

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

*Love
your
enemies*

February 24, 2019

Seventh 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 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)

Monday, February 25th

9:00 AM Caroline Kucas (Mickey Drapcho)

1:30 PM *Centre Crest Mass*
Paul Catalano (Jean Bamonte)

Tuesday, February 26th

8:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Wednesday, February 27th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 28th

6:00 PM No Mass

Friday, March 1st

8:00 AM Marian Wayne (Mary Emily Smith)

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00 PM Pauline Auman (The Family)

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 AM Edward Shoemaker
(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM Adam Riglin (The Nagel 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, March 2nd

Lector: Susan Love

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Gavin Chalfa & Blake Houck-Leitzell

Music Ministers: The Lexon Family

8:00 AM Sunday, March 3rd

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Carter Boone & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, March 3rd

Lector: Confirmation Students—Grades 9 & 10

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Kate Rarrick & Rebecca Burns

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,
175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16;
Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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

SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force

SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force

ZLT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army

SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force

AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U. S. Air Force

LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force

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

Capt Jared Swancer, USMC

CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force

PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy

SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force

~ 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.

Parish Happenings

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, March 4th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 24—No Class

Sunday, March 3—Class at 11:15 AM

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 graders will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

Looking Ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday is March 6th

Masses will be 9:00 AM & 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

Knights of Columbus



BINGO

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, March 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.

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 23/24. 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.

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.

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. Also, please refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace.

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, March 7th** in the School Auditorium. Social starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Social chairs: Barbara Materna, Lucia Stover & Jennifer Miller.

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The 8-week class ***Christian Prayer and Spirituality*** is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown.** Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville.**

The 10-week class ***Church History*** is being offered at **Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon beginning Tuesday, March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM.** This class is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. **All are welcome to attend.**

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.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or
WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

CENTERING PRAYER

Contemplative Outreach of Central Pa. is offering a Seven Session Introductory Workshop on Centering Prayer Thursday, March 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and the following six Thursday evenings in the Fireside Room at Grace Lutheran Church - 205 S. Garner St., State College. Cost \$30.00 - (scholarship available) Email Sherri Rider, srider@glpca.org to register. Questions: contact Nancy Cord-Baran 237-1002 or ncb612@gmail.com

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.olvcatholicschool.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 2/17/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,524.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	720.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	29.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	35.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	102.00

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 7,410.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	85.00
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EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 85.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 7,495.00

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,072.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register	\$	156.00
Black & Indian Collection	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please submit your information to the rectory by Monday at 12:00 noon for the following Sunday's bulletin. Thanks!

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.**

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

The Stations of the Cross



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join St. John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning on Friday,

March 15. *Please note: There will not be Stations on Friday, March 8, since there is no school that day.* During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two **Live Stations of the Cross**, one on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.**, and the other on **Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

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

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$168.23** from Giant for the month of January. This brings our five-month total to **\$1,021.51**. Thank you to those who registered their Giant BonusCards so that we are able to earn cash for our school.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

St. John School is selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms were included in last week's bulletin. They must be returned to the collection basket, church office or school office by March 11. Payments must be included and checks made payable to St. John School. Delivery will be April 4. The candy is the same price as it is in the store, so save yourself some time and order through the school. We appreciate your support!

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Please call the school office if you have not registered for our Kindergarten or Pre-K for next year. Classes are filling quickly, so don't delay in getting your child(ren) registered. Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net.

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.

LET YOUR CHILD
SHINE AT
St. John School

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2019-2020
3-YEAR-OLD PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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