

**Families and the Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

**Catholic Schools Week at Saint Matthew School**

Our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week begins in one week. This year, we are celebrating the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contribution to our church, our communities, and our nation. Please join us for an open house after the 10:30 Mass. For more information call 684-3510 or go to our website address: [www.stmatthew-school.org](http://www.stmatthew-school.org) Please come and see what we have to offer.

**Monday:** Team Jersey/Shirt Day

**Tuesday:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, Dress Down Day, Game Day

**Wednesday:** Bingo and Ice Cream Day

**Thursday:** Zumba, Pajamas, & Movie Day

**Friday:** Your Choice Dress Down Day

**Pittsburgh Pirates Great Neil Walker** will be visiting Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 12 pm to 2 pm. He will be giving a talk about his Catholic Faith and will be available for a meet and greet. There is no registration or tickets to be purchased.

**2022 Contribution Statements:** For tax year 2022, parishioners can request a tax statement by placing your name on an envelope located in the Gathering Space "OR" you may access your Contribution Statements online by following the directions at the parish website.

**Pysanky Egg Decorating** – Queen of Angels parish in Central City will be offering a class on pysanky egg decorating on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the parish activity center in Central City (738 Sunshine Avenue) beginning at 6 pm. Using the traditional process of wax-resist dyeing, participants will each make an egg of their own. The class is free but is limited to 25 adult students. A great way to create something beautiful and traditional for Easter, please call the Central City parish office 814-754-5224 by February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mass Scheduling for 2023** are being accepted with each family limited to three Mass requests per year with one being on a Sunday. All Mass requests for the recently deceased will be placed in the Mass schedule as received.

**The Annual Collection of Palm and religious Goods Exchange** continues through Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Give what you don't need and take what you can use for your spiritual growth. Afterward all items will be disposed of in accordance with Church policy.

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***Making Room for God***

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountainside and sat down ..." Matthew 5:1



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**THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

**SAINT MATTHEW  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1105 Cameron Avenue  
Tyrone, PA 16686**

**Pastor:** Reverend Father Michael Pleva

**Phone:** (814) 684-1480 (Parish Office & Rectory)

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**Website:** [www.stmatthewtyrone.org](http://www.stmatthewtyrone.org)

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**Parish Office Staff:**

Financial & Administrative Assistant: **Debbie Zakrzwski**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday 8:30 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](mailto:lwright@dioceseaj.org)

**Director of Music:** Leslie Estep

Call: (814) 684-4899 or email: [lme458@verizon.net](mailto: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)**

**RCIA:** Susan Burkholder (814) 684-0352

**Ministry to the Homebound:** Paula Lambert (814) 932-0651

Pastoral Council - Jason Terosky (814) 883-0077

Finance Council - Dennis Rozick (814) 684-5511

School Council - TBD

Cemetery Committee - Shirley Hall (814) 931-0657

**Saint Matthew Catholic School**

***"serving our community since 1869"***

**Lead Teacher:** Jennifer Casanave

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**School Phone:** (814) 684-3510

**School web-site:** [www.stmatthew-school.org](http://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.**



***January 29, 2023***

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday at 5:30 pm  
Sunday at 10:30 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 am

**Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:**  
- at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated on Saturday at 6:30 PM or anytime upon request.

*Please remember if these times do not allow you to attend mass you can do so at **Saint Joseph Church** in Bellwood either on **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: Jan. 28 – Feb. 5, 2023**

Sat. **5:30 pm** Eric Cavallucci – Tera Weber

Sun. **10:30 am** For the People - Pastor

Mon. 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph, Bellwood

Tues. 6:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph, Bellwood

Wed. 9:00 am Brian McManigal, Sr. –  
Phil & Maureen Aquardo

Thurs. 8:00 am John J. Gurekovich – JR & Susie

Fri. 8:00 am Mary Jane Korman – Sue Friday

Sat. **5:30 pm** Rose & Carl Romano –  
Mary Jane Korman

Sun. **10:30 am** Sister Karen Duddy –  
Doug and Heather Castagnola & Family

**Sanctuary Candle** for the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> is in memory of Edward, Michael, & Chad Dionis requested by Rose & Bill Long.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

**Lectors:** Weekdays – J Ieraci

### Lectors – February 4/5, 2022

**Sat. 5:30 pm** D Strayer, G Miller, B Lambert

**Sun. 10:30am** T Naylor, K Naylor, B Davis & W Latchford

### Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist –Feb. 4/5, 2023

**Sat. 5:30 pm** † P Lambert

**Sun. 10:30 am** † R Garbinsky

### Altar Servers: February 4/5, 2023

**Sat. 5:30 pm** S Chappell, E Narehood

**Sun. 10:30 am** SMS students

### Music Ministers – February 4/5, 2023

**Sat. 5:30 pm** Richard/Leslie

**Sun. 10:30 am** Tammy/Erin

### Activities for the Week: Jan. 30 and Feb. 5

Mon. 6:30 pm Parish Council (L)

Wed. 3:30 pm Rosary for the Unborn (C)

6:30 pm CDA (H)

Thurs. 6:30 pm Bingo

Sun. 9:00 am Religious Education

### Financial Report – January 22, 2023

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$6,445 \$34 (children)

Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal \$5,700

### Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$150,067

Year to date Sunday Collection Goal \$171,000

**Yearly Collection Goal for Sundays \$296,400**

Year to date Bingo Net Income (2023) \$ 3,198

Second Collection for the School \$ 163

SMS Catholic School Envelopes \$ 55

Religious Education Envelopes \$ 0

Good Samaritan \$ 25

**2022 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET \$ TBD**

CMD Donations for 2023 \$ 3,410

### **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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Elizabeth Adler, Sandy Ashcroft, Margaret Baker, Clinton Bisenger, Matt Bland, Lauren Bochart, Larry Brisbin, Jaxon Brown, Michael Brown, Charles Cannistraci, Sara Castagnola, Sue Chambers, Jordan Coffman, Nancy Damico, Ryan DelBaggio, Rocco DelBaggio, Harrison DeVore, Sharon Dick, Mary Ann Dietrick, Gail Dietze, Sergio Echeverria, Dorothy and Jim Fleming, Catherine Garland, Barb Gaval, T.C. Gheer, Perry Glace, Bob Grimarm, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Bill Hall, John Hayes, Dorothy & Jim Heaton, John Herist, Peggy Hickman, Leo Hughes, Bill Hunter, Shirley Hosband, Joe Ieraci, Peg Irvin, Kitty Johnston, Steve Johnson, Dennis Kasic, Brian Kelley, Alexis Kensinger, Connie Kollar, Mike Long, Jerry Lynn Jr., Bob Macie, Carol Mackel, Mel & Carter MacMillin, Shawn Marie, Suzan Martindale, Colette McCaffrey, Tucker McCloskey, Mike & Sue McKean, Erik McMulloch, Michael McNelis, Donald Miller, Frank & Pam Moore, Donna Miller, Sarah Miller, Tracy Miller, Helen Molnar, Robert Molnar, Ailani Myers, Alberta Naylor, Patty Norris, Lawrence Papi, Adam Perry, LeeAnn Spangler Price, Halee Ridgeway, Shannon Riley, Wright Riley, Gary Ritchey, Joel Rivera, Amy Rizzo, John Romano, Leonard & Donna Romano, Lucille Romano, Mae Romano, Delores Schreffler, Sue Scordo, MaryJane Shank, John Scott, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Evelyn Stever, Marlene Stimer, Mike Stack, Chris Stoner, Molly Sturniolo, Kathy Teagarden, Cecilia Tubo, Mark Turiano, Dale VanHorne, Ethan Vila, Patty Walsh, Mary Ward, Linda Webb, Stephanie Wage, Frank White, Bob White, Sam Whitesill, Kimberly Hovis-Williams, Liam Wirtner, George Wolfe, Roberta Woomer, Crystal Wright, Ann Yaniello.

**Altar Flowers** There is a sign-up sheet and flower offering envelope in the vestibule. Note that any requests should be made at least two weeks in advance so that the flowers can be ordered. Include your offering in the envelope (suggested minimum is \$40) as well as your intention and any flower color preferences.

**The Family Activities Committee of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** is planning an afternoon of swimming on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Summit Athletic Club in Altoona. The tie will be from 1 to 4 pm. We will serve pizza at 3 pm. Transportation will not be provided. At least one adult must attend. Please sign up ASAP. Forty is the maximum number allowed. Sign up in the gathering space or call/text Amy Brisbin 814-931-4702.

The final session on “**A Biblical Walk through the Mass**” will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Bellwood.

**Stewardship Reflection** Many think the Sermon on the Mount is the absolute epitome of Jesus’ teachings. It tells us how we are to live our lives and the attitudes we are to have. Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins the Beatitudes (meaning “blessings”) with “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” In a sense we are all “poor in Spirit.” We must have the guidance and strength provided to us by the Lord to live in the poverty of spirit, a spirituality of simplicity.

Living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ is being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. The first Christians were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed. Are you truly living with His message in your heart? (*Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, (2022/12/28)*)

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on **Wednesday, February 2, 2023** and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the Consecrated Life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

**Purified!** – As a parent, have you ever wondered how to protect your family from everything in society that seems to undermine their innocence? If you’re a teen or young adult, have you ever wondered about the difference between love and lust, and how to find true love in the world that only seems to offer the counterfeit? Then don’t miss PURIFIED! These questions will be answered on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church in State College by world renown chastity speaker: Jason Evert. Get straight answers to tough questions about God’s plan for human love. Don’t wait! General Admission is \$20. Tickets are also available online: [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)

**The following ZOOM class is open to all!**

- Sacraments taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm (8 weeks) beginning February 7.

For registration please visit the website [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at 814-361-2000 or [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org).

**Baptism Class for expectant parents** or parents desiring to have their child baptized will be held on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in the Chapel. This Baptism session is for both parents and godparents. Please contact Sister Linda at 814-742-7894.

### Other Dates for the Baptism Class during 2023

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**SAVE THE DATE:** Summer Bible Camp for Saint Joseph and Saint Matthew parishes as well as neighboring parishes will be held on **June 19-23, 2023** at St. Joseph in Bellwood.

**Adult Faith Enrichment** – The next Adult Enrichment class will take place on the Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross. Our class is entitled: **No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk-Through Christ’s Passion**. It is once again a video series by Dr. Edward Sri. Classes will begin **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** Stations of the Cross are at 6 pm and will continue until March 31. Please call Sister Linda to register: 814-742-7894

### THIS WEEK’S FEASTS

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas Day. *Parishioners are encouraged to bring candles to Mass on Thursday morning to be blessed or blessing candles will be available.*

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Feast day of Saint Blasé. The blessing of throats takes place after Mass on Friday and at each of the weekend Masses.

**Scrip Purchases** ~ Contact Alison Narehood by phone 814-684-4121 or by email at the following address: [stmatthewschoolscrip@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewschoolscrip@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for supporting our Parish School.