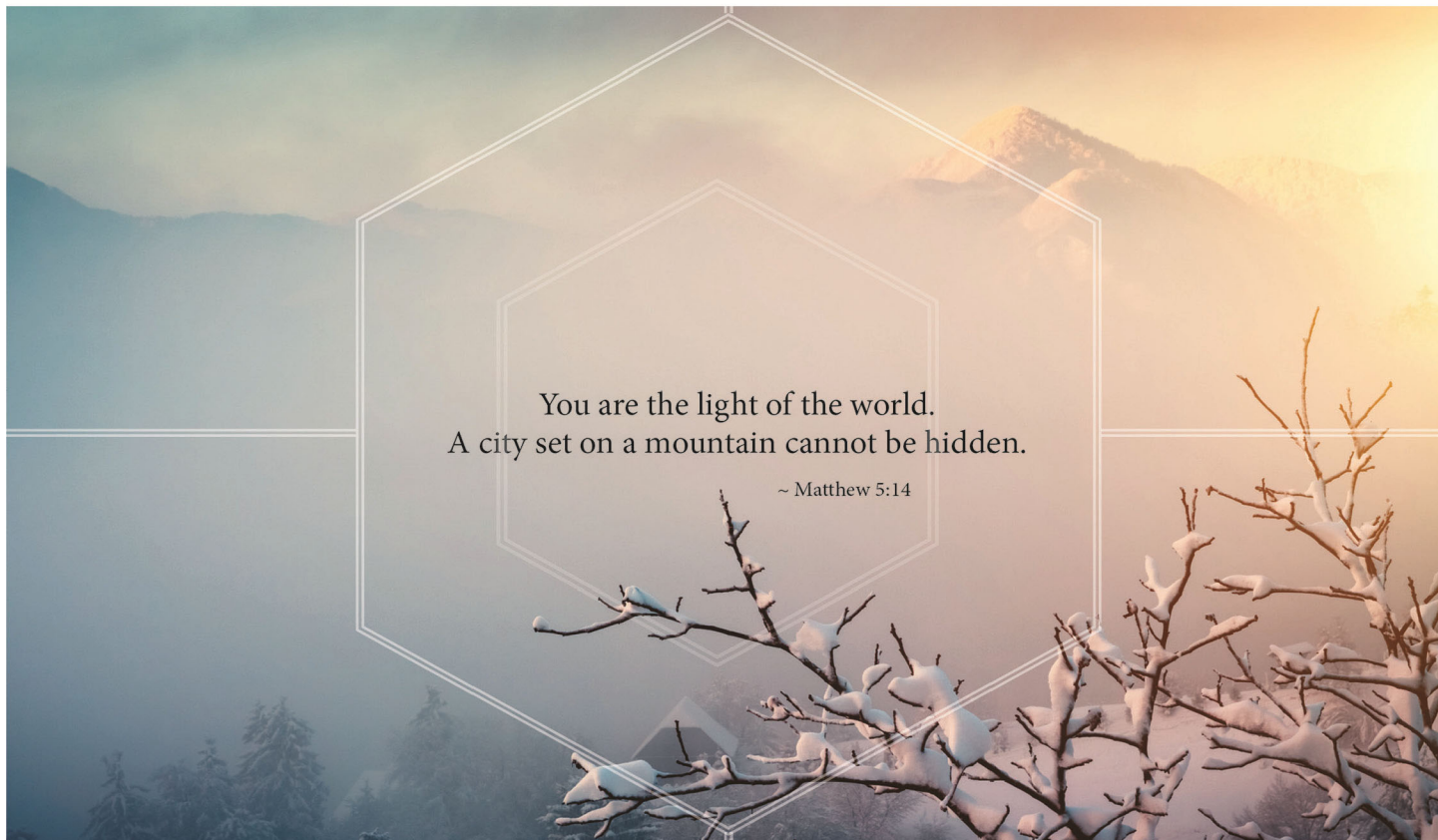


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 • FIFTH 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

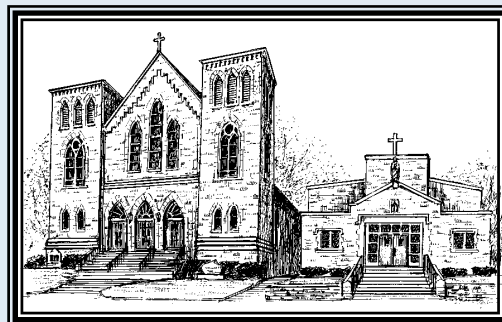
Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Maintenance: Joe Baummer



Masses for the week

Saturday, February 8th

5:00 PM Mary Parmenter (Mary Margaret 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

Monday, February 10th

9:00 AM Ed Rose (Mary Emily Smith)

Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 13th

6:00 PM The Melchiorre Family
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, February 14th

8:00 AM Rosanna Kersavage (Patti Mauk)

Saturday, February 15th

5:00 PM Oliver Scott O'Hara
(Parents and Grandparents)

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 AM Roger Hasselman (The Nagel Family)

10:15 AM Cindy Miller
(George & Theresa Polansky)

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, February 15th

Lector: Angela Basalla

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Anthony Suhy & Gavin Chalfa

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, February 16th

Lector: Pam Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Harper & Brogan Waite

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, February 16th

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Zoe & Reagan-May Merlino

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Parish News & Events

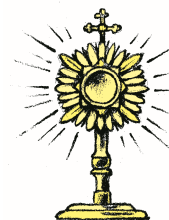
LENT

Our Lenten journey begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**. Masses will be at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.

Parish **Fish Fries** will be every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) in the School Gym. Watch the bulletin for more details. Come out and support the Knights and Catholic Daughters as they provide a wonderful Lenten dinner for you and your family.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, February 17th
immediately following the
9:00 am Mass.
It will close at 1:00 PM.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 9—No Class

Sunday, February 16—Class at 11:15 am

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

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

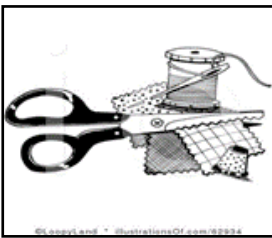
Morning Group: Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 am

Evening Group: Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 pm

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering 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.

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.



ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The Stitches sewing group will meet on **Monday, Feb. 24** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

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.

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.

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



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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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is hosting a **Wine & Food Pairing Event** in State College on **Thursday, March 26th** at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center. Tickets are \$50. Doors open at 5:30 pm; tastings begin at 6:00 pm. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need with emergency financial assistance. Your support changes lives in our community. For tickets, go to catholiccharitiesaj.org.

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!**

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 2/2/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	11,003.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,254.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	42.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,368.00
Votive Candles:	\$	129.11
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	14,796.11

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$	20.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	50.00
Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	2,060.00
Maintenance:	\$	759.00
Special Maintenance:	\$	100.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,989.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 17,785.11

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,982.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register \$ 192.00

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	St. Scholastica
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Friday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	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



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sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net
www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

· Now that our celebration of National Catholic Schools Week is over, Fr. George, Mrs. Tice and the faculty, staff and students wish to thank the families, parishioners and friends who helped make our week special. We would like to say a special thank you to the volunteers who worked on the committee to help us celebrate our wonderful school, students, parents, teachers, staff and community.

· The January school collection was **\$2,245.00**.

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

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.



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.

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