

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823  
Rev. George I. Jakopac | Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

St. Kateri: 12:00 PM Sunday

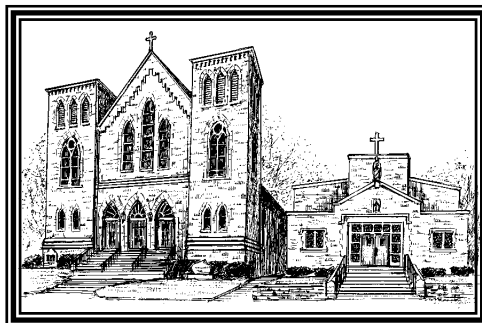
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the Rectory.



## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# Masses for the Week



### Saturday, February 9th

5:00 PM Margaret Grove (Her children)

### Sunday, February 10th

8:00 AM Caroline Kucas  
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

10:15 AM Mary Parmenter (The Family—Mom's 5)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

### Monday, February 11th

9:00 AM Mary Coslo (George & Theresa Polansky)

### Tuesday, February 12th

8:00 AM Dolly Torsell (Carol Confer & Frank Caparelle)

### Wednesday, February 13th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, February 14th

6:00 PM Carol Lassman  
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

### Friday, February 15th

8:00 AM Susan Incremona (Daren Donofrio)

### Saturday, February 16th

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

### Sunday, February 17th

8:00 AM Michael Polansky (His Parents)

10:15 AM Lezetta Kutches (The Coble Family)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

### 5:00 PM Saturday, February 16th

**Lector:** Lucia Stover

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Provan & Sandra Kowalski

**Servers:** Joshua & Lauryn Culley

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

### 8:00 AM Sunday, February 17th

**Lector:** Pam Callahan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** George Callahan & Chris Ross

**Servers:** Thomas & Sara McElhinny

**Music Ministers:** Folk Choir

### 10:15 AM Sunday, February 17th

**Lector:** Max Kroell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Max Kroell & Shirley Boldin

**Servers:** Rebecca Burns & Kate Rarrick

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

## ARISE

Can your relationship with Christ be deeper?  
How and where does this happen?  
Can you do this in community?  
Can you do this in everyday life?

**Please join us as we ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**



**You are invited to sign up February 9/10 and February 16/17. Faith sharing groups will meet once a week for 6 weeks beginning March 3, 2019. Sign up sheets are on the back table behind the last pew.**

## BINGO

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, February 11th** 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.



## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

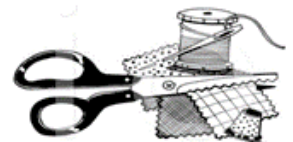
**Afternoon Group: Tuesday, February 12 at 9:00 AM**

**Evening Group: Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 PM**

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. Our meetings are held in the rectory basement and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

## ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group is collecting **Styrofoam cones** (any size, new or used) for a craft project. Donations can be placed in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you!



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**Additional Donations Needed:** The ladies of the St. John's In Stitches group work year round on many different projects. Some of the projects include making fleece blankets for graduating seniors, pillows for St. John's fifth graders, lap blankets and shawls for the elderly, crocheted blankets for babies at Baptism, altar cloths, hand-made Christmas cards for shut-ins, skirts and dresses for Haiti, and many, many more. A great deal of time, material and love goes into making all of these projects. Funds are needed and greatly appreciated to help purchase supplies. If you would like to help, monetary donations can be put into an envelope and dropped in the collection basket or sent to Mary Lou Whitman at 1230 Fairview Dr. Bellefonte. PA 16823. Thank you and God bless you for your support

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEKEND 2/3/2019

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 10,920.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 918.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 48.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 2,674.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 66.00
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 14,626.00</b>

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 217.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 217.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 14,843.00**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 982.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**  
Catholic Register \$ 301.00

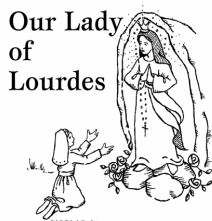
***THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY***

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy and the Flying Ivories from Philadelphia are throwing a party and you're invited! Join us for a ONE NIGHT ONLY, all-request, rock and roll singalong dance that's music, comedy and fun. Our pop-up dueling piano event will be held on **Saturday, March 30th** at the NEW Wyndham Garden Ballroom at Mountain View. Details are available online at: <https://stjoeacad.org/duelingpianos/>. All proceeds directly benefit Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy!

#### DIOCEAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, **Camp Timothy** (Grades 10-12 & newly graduated seniors) and **Camp Zacchaeus** (Grades 4-9) and are currently being accepted! For those registering prior to March 1, 2019, there is a discount of \$10.00. For more information or brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Considering Middle School at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School for Your Child? Enrollment for NEW students is now open for students for grades 6, 7, and 8. Go to [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admissions](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admissions) to learn about our school or begin the application process. Not sure? Contact us at 814-238-159 or [weaklands@olvcs.org](mailto:weaklands@olvcs.org) to schedule a personal tour. Come see how our school and a Catholic education can benefit your child and family!

#### GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

**Sunday, February 10—No Class**

**Sunday, February 17—**

If you have any 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

#### FLU SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Barchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, please refrain from shaking hands at the exchange of the sign of peace. A nod and smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

#### St. John's Parish Annual **FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**  
**Milesburg Community Center**  
**6:00 PM Hors D'oeuvres/7:00 PM Dinner**  
Reservations Required  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

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# School News

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## **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 an extra special thank you to Erin St. Amant for coordinating a great Catholic Schools Week. We are especially grateful to Erin and the volunteers who worked with her to help us celebrate our wonderful school, students, parents, teachers and community.

We have received the following family donations in memory of **Dr. Hugh J. Rogers on what would have been his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday**: Gloria Rogers; Dan & Mary Lou Grgurich; Mike & Jean Gerber; Bill & Louise Rogers; Meg Rogers; Chris & Ashlee Rogers; and Stephen & Erin St. Amant.

The January school collection was **\$1,978.00**.

*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 16 & 17. 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!

## **GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to save BoxTops from General Mills' products. These can be brought to the school office or placed in the container in the rear of the Church. Thank you for helping us make this such a successful program for our school.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020**

Registration forms can be found online at [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net). We will accept registration forms through February 15.

Children must be five years old before September 1, 2019 to be eligible for Kindergarten. You must bring birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a \$100 non-refundable fee with you to register. For more information about our Kindergarten program or to schedule a tour with the Principal, please call Mrs. Wendt in the school office.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2019 to be eligible for the 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 to register. Please call Mrs. Wendt in the school office for more information.

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY**

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.

### ***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  
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force; LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy  
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force; Capt Jared Swancer, USMC  
2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army; SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force;  
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force; CMSgt Douglas Campbell,  
U.S. Air Force; SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force;  
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy; A1C Ethan Scicchitano, U. S. Air Force

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 3, 2019** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net) or call him at 355-4234. To schedule a Baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2019**

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](http://www.dioceseaj.org) (Ministries, Marriage Preparation).

**Local classes will be held at Our Lady of Victory on June 6-13-20 and here at St John the Evangelist October 15-22-29, 2019.**

## **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Greensburg is offering two weekends of Marriage Preparation—**April 26-28** and **September 20-22**. The cost is \$249 per couple. Please check out the national website [www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org) for more information and to make a reservation.

## **Praying the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters**

Please come and join us in praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters on

**Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm** here in the Church. The Rosary will be recorded for Divine Mercy Radio. Tune into *WJVM 90.3 FM* and *WEJO 104.7 FM* for the broadcast of the recording on *March 12 at 11AM and 11 PM*.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FAITH DAY 2019**

**AT DELGROSSO'S AMUSEMENT PARK!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, family faith procession, games, rides, updated pool and waterpark, and delicious DelGrosso's food!

More information on meal tickets and reduced rate "All Day Ride and Slide" passes to come!

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