

**Families and the Gospel ~** Mark 1:21-28  
Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience, addictions and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

CDA Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to **Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> to see Daniel.** Departure time will be 7 am from the Bull Pen in Tyrone. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 8:30 pm. The cost for the trip, including transportation and the show is \$175. Meals will be on your own. We will stop for dinner around 4 pm at Hoss's in Lewistown. Call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, [amybrisbin@gmail.com](mailto:amybrisbin@gmail.com). Please respond by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Payment by check to "CDA" will be due on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The CDA Family Activities Committee** is planning an afternoon of swimming on **Sunday, February 11<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.

A Bus trip to the **Museum of the Bible in DC** on Wednesday, **April 17, 2024:** \$115 (Adult and Ages 11+) and \$99 per child (Ages 4-10). Price includes transportation, admission, and dinner. The Museum of the Bible invites all people to explore the narrative and history of the Bible and its' impact on the world. The restaurant and gift shop (10% discount) will be open. To reserve your seat or if you have any questions, please contact Robyn Murphy (814-931-5683) or Diane O'Leary (814-935-2114). The deadline for reservations is February 25, 2024. We must have 24 for the trip. Make checks payable to Freedom Excursions.

**Annual Catholic Conference for Women** will be held on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in State College. Johnette Williams, speaker, author and EWTN Host will be the featured speaker. Mass will be held followed by the Conference from 9 am till 4 pm. Registration fee is \$30 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a free parish-wide talk from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Church following Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. To register contact Melanie Smith at [melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com) Walk-ins welcome.

**Rest in Peace** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lois Cassidy, mother of Lori Schoch . May God grant her eternal peace in His kingdom and her loved ones comfort and strength.

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*Authoritative Voices*



"He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:28

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*Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

**SAINT MATTHEW  
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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday** 8:30 am to 12:00 pm  
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**Sunday mornings 9:00 am to 10:15 am** (weekly during the school year)

**OCIA:** Susan Burkholder (814) 684-0352  
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Finance Council - Dennis Rozick (814) 684-5511  
Cemetery Committee - Shirley Hall (814) 931-0657

**Saint Matthew Catholic School**  
***“serving our community since 1869”***  
**Principal:** Pauline Wiley  
**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.**  
*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.*



***January 28, 2024***  
***Fourth 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 & TBD  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 12:30 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**  
**January 27, 2024 – February 4, 2024**

**Sat. 5:30 pm** Bonnie Ashcroft – Ron & Family  
**Sun. 7:30 am** Bertha & John Yenter Jr. - Estate  
**Sun. 10:30 am** For the People  
  
Mon. 8:00 am St. Joseph - Bellwood  
Tues. 6:00 pm St. Joseph – Bellwood  
Wed. 9:00 am Health of Mary Jane Rudakewich – Staff & Students of St. Matthew School  
Thurs. 8:00 am William & Hulda Engelman - Estate  
Fri. 8:00 am Joe Kern – Fred Bennetti  
**Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction**  
  
**Sat. 5:30 pm** Bill Frantz & Dean Roumanis - Family  
**Sun. 7:30 am** Deceased Mbrs. of Smiach & Ruddeck Families – Zakrzwski Family  
**Sun 10:30 am** For the People

*Sanctuary Candle* for the week of January 28<sup>th</sup> is in memory of Mario Crocetti requested by the Zakrzwski Family.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**  
**Weekdays** R Long

**Lectors – February 3/4, 2024**  
**Sat. 5:30 pm** D Strayer, B Lambert, J Lambert  
**Sun. 7:30 am** B Hiergeist, R Long  
**Sun. 10:30am** H Quinn, DD Murray, K Auman-Gooding

**Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist Feb. 3/4, 2024**  
**Sat. 5:30 pm** † K Raffetto, M Raffetto, C Golden  
**Sun. 7:30 am** † M Rozick, B Rozick, L Grove  
**Sun. 10:30am** † L Wright, M Morse, S Thomas

**Altar Servers: February 3/4, 2024**  
**Sat. 5:30 pm** E Narehood, H Narehood  
**Sun. 7:30 am** TBD  
**Sun. 10:30 am** M Pownall, B Wright

**Activities for the Week of Jan. 29<sup>nd</sup> to Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Wed. 9:30 am Rosary for the unborn (C)  
6:30 pm OCIA (GS)  
Thurs. 6:30 pm Bingo (H)  
Sun. 9:00 am Religious Education Classes

Approx. 35 minutes before weekend Masses the Rosary is recited. Please consider participating.

