

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January  
12  
2020

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Jesus came from Galilee to John  
at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

## The Baptism of the Lord

### 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.

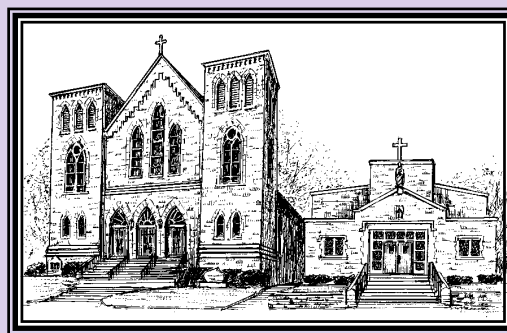
### SACRAMENTS

**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 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

### Monday, January 13th

**9:00 AM** Edward Shoemaker  
(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

### Tuesday, January 14th

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

### Wednesday, January 15th

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

### Thursday, January 16th

**6:00 PM** Thaddeus Pfister (The Ceru Family)

### Friday, January 17th

**8:00 AM** Charles Dunn (Suzi Egli)

### Saturday, January 18th

**5:00 PM** Jack Fellin (Tom & Lisa Chavara)

### Sunday, January 19th

**8:00 AM** James & Mary O'Neill (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Matthew Thomas (The Auger Family)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

### 5:00 PM Saturday, January 18th

**Lector:** Angela Bassala

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *No cup due to flu season*

**Servers:** Sam & Kyle Yangula

**Music Ministers:** Folk Choir

### 8:00 AM Sunday, January 19th

**Lector:** Jeff Drapcho

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *No cup due to flu season*

**Servers:** Harper & Brogan Waite

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

### 10:15 AM Sunday, January 19th

**Lector:** Bibiana Polak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *No cup due to flu season*

**Servers:** William Hoover & Ruthann Smoyer

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

## FLU SEASON

Due to the seriousness of this flu season, starting the weekend of January 11/12, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass. This will be temporary. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. Also, for the exchange of the sign of peace parishioners should refrain from shaking hands. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

## SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be celebrated **Sunday, February 2nd** at the 10:15 AM Mass. All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend Mass in uniform. If have questions please contact Tom and Rachele Weiser at 814-357-8135.

## 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.

## Pro-Life News

## PRO-LIFE AUCTION

The Citizens Concerned for Human Life is holding their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Auction on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at the State College Knights of Columbus Hall on 850 Stratford Dr. Doors open at **9:00 am**. Admission is **FREE**. Come early to eat and check out all the items to bid on. There is something for everyone: Antiques, collectibles, original art, PSU football tickets, PSU celebrity autographed footballs, jewelry, gift baskets and gift certificates. The live auction is spirited and fun. But don't be intimidated – old and young alike are raising paddles like pros by the end of the morning! It's fun for the whole family. In addition to the live auction, there is also a large indoor garage sale, a silent auction of select items and a full concession kitchen. If you would like to donate an item, please email [cchlcentreco@comcast.net](mailto:cchlcentreco@comcast.net). Come and support life!

# Parish News & Events

## 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.

## MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a memorial donation in memory of **Josephine Shaw** by Joseph and Deborah Guthridge. We've also received a memorial donation in memory of **Stephen Kiback, Jr.** by Mary Dee and Susan Sudik.

## 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.

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

**Sunday, January 12—Class 11:15-12:30 pm**  
**Sunday, January 19—No Class**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please note—There are **no CCD classes on Sunday, January 26th** due to Catholic School's Week. CCD classes will resume on Sunday, February 2nd.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, January 20th** 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. 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.**

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## **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 12/29/2019

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,265.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	926.01
Children's Offertory:	\$	30.00
Special Monthly:	\$	36.00
Votive Candles:	\$	57.20
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,314.21</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Immaculate Conception:	\$	1.00
Christmas (Additional):	\$	1,601.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	96.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,698.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,012.21**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 316.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement Fund: \$ 11.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## For Weekend of 1/5/2020

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,345.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,481.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	28.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,009.00
Votive Candles:	\$	132.62
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,995.62</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	487.00
Special Maintenance Collection:	\$	35.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	100.00
Christmas:	\$	410.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	2,227.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,259.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,254.62**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 340.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement Fund: \$ 5.00

# Diocesan News & Events

## LOCAL MARCH FOR LIFE

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Respect Life March at St. Matthew Church in Tyrone. **January 19, 2020 at 12:00 pm.** Meet at the church at noon for a prayer service and then walk 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe for another short prayer service. Luncheon after the march in the parish hall. If you are unable to walk, you may join the back of the procession in your car. For more information call Peter Kreckel at 814-935-5436 or email at [pharmcanoe@aol.com](mailto:pharmcanoe@aol.com). Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #1218.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host a **Middle School Open House on January 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm.** Get a glimpse into what life is like at OLVCS. We offer a family friendly environment, ideal for your child's academic success, growth in faith and development of long lasting friendships. We are excited to meet you. We might be just what your family is looking for. If you cannot attend and want to learn more, call the office at 238-1592 or email us at [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) to set up a personal visit and tour! [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org)

## MARCH FOR LIFE

There will be a Northern Deanery bus trip to the **March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, call Holy Spirit Parish at 570-748-4594.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us on Monday, **January 20** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Tailgate Sports Bar & Grill for TOT. Our speaker is Deacon Dave Lapinski from Our Lady of Victory. The talk topic is "Smells and Bells: Catholic Ritual in the Church & Our Daily Lives." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. Contact Mariah Stollar [mariahkstollar@gmail.com](mailto:mariahkstollar@gmail.com).

## 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.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia) for all the details. Proceeds benefit the OLVCS Athletic Program.

# 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



## **KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION**

Registration forms can be found online at [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net). We will accept registration forms beginning Monday, January 27, and continuing through February 17.

Children must be five years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for Kindergarten. You must bring birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee with you. For more information about our Kindergarten program or to schedule a tour with the Principal, please call the school office.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for our three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-K Program, respectively. Students currently enrolled in the three-year-old Pre-K must re-register for the four-year-old class. Please be sure to bring birth certificate, immunization records and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee with you.

## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

-We would like to thank the following additional alumni/friends for their donations to our Annual Giving Campaign: Gary D. and Liz Catalano, Cecelia D. Ebeling Doty, Daniel P. Eckenrode, Mary R. Houser Groff, Frank and Rosalie Zong Halderman, Matthew J. Martin, Thomas E. Mundy, J. Joseph Roland, Tracey K. Breon Townsend, Julia E. and Rosanne Williams, and Susan Zong Zellers

-We have also received a donation from Patricia Willing in memory of her mother, Kathryn O'Leary Willing, to be used for our school music program.

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

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of 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.



# GENEROSITY

## **DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**

December's **virtue** for our students was **generosity**. Our students showed generosity by filling the Clothing Closet sponsored through Central PA Community Action Center with socks. Each student was asked to bring one pair of new socks to donate, which was delivered while our students were caroling in downtown Bellefonte. Many students and families went above and beyond to bring extra socks. We are proud of their generosity!

## **FR. O'MALLEY FUND**

Our students are periodically able to "dress down" or out of uniform if they choose to do so. Anyone dressing down donates for the specific charity of that day. \$119.45 was donated to the Fr. O'Malley Fund from our recent "dress down" days.



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