

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

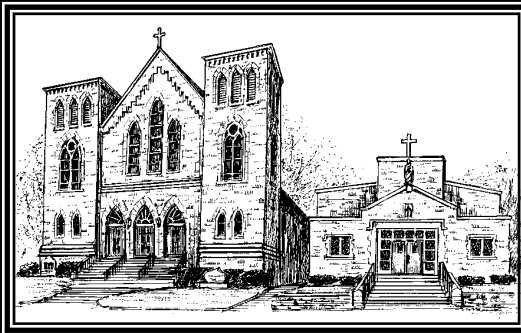
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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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 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**

Monday, January 15th

9:00 AM Rebecca Gage-Bailey (Tom Bender Family)

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 18th

6:00 PM NO MASS

Friday, January 19th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 20th

5:00 PM John Lloyd (Bill & Cindy Miller)

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 AM Doris Capparelle (Barbara & Christopher Berenty)

10:15 AM Robert Davis (The Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 20th

Servers: Confirmation Students

Lector: Confirmation Students

Eucharistic Ministers: N/A

Music Ministers: As per schedule

8:00 AM Sunday, January 21st

Servers: Morgan Besecker & Evelyn St. Amant

Lector: Pamela Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: N/A

Music Ministers: As per schedule

10:15 AM Sunday, January 21st

Servers: Dominic Capperella & Pauline Alterio

Lector: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: N/A

Music Ministers: As per schedule

PLEASE NOTE that Fr. George will be away most of this week. Keep this in mind when calling the office for appointments, etc.

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

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

ALL-DAY ADORATION

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

PARISH LASAGNA DINNER

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

This dinner, which is coordinated by both the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus, will be held at **Lambert Hall**.

Hors D'Oeuvres will be served at 6:00 PM

The dinner will be served at 7:00 PM

The guest speaker for this evening gathering 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 over 40 years as being a priest. We had many attend a very enjoyable gathering last year and hope to see these and many more families join us for our 2018 dinner!

Reservations are required to attend this Parish Dinner.

Reservation sheets were in last weekend's bulletin. We have additional reservation sheets available on the tables in the back of the church. The cost per adult is only \$13.00. Please make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist Church and drop it along with your reservation form in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory office during business hours or mail it to Janie Provan at 421 East Curtin St. in Bellefonte. The **deadline** for reservations is **next Monday, January 22nd**.

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 this coming 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.



PRECIOUS BLOOD NOT OFFERED AT MASS

Because of the seriousness of the flu during this winter season, Bishop Mark has asked that the Precious Blood **not** be offered at Masses until further notice. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, **the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact.** A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. **Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged;** however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 01/07/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,703.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,477.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 37.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,142.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 98.56
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$ 11,457.56

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 176.00
Christmas Offering Collection:	\$ 555.00
Christmas Flowers Offerings:	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection:	\$ 385.00
Bellefonte India Collection:	\$ 183.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,324.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,781.56

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 350.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)
Religious Retirement Collection: \$ 55.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY**

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

If you are a young adult between the ages 21 to 39-ish, you are invited to join in the sessions of the next **Theology on Tap**. The next gathering is **Wednesday, January 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**. These sessions are held at Lettermans Sports Grill along East College Avenue in State College. There will be a talk on "The Power of Praise & Worship: *Living a Life Led by the Holy Spirit*." Our speaker is Ryan Beiswenger who is the co-leader of the St. Joan of Arc Charismatic Prayer Group and musician with the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Ryan will be presenting on the rich and exciting topic of music as a form of prayer. You won't want to miss his talk. For questions or more information about these sessions, please contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Find TOT on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County." Mark your calendar for *Upcoming Events*:

Wednesday February 7th speaker is Fr. George Jakopac

Wednesday, March 14th speaker is Fr. Kanice McMullen

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

CHAINS OF GRACE

**The chains of grace are so powerful and yet so sweet,
that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle
our freedoms.**
—St. Francis de Sales

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS: SCOUT MASS

Our 10:15 AM Mass on Sunday, February 4th will be a Scout Mass. All Scouts of our parish are encouraged to attend this Mass in uniform. We acknowledge all Scouting Organizations and their leaders for their faith based guidelines that mold our girls and boys into responsible adults through community participation and service. If you have questions, please contact Tom and Rachele Weiser at 357-8135.

