

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

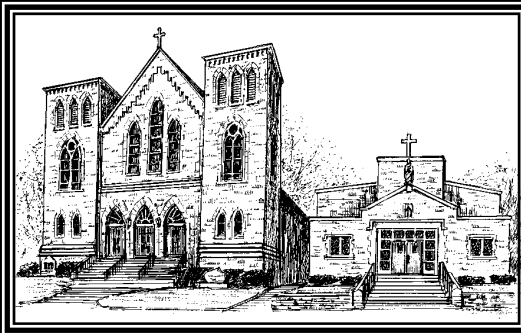
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor
9 Months in Advance

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:**
Saturday: 4:00-4:30PM

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS:** Call the Rectory.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

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Pastor:

Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC

Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828

St. John's School was Established in 1890

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

Masses for the Week



Saturday, March 24th

5:00 PM Oliver Scott O'Hara (Mom/Dad & Grandparents)

Sunday, March 25th PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

10:15 AM Nancy Palfey (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Monday, March 26th

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, March 27th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, March 28th

8:00 AM Communion Service

10:00 AM Live Stations of the Cross by 4th Graders

7:00 PM Confessions

Thursday, March 29th HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Vincent & Sally Boldin

(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

ADORATION following until 11:00 PM

8:30 PM Confessions

Friday, March 30th GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 AM Confessions

7:00 PM Live Stations of the Cross by 4th Graders

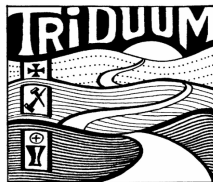
Saturday, March 31st EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:30 PM Thomas Wayne (Wife, Marion)

Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY/THE RESURRECTION

8:00 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

10:15 AM Nancy Palfey (Joe & Toni Beigle)



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LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

8:30 PM Saturday, March 31st EASTER VIGIL

Servers: Kyle & Sam Yangula / Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Lectors: Jennifer Gill & Pamela Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: Corby Koleno & Evelyn St. Amant

Lector: Jeffrey Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Adult Choir & Natalie Stanton

10:15 AM Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: Maura Sharer & Maria Cotter

Lector: Frank Densevich

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Pavone & Charles Witmer

Music Ministers: Steven St. Amant & Adam Witmer

MASS TIME AT ST. KATERI CHURCH
IS AT NOON EVERY SUNDAY!

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:30 PM



PALM SUNDAY
Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.
— Paul Claudel

EXTRA CONFESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR HOLY WEEK

Wednesday March 28th: 6:00 PM

Holy Thursday March 29th: 8:30 PM

Good Friday March 30th: 10:00 AM

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- ◆ LIVE STATIONS: WEDNESDAY, March 28th at 10:00AM
- ◆ HOLY THURSDAY MASS: March 29th at 7:00 PM....
....with ADORATION to follow until 11:00 PM
- ◆ GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: March 30th at 1:00 PM
- ◆ LIVE STATIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 30th at 7:00 PM
- ◆ BLESSING of EASTER BASKETS: SATURDAY, MARCH 31st at 11:00 AM
- ◆ EASTER VIGIL: HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 31st at 8:30PM



OFFERING OF COMMUNION CUP RESUMES

The Communion Cup holding the Precious Blood will be reinstated this week on Holy Thursday, March 29th!

MINISTER/SERVERS PRACTICE

There is an the Easter Services practice scheduled for all **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.** It will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 31st.

FIFTH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please mark you calendar next month to attend our 5th Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour. It will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th in St. John's Church. The Holy Hour will begin at 2:00 PM and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with silent prayer and Confessions, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Following this Holy Hour Service, there will be a reception in the school auditorium sponsored by The Volice of Divine Mercy WJVM 90.3 FM Radio. Watch for more information in following bulletins.

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 4th: Parish & Finance Councils Meet

Sunday, April 8th: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 11th: Confirmation

Sunday, April 29th: Last CCD Classes held

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

The SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE in LANCASTER has a new production called **JESUS!** Our church has scheduled a bus trip for **Wednesday, April 25** for arrival to attend the **11:00 AM showing. We are still accepting reservations.** Our Fullington Trailways bus will be **boarding in front of St. John's Church at 7:00 AM.** A stop is planned for supper at the Golden Coral Restaurant. The cost of the trip is **only \$100.00 per person which includes a show ticket, your supper meal and your transportation.....a great deal for a fabulous show!** Payment is due at the time of your reservation. Checks should be made payable to St. John Catholic Church. Reservations and payments can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory office. For questions, or concerns, please call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755.

