

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 15, 2020

Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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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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St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

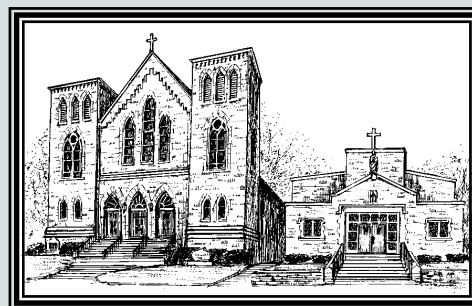
Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

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, 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)

Monday, March 16th

9:00 AM Rose Plozner (Louise & Tom Masullo)
Adoration until 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rose Truglio)

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, March 19th

6:00 PM Michael Polansky
(George & Theresa Polansky)

Friday, March 20th

8:00 AM Ed Rose (Tim & Lorna Maloy)

6:00 PM Confession until 6:30 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 PM Jane Confer (Jim, Cay and Family)

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 AM Madeline Justice Bixel
(Kathy, Francie, Molly and brother, Larrie)

10:15 AM Richard Haag (Brother, Al Haag)

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, March 21st

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Sam & Kyle Yangula

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, March 22nd

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Dante Pighetti & Jonathan Gasper

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, March 22nd

Lector: Frank Densovich

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Maura Sharer & Isaac Johnson

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Parish News & Events

Attention 9th and 10th Grade: Change of plans- Trip Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 9th and 10th grade trip on March 28th to tour the diocese has been cancelled.

Instead, there will be an alternate activity **all must attend**: We will have a Seder Meal (with dinner served) on Holy Thursday, April 9th 2020 at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Come and eat supper, learn about the Last Supper, and attend Mass at 7PM. Students will be free about 8:30.

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 |

GRADUATING SENIORS

Save the Date

Senior Appreciation Mass & Breakfast

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Immediately following 8:00 am Mass.

St. John School cafeteria

QUEEN ESTHER—SIGHT AND SOUND

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 **6:30am**.

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

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

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 15: No Morning Class

7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Meeting to follow Stations. At least one parent must be present.

Sunday, March 22—No Morning Class

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group will meet on **Monday, March 30th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. We welcome new sewers and crafters!

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 plus one unwrapped baby item**. Refreshments will be served. Please join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO and shopping at various booth vendors.

NEW MEMBERS

Catholic Daughters Court #448 is pleased to welcome the following new members: Mae Galio, Pam Livolsi, Sara Ray, Nancy Stetler and Sharon Weisser.



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.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 7, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

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 Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Knights of Columbus



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.

A KNIGHT AT THE RACES

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will once again host **A Knight at the Races** on **April 25, 2020** at the Milesburg Community Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm—\$5 entry fee for all attendees. Post time will be 6:15 pm. As in prior years you are encouraged to purchase a horse which adds to an exciting evening. A horse is \$15.00 and multiple horses from a family will be put in separate races as space is available. The horses will pay \$75.00 for Win, \$25.00 for Place (2nd) and \$10.00 for Show (3rd) to the horse owner. There will be other activities and raffles throughout the evening. Water and soda will be available free of charge. BYOB all other beverages. Food will be available for purchase. Please contact Ed Burke 355-2861 or Joe Schoch 777-2058 to buy a horse.

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.

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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 3/8/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,190.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,234.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	31.29
Special Monthly:	\$	1,590.00
Votive Candles:	\$	96.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	10,142.04

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	580.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	245.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	300.00
Maintenance:	\$	752.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,877.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,019.04

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,085.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register:	\$	34.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	115.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News & Events

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us on **Monday, March 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** at Tailgate Sports Bar & Grill for TOT. 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.

WING NIGHT!

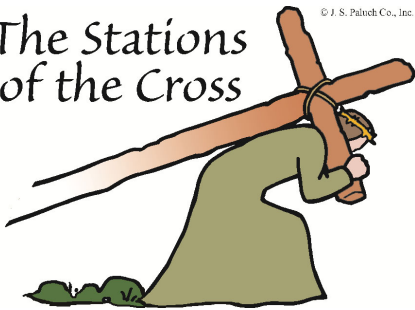
St. Joseph's Catholic Academy's Department of Athletics and Activities is holding its first ever "**Wing Night**" on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** from 6-10 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in State College. Cost \$25. Tickets will be sold in the Main Office of St. Joe's (814-808-6118) as well as from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

St. John School News

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. 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.

The Stations of the Cross



First grade turned Dr. Seuss's birthday into a week-long celebration! The class proudly displays their Thing 1, Thing 2 and The Cat in the Hat stick puppets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their \$1500 donation that will be awarded in six \$250 scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive the scholarship to aid their family in fulfilling their tuition obligation for next year. The 2020-2021 recipients are: Jane Jennings-Kindergarten; Adrianna Ruggiero-1; Fletcher Price-2; Lillian Tippet-3; Henry Roland-4; Megan Weiser-5. God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.



3 year Pre-K learned the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" and tried to put him together again. Having no more success than the king's horses and men, they enjoyed some Humpty Dumpty scrambled eggs instead!



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. Please call the school office for more information.



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