood Firehall. ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll - \$8.00 per Dinner -OR- Murf's Potato Salad - \$4.00 per pound. **Tickets** must be purchased in advance & are available at: Sue Whiteford's Beauty Salon, Rossi's Store, Mayhue's Garage.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Anyone wishing to have a statement of contributions for the 2018, please call the office or drop a request in the collection basket so we can mail one out to you.