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 03/18/2018

**NO FINANCIAL REPORT
AVAILABLE
BECAUSE OF EARLY
PUBLICATION DEADLINE
FOR
THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY
TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

The National Council of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul coordinates The National Vehicle Donation Program. Donating a vehicle to this program helps the national and local SVDP councils provide financial assistance, food and developmental programs for those in need. This program has been around for a number of years. It is a simple process to make a vehicle donation and it helps many people and families in need. For more information, please contact Sonny Consiglio via email at svdpadmin@atlanticbbs.net. For more information about the program, check out the website at svdpcare.org and select "car donation" on the left of the screen.

Two other ways to help serve through The Society of St. Vincent de Paul organization are the following:

(1) Thrift Store Volunteer. Accept donations, sort, price, place items in the store, serve as a cashier and help with day-to-day maintenance of the facility.

(2) Vincentians
(Members of the Society).

Manage requests, answer inquiries, visit clients, participate in funding determinations and help to manage the store. For more information to volunteer or participate, call **867-3131**.

DID YOU KNOW that The Society of St. Vincent de Paul also assists families with housing, utility payments, transportation costs, medical/dental assistance as well as clothing needs?

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM FOR LENT

WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM have special programming during Holy Week and the Easter Octave! Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. We are now scheduling "pray-ers" for the April slots. Please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com to volunteer.

Remember, our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. It costs just \$100/day to keep our Catholic voice broadcasting. Donations may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, most especially those in the local RCIA programs who will be received into the Church this Easter. **Lastly, mark your calendars!** St. John the Evangelist Church (Bellefonte) will host the 5th annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 PM.



GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

**COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION AND
CRUCIFIXION DEATH OF OUR LORD
AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.**
A Day of Fast & Abstinence

FINAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN BREAKFAST

The final Lenten Breakfast sponsored by the Council of Churches will be held this Wednesday, March 28th. This light breakfast also includes a short Lenten devotion. The Breakfast is held at the Trinity United Methodist Church on West Howard Street here in Bellefonte from **7:30 to approximately 8:15 AM**. There is no fee, but donations are accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Densvich at 355-4658 or email him at densevich@verizon.net.

OUR 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is underway. **If you have not done so already, your pledge envelopes can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed in to the diocese or dropped off at the rectory office.**

Your donations and pledges will provide 100% of revenue to a specific group of 14 vital ministries in the following three categories: **Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy & Laity.** These ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund. Only 1.5% of the total target goal will be budgeted for campaign expenses, and the fund will no longer support core administrative offices. Also, our parish will not be assessed if our target is not reached and ALL contributions exceeding the parish's target amount will be refunded to the parish also free from assessment. **The diocese has set our Parish Target for this year at \$55,797.00.** On behalf of Bishop Mark Bartchak and the diocese and your parish, **your participation and your generosity is very much appreciated.**

If you have not received a mailing with a pledge card for this Ministries Drive from the diocese, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY GROUP TICKETS

The PSU Center for The Performing Arts has several upcoming outstanding performances that you might want to see.

On Sunday, April 8th at 4:00 PM is the **Mummenschanz Show: you & me.**

Orchestra Tickets: Adults: \$21.25 or \$12.75 for students.

On Wednesday, April 11th at 7:30 PM is **Straight No Chaser's: The Speakeasy Tour.**

Adult & youth tickets: \$42.50

On Wednesday, April 18th at 7:30 PM is **The Jersey Boys Broadway Musical**

Orchestra Tickets: Adult, \$57.80; 18 & under \$51.00 and PSU Students \$42.50.

Ticket prices are at Catholic Community group discounted rate. All shows are held at the Eisenhower Auditorium.

For information and tickets, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832 or via email at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory Church.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS & GIFTS RECEIVED

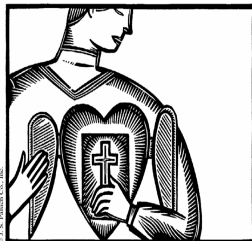
St. John's Church has recently received several memorial Donations in memory of loved ones:

Memorial donations were received from Janet K. Hayes, Peggy K. Snook and from the Law Office of William G. Tressler, all **in memory of Matilda King.**

A contribution was given by Elizabeth Dougherty **in loving memory of Caroline Kucas.**

A Matching Gift Donation supported by the Verizon Foundation was received from Teresa Bruster.

THANK YOU for remembering St. John the Evangelist Church by giving these memorial donations in memory of your loved ones and friends. We appreciate your generosity to our parish.



School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation from Barbara & Joseph Charnick to the Angel Fund in **memory of Caroline Kucas**.

