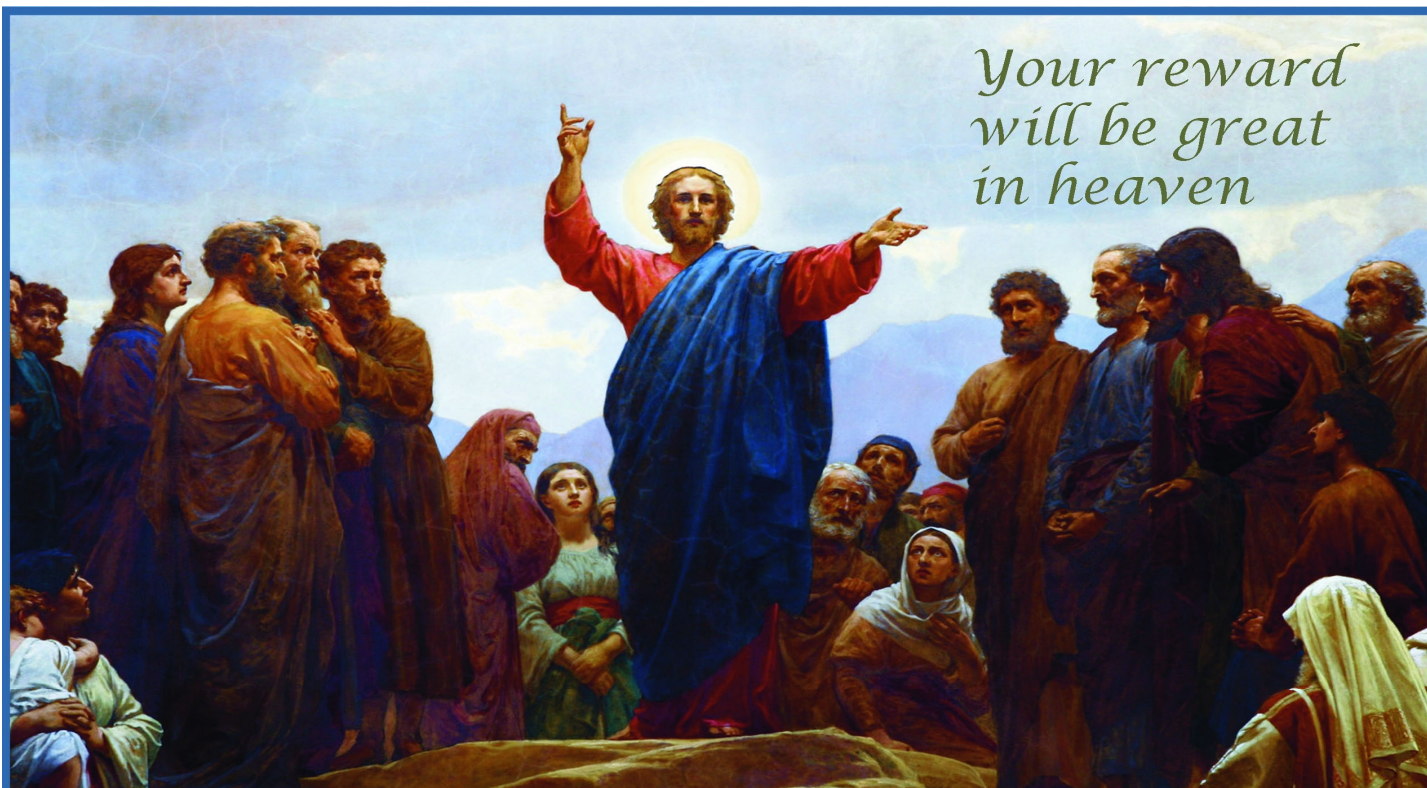


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



*Your reward
will be great
in heaven*

February 17, 2019 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Parish Office

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Masses for the week

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)

Monday, February 18th

9:00 AM Nick & Dolly Pelick
(K.C. & Paul Sheeler & Family)

Tuesday, February 19th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, February 20th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 21st

6:00 PM Mildred Shay Markel (Ester Markel)

Friday, February 22nd

8:00 AM Lillian Marie Boldin
(Ron & Maryann Weakland)

