

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

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.

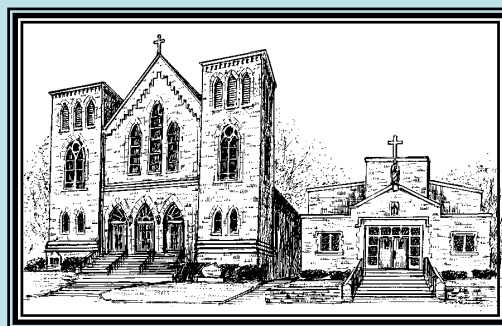
SACRAMENTS

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

Maintenance: Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

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

Monday, February 3rd

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (The Brezler Family)
Adoration until 1:00 pm
No Centre Crest Mass

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 AM Rose Plozner (The Paolicelli Family)

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 6th

6:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, February 7th

8:00 AM Lola Moningka (A Friend)

Saturday, February 8th

5:00 PM Mary Parmenter (Marymargaret Gorzelnik)

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 AM Matthew Thomas (The Nagel Family)

10:15 AM Sylvia Swartz (Patricia & Ed Mulfinger)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, February 8th

Lector: Marymargaret Gorzelnik

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

Music Ministers: David Harry

8:00 AM Sunday, February 9th

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, February 9th

Lector: Max Kroell

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Madison Kellogg & William Hoover

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

Parish News & Events

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.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The **Feast of St. Blaise is Monday, February 3rd**. Blessing of Throats will take place during the 9:00 AM Mass.



11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 2—No Class

Sunday, February 9—No Class

Contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, February 3rd** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a memorial donation in memory of **Jim Malia** by Thomas Walsh.

We've also received a memorial donation in memory of **Stephen Kiback, Jr.** by Sharon & Christa Martin.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **February 23rd** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The **7th & 8th grade** classes will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

CCD CLASSES 2019-2020

CCD is held every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) in St. John School at 9:00 AM. If you have any questions for K-8th grade, please call Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278. If you have any 9th or 10th grade questions, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

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.

Parish News & Events

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 from 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle this week is in memory of **Dick Yost** requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #1314.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin: stboldin@verizon.net.

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
ILT 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	ZLT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, 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.

Catholic Daughters



DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

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.

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.

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.

BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, February 16** 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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Steven Hutek, General Agent, at 717-701-8194 or steven.hutek@kofc.org.

Diocesan News & Events

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation).

Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OLV Trivia Night on **February 21, 2020. Doors open at 5:30 PM.** 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 OLVC Athletic Program. Purchase tickets and learn about all things OLV Trivia Night at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

The 5th Annual Catholic Conference for Women – **“Beloved and Called: Know your worth and live your purpose” – Saturday, February 29, 2020** from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in State College. The conference includes keynote speaker, Stacey Sumereau, small group discussions, light breakfast, lunch, Holy Hour, Confession and Mass. Registration: \$20 through Feb 22 and \$25 Feb 23-29. Walk-in registrations welcome. To register, email melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com or call 814-577-6093. For women of all ages.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College & the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive at 850 Stratford Dr., State College, on Tuesday, **February 11, 2020** from 1 PM to 6:30 PM. You can sign up on line at redcrossblood.org or 1-800- RED-CROSS. Walk-ins welcome. COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. Youth, in need of community service? Contact Mike 237-9414.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune into **WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!** We are now recording groups/families for our February prayer slots. If you would like to pray, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST: Please mark your calendars for our breakfast on **Sunday, February 16th.** The Knights of Columbus, Council #4678, will be sponsoring the fundraiser in the OLV Activities Center from 8:30am-11:00am. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, sweet rolls, fruit, coffee/tea and juice. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth, and FREE for children 5 and younger. May God bless you abundantly for your generous support of our evangelization effort!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 1/26/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,595.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	970.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	27.00
Special Monthly:	\$	301.00
Votive Candles:	\$	171.66
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	9,064.66

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$	3.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	3.00
Christmas:	\$	25.00
Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	495.00
Maintenance:	\$	201.00
Special Maintenance:	\$	20.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	747.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,811.66

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 351.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
Monday:	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday:	St. Agatha
Thursday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

REMEMBER ST JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

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."

St. John School News

THANK YOU!

This past Friday, we concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Fr. George, Mrs. Kristina Tice and the school faculty, staff and students would like to thank all the families, parishioners and friends of St. John Catholic School who helped make our week special! For more information about our school, please visit our website at www.saintjohnsch.net.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-Thank you to the following additional alumni, friends and former faculty for their donations to our **Annual Giving Campaign**: Joseph E. Thal; Sr. Rita Ann Naughton, IHM

-We have received a donation in **memory of Mary A. Shoemaker** from Curtis J. Willar.

-We have also received the following donation to the Angel Fund in **memory of Rose Plozner**: Paula Farwell; Dorothy Masullo-Lambert; Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin; Sandra Rogus; Robert & Mary Kay Royer; Derek & Janice Germann; Rich & Kim Fornicola; Treva Deibler. These donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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

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.

DRAMA CLUB

St. John School presents "**Once Upon a Crime: The Trial of Goldilocks**" on **Sunday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or contact the school office at 355-7859 if you're interested in tickets. Tickets at \$2 each, limited in supply and available through advance sale only.

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Paper BoxTops from General Mills products are being phased out, but please continue to save them as long as they are available and until their expiration date. These can be placed in the container at the rear of the church above the heat register. Also, you can now download an app to scan your grocery receipt, which will earn money for our school from eligible General Mills products that no longer have the paper BoxTops. Visit <https://www.btre.com/> for more information. Thank you for helping us to make this such a successful program for our school.



GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

St. John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms will be included in the church bulletin the weekend of February 15/16. Just as in past years, the candy will be sold at the same price as it is sold in the store, so save yourself some time and order through the school. We appreciate your support!



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