

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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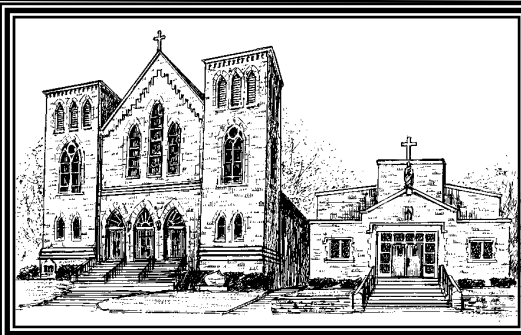
BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor
9 months in advance

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:**
Saturday: 11:00 AM

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS:** Call the Rectory.

Pastor:
Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC,
DEACON THOMAS E. BOLDIN



St. John was Established in 1828

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
Daily: See Bulletin

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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

**Masses for
the Week**



Saturday, February 6th

5:00 PM J. Gawen Stoker (Wife, Pat and Family)

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 AM Scout Mass

Deceased Members of Spritzer Family (Joseph Kremer)

10:15 AM CCD Mass for 9th & 10th Grades

Dorothy Spritzer-Kremer (Son, Joseph Kremer)

Monday, February 8th

9:00 AM Donna S. Reilly (The Densovich Family)

Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, February 10th ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM Richard Kelleher(K of C Assembly at OLV)

11:00 AM THIS MASS IS AT ST. KATERI CHURCH

7:00 PM Margaret Decker (Agnes Gates)

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 AM Ida Roan (Cindy & Harry Sturcken)

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Confessions

Friday, February 12th

8:00 AM Jorge Voldivia (Friends)

1:00 PM School Stations

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13th

5:00 PM Henry I. Haranin (Neidigh Grandchildren)

Sunday, February 14th

8:00 AM Verna & Andy Basalla (Oesterling Family)

10:15 AM Stephen A. Kutches (His Wife)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, 7:00 PM February 10th (Ash Wednesday)

Servers: Corby Koleno & Joseph Maggs

E.M.s: David Harry & Connie McCulley

Lector: David Harry

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

Saturday, 5:00 PM February 13th

Servers: Grace Files & Issak Bloom

E.M.s: Linda Jabco & Michael Pavone

Lector: David Files

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton & Bill Miller

Sunday, 8:00 AM February 14th

Servers: Thomas McElhinney & Noah Ladlee

E.M.s: Brenda Harrison & James Eckert

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

Sunday, 10:15 AM February 14th

Servers: Pauline Alterio & Marie Cotter

E.M.s: Brian Alterio & Traci Capparella

Lector: Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

9:00 AM MONDAY SCHOOL MASSES HELD IN SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: Until the church interior painting is completed, the Monday 9:00 AM School Masses are held in the school auditorium.

FEBRUARY GRIEVING GROUP MEETING

Our Grieving Group meeting will be held THIS Tuesday, February 9th immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. Even if you haven't yet attended, please consider joining in on the discussion with Fr. George and the others.

LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

This **Wednesday, February 10th** is Ash Wednesday. We have two Masses scheduled with the distribution of ashes: **A morning Mass at 9:00 AM and an evening Mass at 7:00 PM.**

There will also be an 11:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri

Remember: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat (ages 14-65) and only one regular meal and two smaller meals--- No eating in between. Fridays we must abstain from meat.

SPECIAL NIGHT OF CONFESSIONS:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at all parishes throughout the diocese this Thursday, February 11th. Our special time here at St. John's will be at 6:00 PM until 6:30 PM (or whenever finished).

FIRST FISH FRY SCHEDULED FOR THIS FRIDAY

With the beginning of Lent, comes the Parish Fish Fry Dinners on Friday afternoons. This year the Fish Fry will be a joint effort between our Catholic Daughters of the Americas and our Knights of Columbus members.

Our first Fish Fry is this Friday, February 12th. The dinners are served in the St. John School Auditorium **from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.** There is a new menu this year: Adult meals are \$9.00 each and meals for children (under 12) are \$5.00 each. Children 6 and under eat FREE. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin with details.

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN CLASSES *JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY*

Since Pope Francis has declared this Jubilee Year to be dedicated to God's mercy, there will be two opportunities for adult education this Lent. The classes will be covering the topic of "Divine Mercy" and all are invited to attend the following sessions when convenient:

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 PM, School Cafeteria
(Moderated by Fr, George)

Thursday Afternoons, 2:00 PM, Rectory Basement
(Moderated by Don and Sara Nagel)

Also, we hope to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday and culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3rd) with a special Holy Hour from 2:00-3:00 PM.

