

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JANUARY

26 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*They left
their nets and
followed
him.*

MATTHEW 4:20



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.

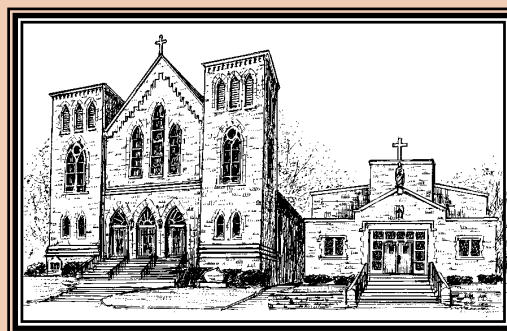
SACRAMENTS

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 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

Monday, January 27th

9:00 AM **No Mass**
1:30 PM Lillian Boldin (George & Theresa Polansky)
Centre Crest Mass

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 AM Rosanna Kersavage (Patty Mauk)

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 30th

6:00 PM Josephine Shaw
(Debbie Collins and Chuck Loesch)

Friday, January 31st

8:00 AM Vilma Anspauch (George & Theresa Polansky)

Saturday, February 1st

5:00 PM William Caputo (Tom & Lisa Chavara)

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 AM Joseph Kane (Molly Fisher)
10:15 AM Richard Yost (4th Degree KofC)
Scout Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, February 1st

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Blake Houck-Leitzell & JJ Wierbowski

Music Ministers: The Lexons

8:00 AM Sunday, February 2nd

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Sara & Rachel McElhinny

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

10:15 AM Sunday, February 2nd

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Kate Rarrick & Ruby Bjalmé

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

Parish News & Events

IMPORTANT—11th GRADERS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT RESCHEDULED

The Confirmation Retreat has been re-scheduled for **Saturday, February 1, 2020**. The retreat will begin at 9:00 am and conclude after the 5:00 pm Mass. Students are asked to meet in the School Cafeteria.

CANDLEMAS DAY

CCD Students from K-6: On Feb 2nd, which is the "Feast of the Presentation", we will have a special "Candlemas Day" ceremony during the **10:15 Mass**. Students are asked to sit with their classes and during the Gospel we will have a special candle-lighting ceremony.

CCD PARENTS

While your children are attending CCD and you need a place to wait, you may use the **Conference Room** in the school. Feel free to spend the hour there and if you don't know where it is located, simply stop in the office and ask the CCD Directors – Mark and Denise Leskovansky.

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 26—No Class

Sunday, February 2—No Class

Contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

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.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The Stitches sewing group will meet on **Monday, January 27th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. We will be working on tying blankets for the high school seniors and sewing for Haiti.

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

The Catholic Daughters will be praying the Rosary in front of our Blessed Sacrament on **Thurs., January 30** at 6:30 pm. It will be broadcast on Tues, Feb 11 at 11 am and 11 pm on WJVM 90.3 FM Radio and online at WJVM.org. All parishioners & CCD students are invited to pray with us.

Parish News & Events

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.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Morning Group: Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 am

Evening Group: Thursday, February 20 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.

Knights of Columbus



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.

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

Diocesan News & Events

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 and support life!

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 kolarikc@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**. **How many toes does a horse have on each foot?** If you know, you could help your table win \$400 at OLV Trivia Night, our annual evening of food, drinks, raffles, laughs, and (of course) trivia! Tickets are now only \$35/each or \$270/table for 8...price goes up to \$40/each and \$300/table on February 8th. Proceeds benefit the OLVCS Athletic Program. Purchase tickets and learn about all things OLV Trivia Night at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia. Doors open at 5:30PM.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 1/19/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,528.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	827.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	12.50
Special Monthly:	\$	255.00
Votive Candles:	\$	76.48
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	6,698.98

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	220.00
Special Maintenance:	\$	150.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	370.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,068.98

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 764.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Bellefonte India: \$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. John School

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.

RAFFLE

GIFT CARD RAFFLE

The St. John Home & School **Gift Card Calendar Raffle** ticket sales are underway. Each \$10 ticket gives you a chance to win the gift cards listed on the ticket for the day. One ticket will be drawn each weekday (M-F) throughout the month of February. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, school office or any St. John School family.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

At St. John Catholic School, our students are fortunate to learn, pray and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of St. John the Evangelist Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. The National Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." We consider St. John the Evangelist Parish an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our Catholic education this week. Everyone is welcome to attend the **Open House** in our school, immediately after this weekend's 10:15 Mass.

2020 Distinguished Graduate Award

The 2020 St. John School Distinguished Graduate Award is awarded (posthumously) to Mr. John T. Saylor. This award honors graduates of Catholic schools who have made a contribution to American life and/or the Catholic church. John, who passed away in December 2018, made significant contributions to both.

John was the son of Philip and Kathryn (Hoy) Saylor; a brother to Elizabeth, Irene and Monsignor Philip Saylor; and the husband of Mae (Vonada) Saylor. He was a beloved uncle and grandfather to many.

John was a man who cared about his country. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force when the Korean War began and was stationed on different bases throughout the country. In 1955, he returned to Pennsylvania to attend college under the G.I. Bill.

John was a man who cared about his community.

In 1975, he was elected to his first of four terms as a Centre County Commissioner. He was asked to return in 2006 to complete an unexpired term of another commissioner. During his time as a commissioner and following his retirement, John served on numerous boards including: the Centre Crest Trust, the Centre County Community Foundation, the Centre County Youth Center and SEDA-Council of Government, just to name a few! He was a member of the Bellefonte American Legion, Bellefonte Kiwanis, Bellefonte Moose Lodge, Bellefonte Elks Lodge, and Logan Fire Company.

John was a man who cared about his Catholic Faith.

He was a lifelong member of our parish, a 1945 graduate of St. John Catholic School and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1314. John's devotion to the Catholic Faith was evident to all who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. We are thankful for his dedication to our church and school during his lifetime, as well as in his passing. John generously remembered St. John School's Angel Fund in his will and bequeathed a generous donation.

John's brother, Monsignor Philip Saylor and sister and brother-in-law, Irene and Bernard Dornisch, will be present on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the 10:15 Mass to accept the Distinguished Graduate Award on behalf of the Saylor family.



If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

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