

Families and the Gospel John 10:11-18
 Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

The CDA Family Activity Committee invites you to join us at Reservoir Park Pond and Playground for a **Family Fishing Event** and Picnic. This will be on **Saturday, May 11th at 5:30 pm**. We will picnic first at the pavilion. Picnic food will be provided. Bring a side dish if you want. Fishing gear and fishing assistance will be provided. There will also be games. Sign up by texting or calling Amy Brisbin 814-931-4702.

Thank You!
 On behalf of the Board, volunteers, and clients of the Tyrone Area Food Bank, I want to thank you for your recent donations of various food items. Your support is so important to our mission of providing for those suffering from food insecurity. Gifts such as yours allow us flexibility in the items we offer to our clients. We truly appreciate your gifts and confidence in the services we provide for the clients in our community, especially at a time when our clients have been increasing. Thank you for your support and always remembers us. *Angie Fink, Secretary Tyrone Area Food Bank.*

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery is seeking qualified candidates for Finance Manager at our Hollidaysburg, PA location. The Finance Manager oversees and performs the financial functions of the organization. For full job description and

benefit details, please visit, www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs

Join us for the Spring Fling at St Bernardine Monastery, **Saturday, May 18th from 10 am to 4 pm**. The event will feature craft vendors, food trucks, and children's activities, The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Spring Fling Sidewalk Sale that includes many spring and summer items! The blessing of the SSVDP Monastery Community Gardens will take place at 11 am, the Rosary will take place at 3:30 and Catholic Mass at 4 pm. Please bring a lawn chair. Parking and entry are free for the festival. Location is: 793 Monastery Rd., Hollidaysburg
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A Blended Family



I am the Good Shepherd, one who lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

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

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."
 John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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

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Office Hours:
Monday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
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Director of Religious Education: Lauren Wright
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Elementary to High School Classes: (Grades K-11):
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
 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

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 21, 2024
Fourth 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 20, 2024 – April 28, 2024

- 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
- Mon. 8:00 am St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Tues. 6:00 pm St. Joseph - Bellwood
- Wed. 9:00 am William & Hulda Engelman - Estate
- Thurs. 8:00 am Bertha & John Yenter, Jr. - Estate
- Fri. 8:00 am Michael Lusardi – Chris, Steve and Michael Stoner
- Fri. 8:30 – 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction**
- Sat. 5:30 pm** Megan Fortney – Virginia Frantz
- Sun. 7:30 am** Charles Huffman – Greg and Casi Huffman
- Sun 10:30 am** For the People - Pastor

Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 21st is in memory of Charles Huffman, requested by Greg and Casi Huffman.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Weekdays J Ieraci

Lectors – April 27/28, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm D Strayer, B Lambert, T Jeffries
Sun. 7:30 am D Zakrzwski, S McNelis
Sun. 10:30am M Welker, R Morse, S Cowher

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist April 27/28, 2024

Sat. 8:00 pm † P Lambert, M Raffetto, K Raffetto
Sun. 7:30 am † L Grove, B Rozick, M Rozcik
Sun. 10:30am † L Wright, S Thomas, S Stoner

Altar Servers: April 27/28, 2024

Sat. 5:30 pm H Narehood, B Ciampoli
Sun. 7:30 am TBD
Sun. 10:30 am J Gillilan, E Hewitt

Financial Report – April 14, 2024

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection \$6,696 \$40(children)
 Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal \$5,700

Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024

Year to date Sunday Collection Income \$ 222,876
 Year to date Sunday Collection Goal \$ 234,700

Yearly Collection Goal for Sundays \$ 296,400

2024 Year to date Bingo Net Income \$ 11,946
 Second Collection \$ 336
 SMS Catholic School Envelopes \$ 110
 Religious Education Envelopes \$ 0
 Good Samaritan \$ 0

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET \$ 29,219
 CMD Donations for 2024 \$ 21,395

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.

Collections for:

Catholic Relief Services (March 10th) \$1,294.00
 Holy Thursday (March 28th) \$98.00
 Good Friday- Holy Land (March 29th) \$1,146.00
 Easter Sunday (March 31st) \$5,838.00

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, 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 VanHome, 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.

Next weekend (April 28th) we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to find the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Happy Anniversary! Bishop Mark Barchak celebrated the 13th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination and Installation as the Eighth Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese on April 11th. Please keep him in prayer.

Stewardship Reflection On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus' time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protections, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 7 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg.** This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time at mass on Saturday, April 13th. They are:

Rosalina Capobianco	Kennedy Shaffer
Emme Davis	Sage Smith
Rian McManigal	James Welker
Taylor Riley	John Welker
Georgi Roseberry	Gabe Wilson

Please continue to pray for these children that they may continue to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

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-TEEN HELPERS are needed for Summer Bible Camp. Please contact Sister Linda at (814) 742-7075

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.

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carl Isenberg, husband of Gloria Isenberg. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom and his loved ones comfort and strength.