Saturday, February 23rd

5:00 PM Pauline Auman (The Family)

Sunday, February 24th

8:00 AM Carol Lassman
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)
10:15 AM Thaddeus Pfister (The Ceru Family)

St. John's Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Directors of Religious Education:

Mark & Denise Leskovansky

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

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

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

St. Kateri Church

Mass: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

3503 Penns Valley Rd., Spring Mills

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, February 23rd

Lector: David Harry

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Quinn Park & Jamesyn Kelleher

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, February 24th

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Henry & Evelyn St. Amant

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, February 24th

Lector: Frank Densevich

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Alli Zanghi & Maura Sharer

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

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

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Parish Happenings

FLU SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak 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. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged. Also, please refrain from shaking hands at the exchange of the sign of peace. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 17—Class

Sunday, February 24—No Class

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.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, March 3rd** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The 9th & 10th Grades will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

RCIA REMINDER

For those who participated in the Summer Spouse RCIA program, classes resume **Sunday, March 3rd** at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement.

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 or call him at 355-4234. To schedule a Baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, February 17th** 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. Come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus.

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?

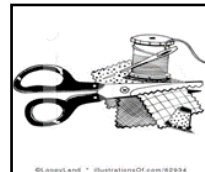
**Please join us as we ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST
Season Two**



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.

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!



Additional Donations Needed: 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.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

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

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

Catholic Daughters



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*

Diocesan News

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.

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 for more information and to make a reservation.

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 (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.**

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!

OLV Middle School

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 to learn about our school or begin the application process. Not sure? Contact us at 814-238-159 or weaklands@olvcs.org to schedule a personal tour. Come see how our school and a Catholic education can benefit your child and family!

Weekly Financial Report

FOR WEEKEND 2/10/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,116.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,622.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	25.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	635.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	105.65
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	9,503.65

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	753.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	753.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 10,256.65

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 105.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register \$ 360.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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LOOKING AHEAD - LENT

Ash Wednesday is March 6th
Masses will be 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM at St. John's
11:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri

Fridays in Lent:
Fish Fry at 4:00 PM
Confessions 6:00—6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

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!



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St. John School News

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The snowy, cold weather didn't keep us from having a fantastic Catholic Schools Week! We are grateful to the many people who helped make the week great for the students, staff and teachers. THANK YOU to **Mrs. Erin St. Amant** for coordinating the many events of the week. We are very appreciative of all the 'behind-the-scenes' work she did to make this week a huge success! ALSO many thanks to: Jen Brezler, Tony Roland, Angelina Booher, Jody and Danan Sharer, the Wendt family, Sue Pollick, Michael Merlino, Stephen St. Amant, Kelly Berkey, Elise Lindquist, Amanda Zanzalari, Frannie Ruggiero, Natalie Smithmyer, Dave Provan, Justin Leiter & The Red Horse Tavern, Amy Debach, Molly Williams, Billie Novosel, Jean Gerber, Aparna Dave, Liza Kelleher, Katie Fisher, Liz Soroka, and Katherine Turco.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (H&SA)

Our H&SA would like to thank all the families who sold Gift Card Lotto Tickets. **\$6,840.00** was raised total for our school.

We would like to thank Paula and Tony Roland, Natalie Smithmyer, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Pollick and Mrs. Wendt for all their hard work to make this fundraiser a success!

A huge thank you goes out to our sponsors: Strouse Electric, RW Bird Trucking, Crooked Tree Farm, Novosel Instrument Shop, Capperella Furniture, Pizza Mia, Giant, Wegmans, McLanahan's, Jim's Italian Cuisine, Chick-fil-A, Weis Markets, Walmart and the Hofbrau.

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



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We recently received a donation of new entrance mats for our school doorways in memory of Colin McAtee. We are very grateful for this donation!

We have also received an additional donation **in memory of Delores E. "Dolly" Torsell** from MM Thomas Bender, Jr.

We have received the following donations **in memory of Mary J. "Mae" O'Neill**: Centre County Government Employee Fund Committee; Carl & Debra Henry

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Registration forms can be found online at 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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