Our EMail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

FYI: Our School Website is: www.saintjohnsch.net

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—5:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

**PLEASE NOTE: ST. KATERI'S
MASS TIME IS NOON ON SUNDAYS!**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 01/31/2016**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,458.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 839.37
Children's Offertory:	\$ 50.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 410.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 55.67
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ 7,813.54

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 115.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection:	\$ 50.00
Catholic Register:	\$ 64.00
EXTRA ORDINARY COLLECTION:	\$ 229.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,042.54

REGULAR SCHOOL COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 275.00**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)**

Bellefonte India Collection:	\$ 200.00
Black & Indian Mission Collection:	\$ 5.00
Priests' Retirement Collection:	\$ 25.00
Holy Name of Mary School Fund:	\$ 15.00

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 : THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS :
 : AND YOUR GENEROSITY :
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2016 MEN'S RETREAT AT OLV

Please save the date of **May 13th-15th** for the upcoming Men's Retreat at Our Lady of Victory Parish. This first men's retreat at OLV has been in the planning for some time. It will be a non-resident weekend retreat with the theme: Courageous—Catholic Men of Action (1Cor. 16:13). There will be a number of interesting speakers, as well as an opportunity for Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, along with small discussions. Additional details concerning schedule, cost and registration will be forthcoming. For questions, please call Andy Mazzara at 571-2956 or email him at amazara@aol.com.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

The annual Diocesan Catholic Scout Retreat will be held this year on **May 20-22, 2016, at St. Francis University**, in Loretto, PA. **Please note that this retreat is open to all registered Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in 5th through 12th grades, their leaders, and chaperones.** You do not need to be Catholic to attend the retreat with your troop. Scouts may attend the retreat individually; however, they must have a parent attend to comply with BSA/GSUSA guidelines. This year's theme is Divine Mercy to coincide with the Pope's declaration as this being the Year of Mercy. The cost is \$45 per scout. For any questions and to sign up, please contact Denise at pharmacanoe@aol.com or Stacey at staceyjburns@gmail.com

C D of A DIAPER DRIVE Our Catholic Daughters' Court continues to have an ongoing **Diaper Drive for the Gabriel Project**. A box is located in the vestibule of the church for your donations. Because diapers can be so costly, your kindness and generosity help many local families provide for their babies' needs. This Drive represents an example of a Corporal Work of Mercy for this 2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy.

OUR NEW SEWING GROUP AT ST. JOHN'S

The newly formed Sewing Group here at St. John's now has a name: **"ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES."** They've had a great response and are "sew" excited to begin making various projects for the needy in our community. The group is looking for donations of 3 or more skeins of yarn of the same color for baby blankets, although any yarn will be accepted for other projects. They are also accepting any monetary donations to help offset the cost of the materials that will be used. If you enjoy sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, etc., please consider joining. Their **next meeting will be held on Monday, February 29th at 3:00 PM** in the downstairs rectory meeting room. If you have any questions, you can reach Rosie Wood at 625-2902 by phone or you can email her at the following address: rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com.

BELLEFONTE K OF C "A KNIGHT AT THE RACES"

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor "A Knight at the Races." This year it will be held on **April 9th at the Milesburg Community Center**. The doors open at 5:30 PM and the post time for the first race is 6:15 PM. The cost of each horse is \$15. You must name the horse, the jockey and the stables or farm from which it comes. In each race, we will pay \$75 to win (1); \$25 to Place (2) & \$10 to Show (3) to the owner of the respective horses. At the end of the races, we will have an auction for some of the fine prizes that have been donated. Tickets are \$5 and are not included in the cost of the horse. Beverages are free and food will be available. Please contact Sam Brezler at cagey54@yahoo.com for more information.

KLUB COLUMBO" MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Annual "Klub Columbo" meeting THIS Sunday, February 7th at 6:00 PM**. It will be held at the K of C Hall on Stoney Batter. A Super Bowl Party will immediately follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN BOOKLETS

The Knights of Columbus, Bellefonte Council #1314 are supplying **Daily Lenten Reflection Books** to our parish. These Little Black Books are available at the entrances of the church. Each household is welcome to take one to aid your Lenten experience for this **2016 Year of Mercy**

K OF C "ALL YOU CAN EAT" MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be having their "All-You-Can-Eat" Breakfast on **Sunday, February 21st** at their Hall on Stoney Batter. The delicious breakfast will be served and prepared by the Knights from 8:30 AM until Noon.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 4 MOMS AT OLV PARISH

