

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule

St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

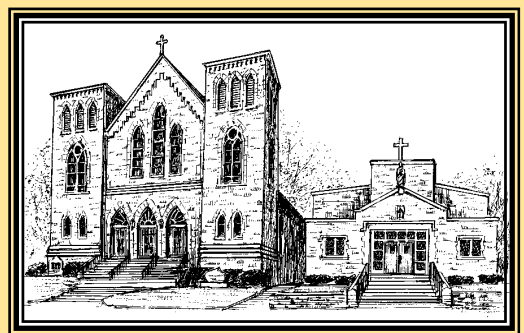
SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Masses for the week

Saturday, January 4th

5:00 PM Mary, Joseph & Andrew Debrasky
(Stanley and Bonnie Debrasky)

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 AM Chester Mazur (Jack & Donna Allar)
10:15 AM Carol Kapers (Bill & Loretta Fucich)

Monday, January 6th

9:00 AM Josephine Shaw (Al & Marilyn Adams)
Adoration until 1:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7th

8:00 AM Intentions of Bernie & Kay Tittman
(Moiria & Peter)

Wednesday, January 8th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 9th

6:00 PM Roger Hasselman (Tom Bender Family)

Friday, January 10th

8:00 AM Pete Agnew (Oakes Eucharistic Ministers)

Saturday, January 11th

5:00 PM George Thomas O'Donnell, III
(The Burke Family)

Sunday, January 12th

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Barbara Materna)
10:15 AM Mitchell Taylor
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 11th

Lector: Traci Capperella

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Connie McCulley

Servers: Emily & Lauryn Culley

Music Ministers: David Harry

8:00 AM Sunday, January 12th

Lector: Adam Rawding

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding & Chris Ross

Servers: Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, January 12th

Lector: Max Kroell

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Kroell & Janie Provan

Servers: Alli Zanghi & Madison Kellogg

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, January 9th**. Social at 6:30 PM & meeting at 7:00 PM. **Social chairs:** Karen Pipta, Helen Lowry & Barbara Materna.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to Project Gabriel in State College.

Knights of Columbus



BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, January 13th** in the School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 PM for food, fellowship and games of chance. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$20 for 20 games. Pay-out \$850.00.

BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, January 19** from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at their hall on Stoney Batter. This full menu breakfast is \$9 for Adults, \$4 for children (under 12) and FREE for children under 6.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Parish News & Events

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes resume Sunday, January 5, 2020.

If you have any questions for K-8th grade, please call Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278. If you have any 9th or 10th grade questions, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish and Finance Councils will meet on **Thursday, January 9** at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Meetings are held in the rectory basement.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Morning Group: Tuesday, January 14 at 9:00 am

Evening Group: Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a memorial donation in memory of **Josephine Shaw** by Susan Swartz. We've also received a memorial donation in memory of **Colin McAtee**.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

Sunday, January 5—Class 11:15-12:30 pm

Sunday, January 12—Class 11:15-12:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

This year's 11th grade Confirmation retreat with Fr. George and Shirley Boldin will be Saturday, **January 18, 2020** from 9:00 am—5:00 pm. The retreat will begin in the school gym at 9:00 am and will include Adoration and spiritual talks. Lunch will be provided. The retreat ends after the 5:00 pm Mass and is mandatory for all 11th graders.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, January 6th** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group meets on the last Monday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. No meeting in December. Next meeting: **January 27, 2020.**

St. John's Parish Annual FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Saturday, February 8, 2020

6:00 PM Hors D'oeuvres 7:00 PM Dinner

Lambert Hall \$15.00 per Adult

On the Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Music entertainment provided by Ben Leskovansky.

Reservations Required: Please fill out the RSVP form below and mail it along with your payment to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Please make your checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church with "Dinner" in the Memo.

