

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

AMEN I SAY TO YOU,  
UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS AWAY,  
NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER  
OR THE SMALLEST PART OF A LETTER  
WILL PASS FROM THE LAW.

MATTHEW 5:18



SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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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.

## CONTACT US

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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

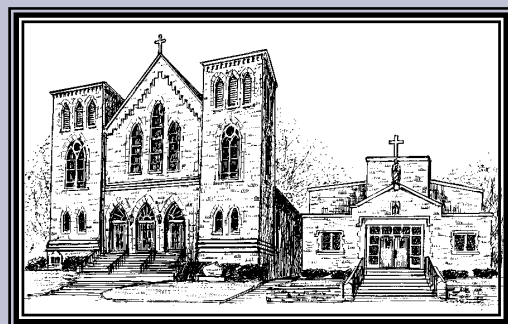
Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

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 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)

### Monday, February 17th

9:00 AM Josephine Shaw (Patricia Adams)

### Tuesday, February 18th

8:00 AM Ed Rose (Ron & Cindy Spicer)

### Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, February 20th

6:00 PM Stephen Kiback (Beth Miller & Family)

### Friday, February 21st

8:00 AM Stan & Pat Bathgate  
(Rich & Kim Fornicola & Family)

### Saturday, February 22nd

5:00 PM George Thomas O'Donnell  
(Tim & Lydia O'Donnell)

### Sunday, February 23rd

8:00 AM Jonathan Green  
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalsky Families)  
10:15 AM Deceased members of the Barr-Polansky  
Families (George & Theresa Polansky)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

### 5:00 PM Saturday, February 22nd

**Lector:** Susan Love

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No cup due to flu season

**Servers:** Cecilia & Alex Stanton

**Music Ministers:** Natalie Stanton

### 8:00 AM Sunday, February 23rd

**Lector:** Adam Rawding

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No cup due to flu season

**Servers:** Dante Pighetti & Jonathan Gasper

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

### 10:15 AM Sunday, February 23rd

**Lector:** CCD Students—7th & 8th Grade

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No cup due to flu season

**Servers:** The Weisers

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

## Parish News & Events

# LENT

### **Ash Wednesday- February 26**

Masses at St. John at **9:00 am** and **6:00 pm**.  
Mass at St. Kateri at **11:00 am**.

**Confessions: Every Friday in Lent 6:00-6:30 pm.**

**Stations of the Cross: 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.

## 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.



## 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. 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.

# Parish News & Events

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

**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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).



## ARISE

### ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Session 4 – will begin the week of **February 23**. The faith sharing groups meet once a week for six weeks to read, pray and faith share. Please join us as we deepen our faith and develop a closer relationship with Christ. Sign-up sheets can be found on the table in the back of the church in front of the confessional. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

## 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.

## THANK YOU for the JARED BOXES

CCD coordinators, Mark and Denise Leskovansky, received this thank you note for the Jared Boxes that were donated in memory of Douglas Russell: "Your thoughtfulness means the world to the children at the Janet Weis Children's Hospital! You have put smiles on many faces. On behalf of the children at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital, Thank You!"

## *Please pray for those serving in the military:*

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy  
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army  
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army  
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army  
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy  
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force  
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force  
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army  
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force  
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force  
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army  
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard  
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force  
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard  
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard  
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd  
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army  
PFC Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC  
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC

CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve  
LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force  
CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy  
Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force  
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy  
LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy  
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC  
CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force  
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy  
SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force  
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard  
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force  
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard  
PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC  
LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy  
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC  
LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army  
2LT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army

~ 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.

## 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 16—Class at 11:15 am**

**Sunday, February 23—No Class**

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

## MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a donation in memory of **Jim Malia** from Rebecca Betts. We have also received a donation in memory of **Josephine Shaw** from Annie Frazier.

## 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.

## 2020 TECHNOLOGY SUMMER CAMP

**Create Mobile Apps!** In this camp, students will learn about coding and apply it by creating their very own mobile app that they can share with friends and family!

### Camp Information

Grades: 6th-8th

Level: Beginner (No coding experience needed!)

Dates & Times:

Mon, July 27th - Thurs, July 30th, 9 AM - Noon

Mon, July 27th - Thurs, July 30th, 1 PM - 4 PM

Location: Central PA Institute of Science of Technology

Lead Instructor: **Ben Leskovansky**

For more info or to register a student for the camp, check it out on our website at :

<https://learn.creativetech.education/enrichment-programs>

## Knights of Columbus



### 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](mailto:steven.hutek@kofc.org).



# 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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## ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY

Our Catholic Ministries Drive – *Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission* launches today throughout our Diocese. During Lent and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. There will also be a pledge card in the Diocese's new magazine, *PROCLAIM Christ in your Life*. All contributions received beyond our parish target will be used for ongoing maintenance projects. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

**St. John's 2020 Goal: \$53,419.00**

### Consider ONLINE GIVING

**It's fast, it's easy – the click of a button!**

Parishioners can give through our secure, online giving portal. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards. We are also able to process e-checks directly from a donor's checking account.

From any page on the diocesan website:

**dioceseaj.org**

Click on "Giving"



which will lead you to the donation page.

Receipts are generated once a donor successfully makes their gift. Please print your on-line receipt to use for tax purposes.

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 2/9/2020

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,950.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,429.76
Children's Offertory:	\$	20.00
Special Monthly:	\$	521.00
Votive Candles:	\$	143.50
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,064.26</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	640.00
Maintenance:	\$	805.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,445.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 10,509.26

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 348.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register:	\$	311.00
Black & Indian:	\$	20.00
Religious Retirement:	\$	20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# Diocesan News & Events

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is hosting a **Wine & Food Pairing Event** in State College on **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://catholiccharitiesaj.org).

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com) or call 814-577-6093. For women of all ages.

# St. John School News



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## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We are grateful to everyone who supported St. John School during the third annual *Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools*. Many thanks to Mark Bauer, Tom & Jennifer Brezler, Sam & Lucy Brezler, Tim & Julie Burns, Frank Densovich, Jeff & Cindy Field, Jean Gerber, Matt & Liza Kelleher, Reuben & Heidi Luchs, Donald & Sara Nagel, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli, Susan & Randy Pollick, James Ranio, Tony & Paula Roland, Stephen & Erin St. Amant, Jeff Shultz, Doug & Kristina Tice, Domenic & Katherine Turco, and Tina & Greg Wendt. Gifts donated over this 24-hour period totaled **\$4,000** for our school.

-Thank you to the following additional alumni, friends and former faculty for their donations to our **Annual Giving Campaign**: Sr. Leonette Bower, IHM; Deborah J. Ray McAtee; John M. Supino

-We have also received the following additional donations to the Angel Fund in **memory of Rose Plözner**: Marge & Steve Paolicelli; Curt & Susan Lose; Family of Maria Scitti by Pacific & Joanne Scitti; Larry & Vickie Wolfe; Rita Moyer; Mount Nittany Medical Center Laboratory; Dennis & Jule Weaver; John & Patricia Long; Allen & Rita Russell; Kelly & Stephen Meyers; Karen Ingram; Charles & Mary Jo Witmer. These donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

## 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.

## KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found online at [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://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.

## 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."

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

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