For moms of all ages: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold a **Catholic Conference 4 Moms on Saturday, February 20th**. Registration will be held at 8:45 AM, with Mass at 9:00 AM and Confessions at 3:00 PM at the closing. The Conference includes talks, discussions, The Chaplet and lunch. The talks will be given by Jennifer Fulwiler, Kimberly Hahn, Elizabeth Reardon & Siimcha Fisher. **The cost is \$10 if you register by February 10** and \$15 after that date. To register, go to ourladyofvictory.com or pick up a registration form in the gathering space at OLV. You can also contact Melanie Smith at 577-6093 or email her at Melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK RECAP

This past Friday, we concluded our celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. Fr. George Jakopac, Mrs. Kristina Tice, the school faculty, staff and students would like to thank all of the families, parishioners and friends from St. John Catholic School who helped make our week special!

One of our Catholic Schools Week traditions is to recognize a **Distinguished Graduate** who makes contributions to our society and the Catholic Church. **We are pleased to announce that the 2016 St. John Catholic School Distinguished Graduate is Carl R. Capparelle, class of 1943.** Along with serving in the United States Army and successfully running a local trucking company for 45 years, Mr. Capparelle has quietly served the church and school his entire life. As the nomination stated, "anytime one of the priests called him for a favor, he answered the call." Mr. Capparelle and his late wife, Doris, of 62 years, raised six children who all graduated from St. John School. He is proud to say that his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are graduates or current students of St. John School too. We were honored to present this award to Carl R. Capparelle.

For more information about our school, please visit our website, www.saintjohnsch.net, or call 355-7859 to arrange a tour with the Principal.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank the following for her support of Catholic education by her donation to our annual fund:
Constance Haranin Davis.

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

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017 –

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net and will be accepted through February 16. Children must be five years old before September 1, 2016 to be eligible for Kindergarten. You must bring birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a \$75 non-refundable registration 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.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net and will be accepted through February 16. Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2016 to be eligible for the three-year and four-year 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 \$35 non-refundable registration fee with you to register. Please call Tina in the school office at 355-7859 for more information.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

St. John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS.....CONTINUED

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Order forms are included in today's bulletin. They must be returned to the collection basket, church office or school office by **February 22nd**. Payment must be included and checks are to be made payable to St. John School. Delivery will be **Monday, March 14th**. The candy is the same price as it is in the store, so save yourself time and order through the school. We appreciate your support!

POT O'GOLD ONLINE AUCTION

St. John Catholic School will be hosting our 4th Pot o' Gold Online Auction. The auction will be live Monday, March 7th at 8:00 AM until Monday, March 14th at 10:00 PM. If you have merchandise, collectibles, gift certificates or services that you would like to add to our auction, we would love for you to be a part of this event to support our school! Please contact sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net or call (814) 355-7859. Log on to check out our auction – items are being added daily: www.biddingforgood.com/saintjohnsch

SCRIP

We would like to thank everyone who has been participating in the SCRIP Program this school year. Our next two Green (national) SCRIP order dates are this Monday, February 8 and Monday, March 14. Please consider using this program to purchase gift cards for your shopping needs. Green envelopes are available in the back of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD Classes are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in our St. John School classrooms. These religious education classes are for Kindergarten through 10th Grades.

CCD PROGRAM: CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

During the Lenten season, the CCD students in grades Kindergarten, First and Seventh grades will be participating in the **Jared Box Project**. The classes will collect items which are given to young kids that are seen by the Mount Nittany Resource Centre located here in Bellefonte. These boxes can include crayons, glue sticks, stickers, coloring books, small toys, bubbles, journals, toothbrushes, toiletry items, etc. The following items cannot be accepted: dolls, candy or any perishable items. Jared Box items will be collected from February 14th through March 13th when they'll be assembled

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next 11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet this Sunday, February 7th from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM in the school auditorium. For any questions or concerns, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or email them at stboldin@verizon.net.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM OR WEJO 104.7-FM RADIO

The homilies of Bishop Robert Barron and his fellow bishops are featured in 2016. Their "Heralds of Faith" segments air weekdays at 9:30 AM and noon. **(Free i-Phone & Android apps for the station are available; visit waob.org for details.)** We are now recording groups/families for our February prayer slots. If you would like to pray or receive our new monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. We thank the board members of Voice of Divine Mercy and Janine Surovec for their recent recordings. 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. Our 2015 pledge and end-of-year donors should have received their tax donation letters. May God bless you!

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