Deadline: February 1, 2020

For more information call the rectory at 355-3134.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP DINNER—RSVP

Name: _____ Roast Beef ____ or Chicken ____

Name: _____ Roast Beef ____ or Chicken ____

Number attending: _____ Office Use: Paid ____ Check # _____

Please mail or return to the rectory at 134 E Bishop St, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of 12/22/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,010.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,515.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	34.00
Special Monthly:	\$	170.00
Votive Candles:	\$	181.34
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,910.34

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	120.00
Special Maintenance Collection:	\$	150.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	5.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	75.00
Christmas:	\$	3,278.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	15.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	3,643.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,553.34

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 182.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement Fund:	\$	305.00
Catholic Charities	\$	35.00

Christmas Collection 12/25/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	1,091.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	2,842.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	40.00
Special Monthly:	\$	5.00
Votive Candles:	\$	47.64
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	4,025.64

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	305.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	130.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	30.00
Cemetery:	\$	75.00
Christmas:	\$	18,201.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	18,741.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 22,766.64

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 316.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement Fund:	\$	20.00
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TOTAL Christmas Collection 2019

\$27,137.00

This includes all Christmas envelopes used in the month of December and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day collections.

Thank you for your generosity!

For Weekend of 12/29/2019

No collection report available
due to the early bulletin deadline for
the New Year holiday.

Diocesan News & Events

MARCH FOR LIFE

There will be a Northern Deanery bus trip to the **March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24th**. Packets of information are available at the back of the church. Please fill out your forms and mail them to Holy Spirit Parish in Lockhaven by January 17th. If you have any questions, call Holy Spirit Parish at 570-748-4594.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

How many days are there between Christmas and Epiphany? If you know, you could help your table win \$400 at OLV Trivia Night on February 21, 2020. Doors open at 5:30PM. Great night of food, drinks, raffles, live auction. Tickets: \$35/ea or \$270/table for 8. Check out www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia for all the details. Follow us on Facebook. Proceeds benefit the OLVCS Athletic Program.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

St. John School News

**2020-2021
Registration
Opens January 27th
at 8:00 a.m.**

**3-YEAR-OLD PRE-K
TUES. & THUR. AM**

**4-YEAR-OLD PRE-K
MON., WED. & FRI. AM OR PM**

KINDERGARTEN

**LIMITED OPENINGS REMAIN IN
GRADES 1-5**

**Call or email for more information:
814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net**



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-Thank you to Chris Kirkpatrick who donated his time to make our celebration of St. Nicholas Day just a bit more special. We really appreciated his participation.

-We are so grateful for the generosity of time spent over the last year by parishioners and would like to thank the following people who have volunteered with building and grounds, on committees, in our cafeteria during lunch, on our playground during recess, in our classrooms as helpers, readers and "grandparents" to our students, and in any other ways we need: Ed Mulfinger, Nancy & Jim Swartzell, Bob Kucas, Dick & Ann Stitzer, Curt Stanton, Dave & Janice Schaub, Mary Kay Badger, Genny Robine, Jeff Shultz, Jodie Dello Stritto, Sam & Lucy Brezler, Paula Brezler, Jean Gerber, Judy Nastase, Toni Beigle, Ann Sager, Rita Russell, Kim May, Sara Nagel, Cindy Field, Rich Fornicola, Frank Densevich

-We are always thankful to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their constant support of our students and Catholic education.

-We are thankful for our parents and the large number of volunteer hours they provide to the school in a multitude of ways, such as serving on Home & School Association or School Council, assisting in the classroom, lunchroom or playground, organizing and participating in fundraisers, helping with teacher "busywork" such as cutting or organizing, and ensuring that their children are prepared and on time for school each and every day. We appreciate the strong level of parental support and are blessed to work with such wonderful families.

-Thank you to the faculty and staff at St. John Catholic School for choosing Catholic education. Our school has a 129-year history of strong teachers and staff who are committed to student achievement and bringing the best out in each and every student. Being able to do so in an environment that is enveloped with God's love and the teachings of the Catholic Church are benefits which cannot be measured. We are so blessed.

Thank you to our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for information regarding Kindergarten and Pre-K registration for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. This is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26, followed immediately by an Open House in our school. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration of Catholic education.



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