BOY SCOUT**SUNDAY**

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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 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. **Thanks for supporting life, especially through your prayers.** See the Auction flyer on our church bulletin board in the lobby area of our vestibule.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 24th

That's when the **3rd Annual Catholic Conference for Women** will be held in the Activities Center at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church **from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**.

This would be an uplifting way to begin your Lenten season. Watch for more information to follow in future bulletins.

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 their 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.

"LECTIO DIVINA" GROUP

The "Lectio Divina" Group will meet **this Wednesday, January 17th**. For information about our "Lectio Divina" Group which meets in the church, please contact Randi Anderson via email at randifelicity@gmail.com or by phone at 335-7352. Everyone is invited to their meetings to see how you can have more personal, insightful Scripture reading experiences.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES MEETING SCHEDULED

Our sewing group, *St. John's in Stitches*, will hold a meeting **on Monday, January 29th at 3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. New members are invited to attend and see the variety of projects in progress or the ones being planned for this new year. The group is open to anyone who is interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. Monetary donations are always welcomed and gratefully accepted for supplies needed. If you would like to know more about our sewing group and their various projects, please contact Rosie Wood via email at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com or call her at 625-2902.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a generous donation from Brian & Debbie Rose in support of Catholic education, specifically to assist students/families with purchase of school lunches.

The December school collection was **\$2,301.00**.

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

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 makes a donation for the specified charity. **\$243.02** was donated to the Fr. O'Malley Fund from our recent "Dress Down" days.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT 2017

The December Fruit of the Spirit for our students was **JOY!** Our students spread joy locally in a variety of ways, such as singing at Victorian Christmas, presenting our Christmas pageant, and caroling throughout Bellefonte, as well as hand-made projects for the residents in our local nursing homes. We also wanted to spread joy globally. Following the Mass where the visiting priest requested help from our Parish for Cross Catholic Outreach, we chose to help their mission. Each student was asked to bring in monies to help provide other children with safe drinking water, food and medical care. Our students contributed **\$371.09** to Cross Catholic Outreach. **We are proud of their generosity.**

SCRIP CHRISTMAS SEASON THANK YOU

Thank you to all school families and parishioners who supported St. John Catholic School during the season of giving by purchasing gift cards through our **SCRIP Gift Card Program**. We would especially like to thank Capperella Furniture and Woodring's Floral Gardens who used our gift card program as gifts for their employees.

Thank you to the following local businesses who support our SCRIP program by providing gift cards to us at a discount: Bellefonte Wok, Bonfatto's, Brother's Pizza (Allegheny St.), Pizza Mia, Giant, Weis and Sheetz.

Our next national retailer order (manila envelope) will be on Monday, February 5th. Please have all orders to the school office **NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM** on the order date. If you would like more information about the SCRIP Gift Card Program or further explanation on how this simple program raises thousands of dollars each year for our school, please contact the school office at 355-7859..

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net. We will accept registration forms beginning Monday, January 29 and continuing through February 15.

Children must be five years old before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten. You must bring birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a \$75 non-refundable fee with you to register. For more information about our Kindergarten program or to schedule a tour with the Principal, please call Tina in the school office at 355-7859.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for the 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 \$75 non-refundable registration fee with you to register. Please call Tina in the school office for more info.

SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED.....

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 AM Mass on Sunday, **January 28**, followed immediately by an **Open House in our school**. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration of Catholic education.

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. 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.

NOTICE: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy representatives will be present in the 8th grade Religious Education class on Sunday, January 21, at 9:00 AM.

Both students and parents are welcome to attend the session which will include specifics about all aspects of the Saint Joseph's program as well as information regarding Financial Aid. Refreshments will be served.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASS

Religious Education Class for students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Group **will be held this Sunday, January 14th**. Classes are held in St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM—12:30 PM. Please note that the mandatory **Confirmation Retreat** for all students in this class will be held on **Saturday, January 20th** here at St. John's. 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, deacons, 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 scheduling groups/families for our February prayer slots. We thank Susan Urbanic for her recent recording. If you would like to pray, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@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.



K of C ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast for January **next Sunday, January 21st**. This breakfast will be served at their hall on Stoney Batter from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. The cost of this full buffet menu breakfast is still only \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children under 12 and **children under 6 eat for free**. **Come enjoy a great breakfast!**

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.

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