

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



**NOW I HAVE
SEEN AND
TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS
THE SON OF
GOD** JOHN 1:34

**JANUARY
19, 2020
SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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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.

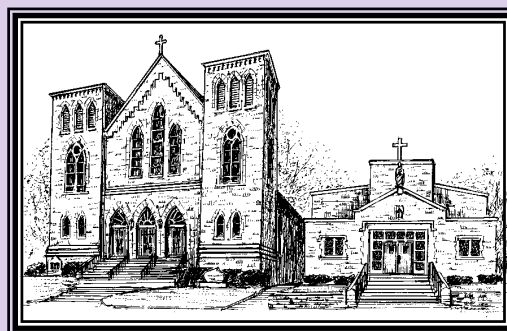
SACRAMENTS

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 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)

Monday, January 20th

9:00 AM Angela Turco (St John Parish)
Adoration until 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21st

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 23rd

6:00 PM Pro-Life Mass
(Catholic Daughters Court #448)

Friday, January 24th

8:00 AM Sam Berenty (Cindy & Jeff Field)

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 PM Mick & David Ivicic
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, January 26th

8:00 AM Steven Luckovich (The Family)

10:15 AM St. John School Intentions (St John School)
Catholic School's Week Kick-Off

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 25th

Lector: Marymargaret Gorzelnik

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Anthony Suhy & Isaac Johnson

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, January 26th

Lector: Chris Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Dante Pighetti & Jonathan Gasper

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, January 26th

Lector: St. John Students

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: St. John Students

Music Ministers: St. John School Choir

Pro-Life News

PRO-LIFE AUCTION

The Citizens Concerned for Human Life is holding their 38th Annual Pro-Life Auction on **Saturday, February 1st** 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 cchlcentrec@comcast.net. Come and support life!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul

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
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
1LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
PFC Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	

~ 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.

Parish News & Events

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**. We will be working on tying blankets for the high school seniors and sewing for Haiti.

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 Weiser at 814-574-5265.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, January 19—No Class

Sunday, January 26—No Class

Contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

QUEEN ESTHER—SIGHT AND SOUND

Everyone has a story. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, QUEEN ESTHER is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production!

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the new production '**Queen Esther**' on **Tuesday, May 5th** for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for the all-you-can-eat buffet. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at **6:30 am**. Cost of the trip is **\$125.00 per person** which includes show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by April 1. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Liz at the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

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

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, February 6th**. Social at 6:30 PM & meeting at 7:00 PM. **Social chairs:** Sharyn Pavone & Julie Walker.

ROSARY & PRO-LIFE

There will be a Rosary and Pro-Life Mass on **Thursday, January 23**. We will start praying the Rosary at 5:30 pm, which will then be followed by the Mass at 6 pm.

ROSARY

The Catholic Daughters will once again be praying the Rosary in front of our Blessed on **Thursday, January 30** at 6:30 pm. It will be broadcast on Tuesday, February 11 at 11 am and 11 pm on WJVM 90.3 FM Radio and online at WJVM.org. Please consider attending. All parishioners and CCD students are invited to pray with us.



Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 1/12/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,794.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,331.87
Children's Offertory:	\$	34.50
Special Monthly:	\$	418.00
Votive Candles:	\$	128.85
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	9,707.22

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	705.00
Christmas (Additional):	\$	25.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	25.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	755.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,462.22

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 790.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
\$ 00.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus



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.

KLUB COLUMBO MEETING

The Annual Klub Columbo Meeting will be **Sunday, February 2 at 6:00 pm** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Stoneybatter. The SuperBowl will follow. Bring something delicious to share.

BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, February 10th** 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.

Diocesan News & Events

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Please join us at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on **Thursday, February 6th at 6:30 pm** to watch excerpts from the movie, "Scenes from a Parish". St Patrick's is a parish in Massachusetts that answered the call of Charity and Social Justice by starting a program to feed the hungry. We would like to use the film to lead into a discussion of ideas of how we Catholics in the area might deal with those same issues. Please join us for the movie and discussion on February 6th at 6:30 pm. Questions – call Joan @ 937-271-7763.

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. If you cannot attend and want to learn more, call the office at 238-1592 or email us at kolarikk@olvcs.org to set up a personal visit and tour! www.olvcatholicsschool.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 for all the details. Proceeds benefit the OLVCS Athletic Program.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-The December school collection was **\$2,992.00**.
-Thank you to the following additional alumni for their donations to our **Annual Giving Campaign**: Deacon Thomas E. Boldin, David R. Carlson, Michael D. Harvey, Michael J. Luckovich, Margaret C. Miceli, Larry and Victoria C. Capparelle Wolfe.
-We also received a donation to our Annual Giving Campaign in honor of **Jean Rose** from Ronald and Cynthia A. Rose Spicer.
-We have received donations in memory of **Eris Sciabica** from Timothy R. Hughes and Jennie McGowan, and a donation in memory of **Edward Rose** from Brian and Deborah Rose.
-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes and Katherine L. Grubb for their donations in support of our students and Catholic education.

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

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Choice Dollars directions can help St. John the Evangelist Catholic School! *Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars?* Choice Dollars charitable outreach funds can make a world of difference to our school as we work together to continue the mission of providing affordable Catholic education. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute a portion of its charitable funds. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2020**, to direct them.

KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found online at 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.

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$142.12** from Giant for the month of December. This brings our four-month total to \$613.86. Every time a registered Bonuscard is used when shopping at Giant between Sept. 6 and March 14, our school earns cash. Thank you to those who have registered their Giant Bonuscards for St. John School.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In one week, 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.



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