

Families and the Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These ‘ordinary’ moments contain the “Extraordinary.”

Saint Matthew School News – The second annual Cash Bash will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. If you can’t attend but are willing to make a monetary donation or donate items for the basket raffle, please contact the parish office.

One of our parishioners Harry Sickler is in Garvey Manor/Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence, Room C1-11-A; 1037 South Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. If you can, please send him a card or note of well wishes.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a fulltime Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and Family life programs. Go to: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment> to view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply. Resume may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Save the Date: SUMMER BIBLE CAMP will be held at St. Joseph Parish on June 17 - 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Saint Joseph Social Hall. Registration forms are in the gathering space. Please consider registering early so that the proper supplies can be purchased. The theme for this year is Home-Town Nazareth.

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leonard Eckenrode, father of Jennifer McKernan and Charles Huffman father of Greg Huffman. May God grant them eternal peace in His kingdom and their loved ones comfort and strength.

Saint Joseph Parish Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on **Sunday, May 19th from 11 am to 2 pm** dine in or take out. Meal includes: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, and dessert. Tickets can be purchased by calling the St. Joseph Parish office 814-742-7075 or Sister Linda at 814-742-7894. If you would like to donate a basket for the raffle, please call the numbers above.

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Credible, Caring Witnesses



“It is I myself. Touch me and see.” Luke 24:39

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THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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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)

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Finance Council - Dennis Rozick (814) 684-5511
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Saint Matthew Catholic School
“serving our community since 1869”
Principal: Pauline Wiley
School Phone: (814) 684-3510
School web-site: 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.



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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
April 13, 2024 – April 21, 2024**

Sat. 5:30 pm John Edward & Marty Rhoades – Aye Tepsic

Sun. 7:30 am Bertha & John Yenter, Jr. - Estate

Sun. 10:30 am For the People - Pastor

Mon. 8:00 am St. Joseph - Bellwood

Tues. 6:00 pm St. Joseph - Bellwood

Wed. 8:00 am David Johns – Teresa Jeffries & Roberta Woomer

Thurs. 8:00 am Eric Cavallucci – Tera Weber

Fri. 8:00 am Roy ‘Jim’ Heaton – Knights of Columbus

Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Sat. 5:30 pm Ann & Frank Schneider – Virginia Frantz

Sun. 7:30 am Ted Williams – Juda Harvey

Sun 10:30 am Bill Vyhonsky – Judy & Shawn

Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 14th is for a special intention.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Weekdays D Cunningham

Lectors – April 20/21, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm R Bunch J Ieraci, G Miller,
Sun. 7:30 am A Lynn, B Hiergeist
Sun. 10:30am K Naylor, T Naylor, E Hewitt

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist April 20/21, 2024

Sat. 8:00 pm † L Morrison, T Scordo, K Raffetto
Sun. 7:30 am † G Baldauf, S Zakrzwski, D Zakrzwski
Sun. 10:30am † D Castagnola, J Terosky, L Wright

Altar Servers: April 20/21, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm E Narehood, G Vaughn
Sun. 7:30 am TBD
Sun. 10:30 am S Cowher, Q Cowher

Financial Report – April 7, 2024

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$4,622 \$27(children)
 Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal \$5,700

Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 211,230
 Year to date Sunday Collection Goal \$ 234,700

Yearly Collection Goal for Sundays \$ 296,400

2024 Year to date Bingo Net Income \$ 10,966
 Second Collection \$ 214
 SMS Catholic School Envelopes \$ 110
 Religious Education Envelopes \$ 50
 Good Samaritan \$ 20

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET \$ 29,219
 CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 19,848

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.

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 \$50) as well as your intention and any flower color preferences.

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, Ed Dionis, Nate Dorman, Sergio Echeverria, Dorothy Fleming, Jack Futrick, Catherine Garland, T.C. Gheer, Perry Glace, Bob Grimarml, Mike Gurekovich, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Dieter Hartsock, Dorothy 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 Snyder, Evelyn Stever, Mike Stack, Chris Stoner, Mark Turiano, Dale VanHorne, Ethan Vila, 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.

♦As a family of believers we pray for all who are suffering but especially our sick & homebound friends and family members. Please notify the parish office if a name can be removed.

BUS TRIP TO FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, WASHINGTON, DC

Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 24th! The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower church, and beautiful outdoor garden. Part of the tour includes replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. **Registration deadline is April 14th!**

Stewardship Reflection During this Easter season, in addition to celebrating all that Christ did for us, we are also reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. The knowledge of His sacrifice should not only affect our minds but also our hearts, changing how we live.

Through sin, we betray Jesus once again. It is like saying, "crucify Him!" Sometimes we deliberately turn away from Jesus out of pride and selfishness, and other times, we are not even aware of the gravity of our sin. Whether we know our weaknesses or are ignorant to them, let us ask God to reveal the areas of our lives in which we are betraying Him – maybe through addiction, materialism, and how we spend our money or time and putting things above God. And let us ask for the grace to repent and change our ways.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, let us take some time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

Congratulations to our Parish "Confirmands"



Max Abernethy
 Quinn Cowher
 Sophia Cowher
 Ian Gibbons

Landon Hamer
 Seth Hoover
 Kolton Plummer
 Marian Pownall

The following 11th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, April 2nd**, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona:

A special "Thank You" to their parents, teachers, and catechists for their prayers and guidance during their preparation process. Please pray for these young adults that they may continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus and become the persons God intends them to be.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur every Friday after Mass from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. If an event comes up on a Friday, then Fr. Michael will repose the Blessed Sacrament at his discretion. This is great opportunity for spiritual nourishment. ***Come and spend an hour with Jesus!***

Where to look in the BIBLE when you ...

- need rest and peace – Matthew 11: 28-30
- worry – Matthew 6: 19-34
- are lonely or fearful – Psalm 23
- need peace of mind – John 14: 27, Philippians 4: 6-8
- are disappointed by people – Psalm 27
- grow bitter or critical – 1 Corinthians 13
- have sinned – Psalm 51, 1 John 1
- are discouraged – Psalm 34
- feel God seems far away – Psalm 139
- think the world seems bigger than God – Psalm 90
- are sick – Psalm 41
- feel sorrowful – John 14, Psalm 46
- are in danger – Psalm 91
- want courage – Joshua 1: 1-9
- need assurance – Romans 8
- forget your blessings – Psalm 103
- are looking for joy – Colossians 3
- leave home to travel – Psalm 121
- think of investments – Mark 10: 17-31
- need guidelines for living – Matthew 5-7, Romans 12
- need rules of conduct – Exodus 20: 1-17
- need to know God's will for your life – Proverbs 3: 1-6