We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund from Charles & Leslie Debach.

These donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our 4th Grade Class will present two **Live Stations of the Cross**, one on Wednesday, March 28 at 10:00 AM, and the other Good Friday at 7:00 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to join our school and students for this very moving solemn devotion.

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to save BoxTops from General Mills' products. These can be placed in the container in the rear of the Church. It may seem like such a small thing, but we reap much in the way of earned school supplies.

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$228.38** from Giant for the month of February. This brings our five-month total to **\$1,173.74**.

Thank you to those who registered their Giant BonusCards so that we are able to earn cash for our school.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC. "GIFT CARD LOTTO"

Our Home & School Association is holding its Spring Fundraiser "Gift Card Lotto." One winner will be drawn each weekday morning during the month of April. Gift card prizes range in value from \$55.00 to \$100.00. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased through the school office.

Winners need not be present to win.

We are grateful to the Home and School Association for providing the children of the school with school supplies, with educational materials, and with funding for field trips, gym clothing and special fun activities.

Please contact HSA@saintjohnsch.net with any questions.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Please call Tina in the school office at 355-7859 if you have not yet registered your child for Pre-K and have any questions about the process.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-K Program, respectively. Please be sure to bring birth certificate, immunization records and a \$75 non-refundable fee with you to register.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are being accepted for the diocesan summer camps, **Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9)** and **Camp Timothy (Grades 9-12 and newly graduating high school seniors)**. Both of these camps have been a true blessing for the young people of our diocese, as well as the adults who run them.

Angel Fund scholarships are available to families who are eligible. There is a brief application that must be completed and signed by the family and the pastor for eligibility.

These are fun, educational and spiritual camps.

For more details about camping dates, locations, and guidelines, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry at (814) 317-2646.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes for students in Grades Kindergarten through 10th are held each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. These classes are held in the assigned St. John school classrooms.

If you have any questions regarding the Religious Education Classes, please contact our DRE's, Denise and Mark Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.

Note: **No CCD Classes** are **scheduled for next Sunday, April 1st** which is Easter Sunday. Regular classes resume Sunday, April 8th.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASS

The next Religious Education Class for students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Group is **scheduled for this Sunday, March 25th**.

Classes are held in St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM — 12:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

Please note: No classes are scheduled for Sunday, April 1st

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEMBERSHIP



The purpose and mission of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Catholic Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop

their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. Catholic Daughters strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

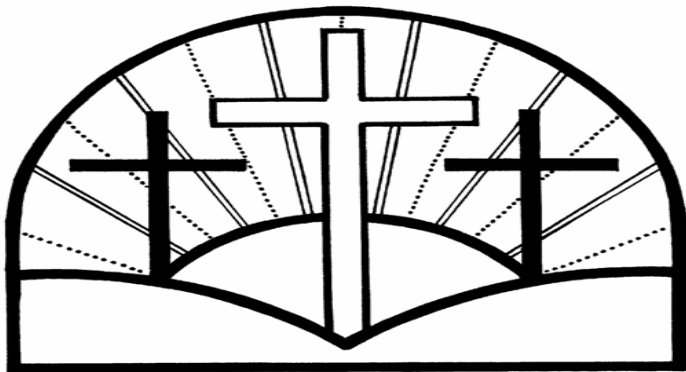
If you are a Catholic woman, age 18 or older and would like more information about joining this active group, please contact Janet Oesterling (355-7730), or Louise Manginell (380-2580) or Janie Provan (355-9067). ***New members are always welcomed.***



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus are always accepting new members. Membership Dues are only \$35 each year and you can participate in any amount of our various programs and activities as your schedule allows. K of C is not a secret society, but

simply a group of Catholic Gentlemen who work together to support our parish and community as well as our families. ***This year our Council #1314 in Bellefonte celebrates 110 years of service*** to the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Penns Valley Communities. If you are a practicing Catholic man that is at least 18 years old and are interested in joining or have any questions, please ask a Brother Knight at a Fish Fry, Breakfast, or Bingo. We can also be reached at bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com



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THE DISCIPLINES OF PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving remind us we are made for relationship. Through **GIVING** more generously, we recognize all gifts are from God and are given for the good of the whole community, not just an isolated individual. **FASTING** teaches us to trust God and to depend on divine providence to meet our needs instead of trying to do everything on our own.

PRAYING helps us to listen and respond to God, ourselves, and the world with faith, hope and love. Each weekend during Lent and beyond, together as a parish, we practice all three of these disciplines as we celebrate the Real Presence and strengthen our relationships with Jesus Christ and one another.

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