

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823
Rev. George I. Jakopac | Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

St. Kateri: 12:00 PM Sunday

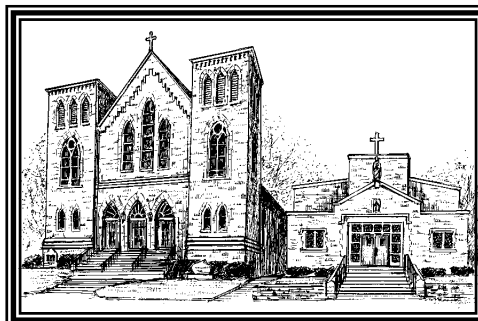
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

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



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Masses for the Week



Saturday, January 5th

5:00 PM Carol Lassman (Andy Swancer & Family)

Sunday, January 6th

8:00 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

10:15 AM Robert Bloom (St John School—Class of 2014)

Monday, January 7th

9:00 AM Nancy Russell (George & Theresa Polansky)

11:00 AM Memorial Mass for Ken Garner (Family)

1:30 PM *NOTE—NO Centre Crest Mass*

Tuesday, January 8th

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, January 9th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 10th

6:00 PM Lucinda Miller (Husband, Bill)

Friday, January 11th

8:00 AM Dolly Torsell (Husband, Frank)

Saturday, January 12th

5:00 PM Doris Capparelle (The Paolicelli Family)

Sunday, January 13th

8:00 AM Mary Ann Kucas
(Coble Children: Kay, Becky, Barb & John)

10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His Parents)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 12th

Lector: Jennifer Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love & Janice Provan

Servers: Joshua & Lauryn Culley

Music Ministers: The Lexons

8:00 AM Sunday, January 13th

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Adam Rawding

Servers: Lara Oden & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, January 13th

Lector: Joe Pietrowicz

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & David Harry

Servers: Alli Zanghi & Elizabeth Marchini

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to a funeral on January 7th, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The next Adoration will be on **Monday, January 21st** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

TAKING DOWN DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church **Monday, January 14th at 10:00 AM**. If you have some time, we would love the help.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

This year's Confirmation Retreat will be **Saturday, January 19th 9:00 AM—6:00 PM** in the church. This retreat is mandatory for all 11th graders who are being Confirmed this year. It will take place in the school gym. We will meet at 9:00 AM and have a series of talks and activities. There will be an opportunity for Confession and all students will participate in the 5:00 PM Mass that evening in the church. Students may leave after the 5:00 PM Mass. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost for this retreat. Any questions, call Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

LOOKING AHEAD

There will be **no CCD Class** on **Sunday, January 27th** due to the Catholic Schools Week Mass. CCD will resume Sunday, February 3rd. Also, February 3rd will be the CCD Mass with the 7th and 8th graders participating in the liturgy.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected to participate in the **St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage**. On **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, the relic of St. John Vianney (his entire incorrupt heart) will be in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be placed there at the conclusion of the 6:45 AM Mass and remain throughout the day. The usual Mass schedule at the Cathedral (8:00 AM and 12:00 noon) will be observed and there will be a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM. The relic will remain in the Cathedral for a short time after Mass for private veneration (until about 7:30 PM). There will be opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation throughout the day.

St. John Vianney is not only the patron saint of parish priests, he is the patron saint of all priests. He ministered during a tumultuous time in France where so many priests were imprisoned or defected. He was given the most lowly parish assignment in the diocese. Even though he was not blessed with an abundance of talents, his pastoral ministry as a leader, reformer, and confessor was extraordinary.



**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 12/23/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,830.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,618.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	33.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	200.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	112.20
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,793.20

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	315.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	28.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	10.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	10.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	363.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 8,156.20

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 167.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement:	\$	60.00
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR CHRISTMAS 12/25/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Children's Offertory:	\$	33.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	150.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	89.89
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	272.89

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Christmas Collections Total:	\$	28,538.08
Maintenance Fund:	\$	5.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	73.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	28,631.08

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 29,903.97

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 455.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement:	\$	100.00
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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 12/30/2018**

**No financial report available due to
the early publication deadline
for this week's bulletin.**

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

Sunday, January 6—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, January 13—Class at 11:15 AM

If you have any 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes will resume January 6, 2019.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes will resume this Sunday, January 6, 2019.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Morning Group: Tuesday, January 8th at 9:00 AM

Evening Group: Thursday, January 17th at 6:30 PM

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. Our meetings are held in the rectory basement and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish and Finance Councils will meet **Thursday, January 10th** in the rectory basement at 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively.

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 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**MASS TIME AT ST. KATERI CHURCH
IS AT NOON EVERY SUNDAY**

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following additional alumni for their support of our students and Catholic education through a donation to the Annual Giving Campaign: **Joseph E. Thal**

We have also received a generous donation from **Jim & Nancy Swartzell** to be used for physical plant improvements.

We are so grateful for the generosity of time spent over the last year by parishioners who have volunteered with building and grounds maintenance, on our School Council, in our cafeteria during lunch, on our playground during recess, and in our classrooms as helpers, readers and "grandparents" to our students. We are also always thankful to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their constant support of our students and Catholic education. In addition, the following people deserve a special thanks for always being willing to help in any way we need: **Ed Mulfinger, Nancy & Jim Swartzell, Bob Kucas, Chris Berenty, Genny Robine, Jeff Shultz, Jodie Dello Stritto, Sam Brezler, Paula Brezler, Jean Gerber, Ann Sager, Rita Russell, Sara Nagel, Cindy Field, Rich Fornicola, Ann Stitzer, Frank Densevich, Mary Kay Badger**

We are thankful for our parents and the large number of volunteer hours that they provide to the school in a multitude of ways, such as serving on the 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 all of the faculty and staff at St. John the Catholic School for choosing Catholic education. Our school has a 128 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 all of 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 2019-2020 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 27**, followed immediately by an Open House in our school. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration of Catholic education.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY

If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy; CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army; LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army; CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army; Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy; ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force; LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force; Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army; SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force;
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force; CMSgt Douglas Campbell,
U.S. Air Force.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2019!

Remember to offer a prayer of gratitude for the Knights of Columbus #4678 during our sacred music selections and for our local priests and the members of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy during their hourly station ID's.

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to:

Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE—OPEN HOUSE

Mount Aloysius College will be having an Open House on **January 21, 2019**. You will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for your visit! Mount Aloysius's beautiful campus is located in Cresson, PA. RSVP by calling 814-886-6383 or 888-823-2220. Email admissions@mtaloy.edu.

32nd ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MARCH

The 32nd Annual Respect Life March will be Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Matthew's Church in Tyrone. The march will start with a prayer service at 12:00 PM, followed by 1.25 mile walk to the Oak Grove Cemetery for another prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march. This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1218. For more information, please call Peter Kreckel at 814-935-5436 or email at pharmcanoe@aol.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

"March for Life" is **Friday, January 18, 2019**. We are now taking reservations for the 2019 "March for Life" Bus Trip to Washington, DC. Pick up locations will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Bellefonte, Our Lady of Victory Parish in State College, and the Service Plaza in Breezewood. The cost is Student \$10/Adult \$15/Family \$30 and checks can be made payable to "Holy Spirit Parish." If you would like to attend you can print a reservation form online at holyspiritlockhaven.org/parish-news/upcoming-events or call St John's rectory at 355-3134 or Holy Spirit Parish Office at 570-748-4594. Waivers and payment are due before January 11th. Itineraries and waiver forms can be picked up in the rectory office. For any additional questions please call Holy Spirit Parish at 570-748-4594.

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