

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

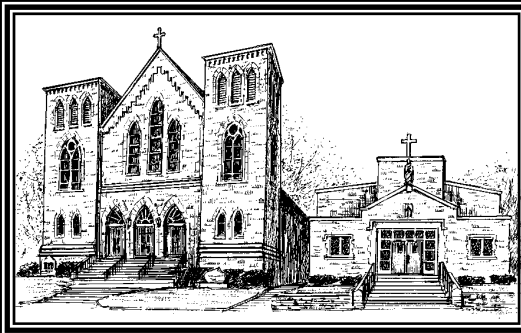
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor
9 Months in Advance

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:**
Saturday: 4:00-4:30PM

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS:** Call the Rectory.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

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Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

Pastor:
Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC
Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828
St. John's School was Established in 1890

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

Masses for the Week



Saturday, January 6th

5:00 PM Anne & Henry Haranin (Mary & Etch Battista)

Sunday, January 7th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Arlene Hamell (Sister, Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

10:15 AM Judy Kaschalk (Marty & Children)

Monday, January 8th

9:00 AM Nancy Forsythe (Karen & David Truesdale)

1:30 PM CENTRE CREST MASS

Caroline Kucas, Celebrating her 98th Birthday (Daughter, Nancy Swartzell)

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00 AM Joycelyn Quaranta (Melissa Gummo)

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 11th

6:00 PM Arlene Gaslow (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, January 12th

8:00 AM Edward Shoemaker (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

Saturday, January 13th

5:00 PM Dr. Hugh Rogers (The Family)

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 AM Robert Novosel (Lanny, Christine & Michael King)

10:15 AM Nancy Palfey (The Capanelli Family)

12:00 PM (Noon) LATIN MASS CELEBRATED

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 13th

Servers: Joshua Culley & Lauryn Culley

Lector: Jennifer Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Gardner & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: As per schedule

8:00 AM Sunday, January 14th

Servers: Corby Koleno & Lara Oden

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Adam Rawding

Music Ministers: As per schedule

10:15 AM Sunday, January 14th

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Ruby Bjalmé

Lector: Joseph Pietrowicz

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & David Harry

Music Ministers: As per schedule

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

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



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"All Kings shall pay Him homage, all nations shall serve Him."
—Psalms 72:11

TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE DECORATIONS!
ANY VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN HELP, WE WILL BE TAKING DOWN THE CHURCH DECORATIONS AT 10:00 AM MONDAY JANUARY 8TH!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONS CLASSES RESUME
Our Religious Education classes will resume THIS Sunday, January 7th, 2018, at their regular times!

ALL-DAY ADORATION
Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for next Monday, January 15th. It will begin immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and it will close at 2:00 PM.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP OPEN FOR ANYONE
The Regional Youth Ministry is organizing two Fullington (55 seat) charter buses to go to the 24th Annual March For Life Rally at our nation's capital in Washington D.C. **The date of the Rally is Friday, January 19th. This bus trip and event is to EVERYONE, regardless of age.** The cost of the bus trip is \$15.00 per adult (and non-students) and \$10.00 for students. The cost for a family is \$30.00. The first bus will be leaving from St. John the Evangelist Church parking lot by 7:00 AM and will be meeting with the other bus at Our Lady of Victory Church in State College. Both buses will be leaving there by 7:30 AM. The return trip should be between 10:00 & 11:00 PM. Light snacks and water will be provided on the bus. Please bring money for dinner. On the way back home, a stop is planned for the Golden Corral in Hagerstown, MD. If you are interested in participating in this Pro Life March to promote and defend the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, call either the rectory office at 355-3134 or Fr. Mike Wolfe at 525-5297 by this Friday, January 12th.

K of C BINGO
This Monday, January 8th, the Knights of Columbus will hold their first Bingo night for this new year! The doors open at 6:00 PM for food and games of chance and for fellowship. **The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM.** The cost to play is \$20.00 for 20 games. Come out for a fun evening and bring along a neighbor and/or a friend.