<b><u>Financial Report – January 21, 2024</u></b>			
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection	\$3,471	\$17(children)	
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$5,700		
<b><u>Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024</u></b>			
Year to date Sunday Collection Income	\$151,840		
Year to date Sunday Collection Goal	\$172,000		
<b>Yearly Collection Goal</b> for Sundays	\$296,400		
<b>2024</b> Year to date Bingo Net Income	\$	2,661	
Second Collection	\$	245	
SMS Catholic School Envelopes	\$	227	
Religious Education Envelopes	\$	0	
Good Samaritan	\$	410	
<b>2024 Catholic Ministries Drive</b> <i><b>TARGET</b></i>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
CMD Donations for 2024	\$	2,742	
<i><b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!</b></i> 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 <u>what makes a person truly rich</u> 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, Carol Brantner, Larry Brisbin, Jaxon Brown, Michael Brown, Anna and Charles Cannistraci, Sue Chambers, Jordan Coffman, Nancy Damico, Sharon Dannaway, Ryan DelBaggio, Harrison DeVore, Sharon Dick, Cheryl Diebold, Ed Dionis, Nate Dorman, Sergio Echeverria, Dorothy Fleming, Jack Futrick, Catherine Garland, Barb Gaval, T.C. Gheer, Perry Glace, Bob Grimarm, Mike Gurekovich, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Bill Hall, Shirley Hall, Dorothy & Jim Heaton, John Herist, Peggy Hickman, Bill Hunter, Peg Irvin, Carl Isenberg, Kitty Johnston, Steve Johnson, Dennis Kasic, Brian Kelley, Alexis Kensinger, Michael Long, Jerry Lynn Jr., Bob Macie, 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, Peggy Nelson, Patty Norris, Lawrence Papi, Adam Perry, LeeAnn Spangler Price, Halee Ridgeway, Shannon Riley, Gary Ritchey, Joel Rivera, Donna Romano, Lucille Romano, Suzanne Ross, Delores Schreffler, Sue Scordo, MaryJane Shank, John Scott, Harry Sickler, Dorothy Smyder, Evelyn Stever, Mike Stack, Chris Stoner, Mark Turiano, Dale VanHorne, Ethan Vila, Bill, Vyhonsky, Patty Walsh, Mary Ward, Stephanie Wage, Frank White, Bob White, Sam Whitesill, Rachel Harshman Wiggins, Kimberly Hovis-Williams, Liam Wirtner, George Wolfe, Roberta Woomer, Crystal Wright, Ann Yaniello, Esther Zane.

**THIS WEEK’S FEASTS**  
**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas Day. *Parishioners are encouraged to bring candles to Mass on Friday morning to be blessed or blessing candles will be available.*

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Feast day of Saint Blasé. The blessing of throats takes place after all weekend Masses.

**2023 Contribution Statements:** Parishioners can request a tax statement by placing your name on an envelope located in the Gathering Space “or” access your Contribution Statements online by following the directions at the parish website.

**The Annual Collection of Palm and religious Goods Exchange** will begin this weekend through February 11<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.

**Stewardship Reflection** Our readings today remind us of God’s authority. If we willingly give God authority over our lives and trust in His provision, He will take care of us no matter what. Our Gospel today reminds why we want to give God this authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly, everyone’s attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, “Quiet, come out of him!” and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ, when we suddenly recognize evil around us – through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us , consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, “Quiet, come out of him!” Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have the authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer that will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

All families that attend the **Saint Joseph Academy’s** Open House (Grades 9 to 12) on **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition voucher. Two \$100 tuition vouchers will also be raffled off. At the open house, families can meet teachers and administration, tour the school, and see how Saint Joseph’s Catholic Academy’s traditional, classical education grounded in faith serves as an extension of the family. Be sure to RSVP at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org)

**All Saints Parish** (Somerset County) will offer a lecture on Italian culture by Sam Patti on **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at their parish hall (505

Center Street), entitled “Understanding Italian American Culture: Reading , Listening Watching, and Googling into Clarity.” Sam is the owner of LaPrima Coffee Company in Pittsburgh and has been a student and teacher of Italian American history and culture for over 45 years. All are welcome refreshments will be served for more information or to register, please contact the Boswell parish office (814-629-5551).

***Franciscan Friars Lenten Series*** –Lent is quickly approaching. ***Join the Franciscan Friars for four weeks of Lenten Reflections, beginning on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.*** Through reflection, prayer, and fellowship we will journey together towards the abundant life of Easter!

The workshop will be \$20 per class or \$60 for the four-week series. If there is enough demand, we will host Evening Lenten Reflections which will begin at 6:30 pm and include a Lenten reflection and a prayer service. The evening class will be \$10 per class or \$30 for the four-week series.

All classes (**February 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> & March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**) will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register for the workshop, please send your payment to: Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. For questions, please call 814-695-3802. We look forward to seeing you!

**Bishop Mark Bartchak** announces a plenary indulgence is available to Catholics who visit Franciscan parishes between now and **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** in celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Nativity scene in Greccio, Italy, by Saint Francis of Assisi.

**Bake Sale** - CDA members are reminded of our upcoming bake sale the weekend of **February 3/4 after all weekend Masses** . Please bring your items to the parish office on Friday from 8:30 to 4 pm or the School Library from 1-3:30 pm Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Containers for use in packaging will be available