

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 8, 2020

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

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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.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Deacon Tom Boldin

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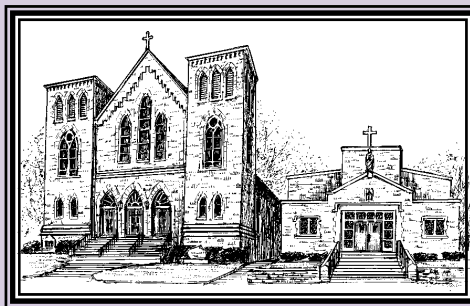
Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

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, March 7th

5:00 PM Ralph Capparella (Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 AM Health & Wellness of Rita & Richard Pfister
(The Ceru Family)

10:15 AM George Winzer (The Nagel Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, March 9th

9:00 AM Lezetta Kutches (Dave & Miss)

Tuesday, March 10th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, March 12th

6:00 PM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, March 13th

8:00 AM Walter Dunn (Suzi Egli)

6:00 PM Confession until 6:30 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14th

5:00 PM Lola Moningka (Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 AM Larry & Loretta Justice (The Family)

10:15 AM Vivian Rigard (Billie-Jo & Jake Hoover Family)

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

HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP MARK

Attention Confirmation Families:

St John's Youth Holy Hour with Bishop Mark will be **Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 pm**.

This is mandatory for 9th, 10th and 11th grade students. The students will also be going to Confession during the Holy Hour.



IMPORTANT DATES—For grades 9, 10 & 11

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| March 15 | 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross Meeting to follow
At least one parent must be present |
| March 24 | 6:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration for Teens with Bishop Mark |

Fish Fry

Join us for a delicious Lenten Dinner!

Fridays in Lent (including April 3rd)

St. John School Auditorium

4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Adult dinners \$10

Children (ages 6-12) \$5

Kids under 6 eat free!

Eat in or take out.

Let us do the cooking for you!

Sponsored by the Joint Committee of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters.

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, March 14th

Lector: Traci Capparella

Eucharistic Ministers: No cup due to flu season

Servers: Anthony Suhy & Gavin Chalfa

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, March 15th

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: No cup due to flu season

Servers: Harper & Brogan Waite

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, March 15th

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: No cup due to flu season

Servers: Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Parish News & Events

PEANUT ALLERGY

It has been brought to our attention that we have some parishioners who are very allergic to peanuts. We are blessed to have so many young families with small children and we also realize sometimes the kids need a snack. So, we ask that foods containing peanuts or tree nuts not be brought into the church. Please note that wiping surfaces with most common hand wipes can be an effective way to remove the allergen and clean up after a mess.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, March 16th immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The Stitches sewing group will meet on **Monday, March 30th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a donation in memory of **Mickey Jabco** from Dorothy Masullo Lambert.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 8: Class at 11:15 am

Sunday, March 15: No Morning Class

**7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
Meeting to follow Stations.**

At least one parent must be present.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Morning Group: Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 am

Evening Group: Thursday, March 19 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 Mulfingher at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **March 29th** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The **9th & 10th grade** classes will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

Knights of Columbus



BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, March 9th** 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, March 15** 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.

LENT

Fridays in Lent:

Fish Fry at 4:00—7:00 PM

Confessions 6:00—6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Catholic Daughters



BABY SHOWER BINGO

Catholic Daughters' annual Baby Shower Bingo will take place on **Sunday, March 22** from **1:00—3:00 pm** in the St. John School Auditorium. This event benefits local Pro-Life organizations. The cost to attend is **\$5...and one unwrapped baby item**. Refreshments will be served. Please join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO and shopping with various booth vendors.

100th ANNIVERSARY—RSVP REMINDER

Dear Catholic Daughters/Sisters, please make your reservations for our 100th anniversary celebration...to be held on April 4. **RSVP is due by March 20**, to Mary Ann Zimmerman. If you have dietary restrictions, please note this on your RSVP. If you cannot attend our banquet, please plan to attend our Mass at 5:00 p.m., as a group with your Catholic Daughters/Sisters. If you can carpool, that would be great, saving time with parking and traveling from one venue to another. May God continue to bless our court.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

WING NIGHT!

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy's Department of Athletics and Activities is holding its first ever "**Wing Night**" on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** from 6-10 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in State College. Cost \$25. Tickets will be sold in the Main Office of St. Joe's (814-808-6118) as well as from student athletes. This is the place to be if you enjoy food, fun, friends, raffles and watching sports! You must be 21 to attend.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



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 3/1/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,302.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,357.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	30.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,361.00
Votive Candles:	\$	151.24
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	12,201.24

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	650.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	86.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	36.00
Maintenance:	\$	357.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,129.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,330.24

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 346.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register:	\$	68.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$	245.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	76.00
Mandeville Diocese (Ash Wed Collection)	\$	1,141.55

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News & Events

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us on **Monday, March 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** at Tailgate Sports Bar & Grill for TOT. Our speaker is A.J. Wagner of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The talk topic is "Justice for All. Poverty for None." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at mariahkstollar@gmail.com or Lydia Hardie at hardie.lydia@gmail.com.

HANDBELL CONCERT

The annual Nittany Valley Handbell Festival concert will be held on **March 28, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bellefonte High School gymnasium. Handbell choirs from central Pennsylvania and beyond will combine for a concert under the direction of Nick Hanson, internationally known composer/conductor. Strawberry Fields, Inc. and Good Day Café will be the beneficiary for concert proceeds. Tickets are not required. Donations of \$5 will be received at the door. The public is invited.

CATHOLIC RADIO in Lent

WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM

The Lenten homilies of Bishop Robert Barron and his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays at 9:30 a.m. and noon.

HEALING MASS

Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, PA. Celebrant: Very Rev. Alan Thomas. For all in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support them. Music will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry.

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. For tickets, go to catholiccharitiesaj.org.

St. John School News



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GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$142.32** from Giant for the month of January. This brings our **five-month total to \$756.18**. Every time a registered Bonuscard is used when shopping at Giant between Sept. 6 and March 14, our school earns cash. Thank you to those who have registered their Giant Bonuscards for St. John School.

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. *Please note: There will not be Stations on Friday, March 13, 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 7 at 7:00 p.m., and the other on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (H&SA)

The St. John School H&SA's February Calendar Gift Card Raffle raised just over **\$7000** for our school! We would like to especially thank our fundraiser chairs, Mrs. Paula Roland & Mrs. Rachelle Weiser for organizing a successful fundraiser. Also, thank you to Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Pollick and Mrs. Wendt for all their time and help. Finally, a huge thank you goes out to our families who sold tickets. The H&SA could not have done this without your help!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

- The February school collection was **\$3,441.00**.
- We have received the following additional donation to the Angel Fund in memory of **Rose Plozner**: Krape Family. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.
- We also received an Annual Giving Campaign donation from Rev. William D. Cross, J.C.L.

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

KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net.

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. Please call the school office for more information.

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	TSgt 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 Bindhart, 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	LT 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.

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