GRIEVING GROUP GATHERING
The monthly meeting of our "Healing Through Faith" Grieving Group will be held **this Tuesday, January 9th.** The group will gather in the rectory basement at 9:00 AM. Anyone who has lost a family member, a loved one or a friend is welcome to attend and share in the discussions. If you would like more information about these gatherings, please contact either Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755. They can also be reached via email at connie.davis@comcast.net or eam2@psu.edu.

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 12/24/2017 & Christmas Day**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 9,492.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,220.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 110.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 275.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 145.32
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$ 11,242.32

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception Collection:	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers Donations:	\$ 35.00
Christmas Offering Collection:	\$ 21,150.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 21,235.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 32,477.32

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 477.00**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)**

Religious Retirement Collection:	\$ 85.00
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 12/31/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,759.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 941.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 25.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 910.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 61.00
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$ 8,696.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 130.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$ 200.00
Christmas Offering Collection:	\$ 1,157.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection:	\$ 570.00
Bellefonte India Collection:	\$ 5.00
Easter Collection:	\$ 100.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 2,162.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 10,858.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 917.00**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)**

Religious Retirement Collection:	\$ 70.00
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EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS MEETING

The national non-profit organization of Compassionate Friends will meet **this Monday evening, January 8th. The meeting is held from 7:00—8:30 PM in the rectory basement.** This group offers understanding, friendship and hope to bereaved families and friends who suffer the death of a child of any age. If you have questions, please call Peg Herbstritt at 353-4526 or contact her via email at mherb162@gmail.com.

PARISH LASAGNA DINNER

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27, 2018, when our church will again hold a Parish Lasagna Dinner.

This dinner, which is coordinated by both the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus, will be held at **Lambert Hall and will start at 6:30 PM.**

The speaker for the evening dinner will be Fr. Cyprian Constantine, OSB, who is a Professor of Music at St. Vincent's College and also the Director of Liturgical Formation at the Seminary. Fr. Cyprian is no stranger to St. John's as he comes here once a month to celebrate the Latin Masses. He will share with us his over 40 years as being a priest since he will be our speaker at this dinner. We had an enjoyable gathering last year and hope to see these and many more families join us for our 2018 dinner!

OLV CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITATIONS**OLV VOICE NEWSLETTER**

Faith Families, OLV Day Recap, Middle School Athletics, and Engaging STEM Clubs...It is all in the new issue of OLV Voice!

Go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org to download the latest issue of this newsletter about Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. **Enrollment is NOW open for our Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year.**

2ND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

What car was popularized in the movie, *Back to the Future*? If you know, then you might just win big at the 2nd Annual Trivia Night **on Friday, February 9, 2018!**

The doors open at 6:30 PM and the competition begins at 7:00 PM. There will be beer, wine, cash prizes and much, much more! To become a sponsor or purchase tickets for this fun event, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org.

All proceeds will benefit the OLV Athletic Program.

PRO-LIFE AUCTION

The Centre County Citizens Concerned for Human Life, our local pro-life organization, will sponsor their annual fund-raising auction on **Saturday, February 3**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 850 Stratford Drive in State College.

Doors will open at 9:00 AM and the auction will begin at 10:00 AM. This event will feature an indoor Garage Sale, a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Drawing. Some items that will be included are Gift Baskets Galore of Antiques, Collectibles, Original Art, PSU Football Game Tickets, PSU Celebrity Autographed Footballs and many other items too numerous to mention.

Donations are requested. Please call 237-3213 or 466-1234 if you have items to donate (garage sale items) or if you would like more information.

Thank you for your support over the years and thank you for all you can do for life.

Please keep our mission in your prayers.

Check out the flyer on our church bulletin board in the front lobby area in our vestibule.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We are so grateful for the generosity of time spent over the last year from **the following parishioners who have volunteered** on our School Council, in our cafeteria during lunch, on our playground during recess, in our After School Program, and in our classrooms as helpers, readers and "grandparents" to our students: Jeff Shultz, Ed Mulfinger, Ann Cavanaugh, Sam Brezler, Paula Brezler, Toni Beigle, Joy Sciabica, Jean Gerber, Mary Kay Badger, Ann Sager, Rose Truglio, Judy Nastase, Rich Fornicola, Ann Stitzer, Frank Densovich, Rita Russell, Erin Burke, Velda McCloskey, and Cindy Field.

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 and 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 our St. John Catholic School for choosing Catholic education. Our school has a 127 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.

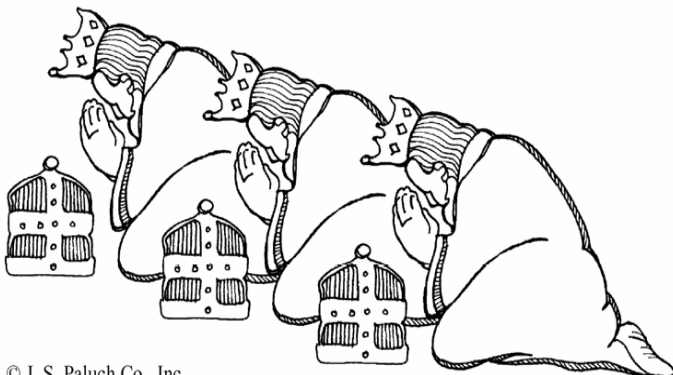
Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION / CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for more information regarding Kindergarten and Pre-K registration for the 2018-19 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 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28th, followed immediately by an Open House in our school. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration of Catholic education.

Our school website is at www.saintjohnsch.net
You can reach us during school hours at **355-7859**.

THE MAGI CAME TO PAY HIM HOMAGE AND BRING HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through 10th grades are held each Sunday morning from 9:00—10:00 AM in St. John School classrooms. Classes **will resume this Sunday, January 7th.**

If you have any questions regarding our Religious Education Program, please contact our directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASS

Religious Education Classes for students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Group **will resume this Sunday, January 7, 2018.** Classes are held in St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM — 12:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2018!

Remember to offer a prayer for the Knights of Columbus #4678 for their sponsorship of our sacred music selections. Also, pray for our local priests and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy during their hourly station ID's. **(i-Phone & Android apps for the stations are available- visit waob.org for details.)** We are now recording groups/families for our January prayer slots. We thank Sara and Charlotte Getson for their recent recording. If you would like to pray, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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.



CD of A PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY

On Thursday, January 25th, our 6:00 PM Mass will be a Pro-Life Mass sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Patrick McArdle #448. The Catholic Daughters will recite a **Pro-Life Rosary beginning at 5:30 PM**

before the Mass for special pro-life intentions especially to end the killing of babies through abortions.



**BELLEFONTE
KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

K of C KLUB COLUMBO MEETING

The Annual Klub Columbo Meeting for all members will be held on Sunday, February 4th. It will begin at 6:00 PM in the meeting room at the Knights meeting hall on Stoney Batter. **Remember: All members**

of the Bellefonte Council #1314 Knights of Columbus are automatically members of Klub Columbo.

A Super Bowl Party will follow the meeting for members, families, and signed in guests. Please bring a Pot Luck item to share.

MID-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL CLASSES OFFERED

The Mid-State Literacy Council is offering classes and tutoring to adult students from the community. These classes are intended for those who are learning English as a second language or to learn basic reading, writing and math skills. Many individuals have benefited from the opportunity that Mid-State provides to learn communication skills needed for their everyday lives. See the flyer on the church bulletin board which lists the Spring 2018 Class Schedule and more information regarding fees, etc. If you have questions, please contact Tracy Roth at 238-1809 or online at tracy.roth@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org. Check out their website at www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org. Their address is 248 East Calder Way in Suite #307 in State College.

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