

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 29, 2020

*Jesus cried out  
in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus,  
come out!”*

*John 11:43*

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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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## PARISH STAFF:

**Pastor:** Fr. George Jakopac

**Deacon** Tom Boldin

**Parish Office Staff:** Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

**St. John School Principal:** Kristina Tice

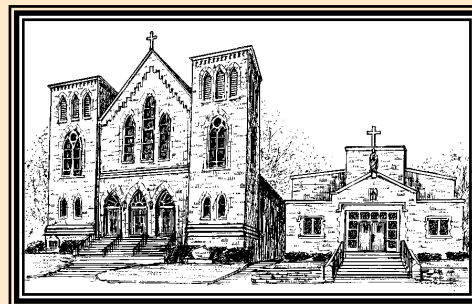
**Directors of Rel. Ed.:** Mark & Denise Leskovansky

**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

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**Bishop Mark has suspended  
all public Masses until further notice.**

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*The following Mass intentions for the week of  
March 23rd March 29th will be said  
privately by Fr. George:*

*Richard Haag (brother, Al Haag)  
John Pollick (Fr. George)  
Vincent & Sally Boldin (Linda Fielding & R Struble)  
Mark Staib (Fr. George)  
Bob Schiesler (Rita Moyer)  
Mario Truglio (Rose Truglio)  
Angela Truco (The Polansky's)*

## CHURCH HOURS

The church building will be open the following hours:  
**Monday-Friday 8:30am-1pm  
Saturday 9am-6pm  
Sundays 7am-noon**

*Come and spend some time with our  
Eucharistic Lord. Prayer materials—even some kids*

## RECTORY OFFICE

The rectory office will be open:  
**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—1:00 pm  
Closed on Fridays**

*If you have any offertory envelopes or cash raffle tickets  
to turn in, please drop them in the metal box on the  
steps of the rectory office.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

# Parish News & Events

## FROM FR. GEORGE

Dear St. John's parishioners,

Due to Bishop Mark's directive, we will not be having any public Masses or services until further notice.

However, the church itself will be open everyday.

**Monday-Friday 8:30am-1pm; Saturday 9am-6pm;  
Sundays 7am-noon.**

I will be available on the weekends and you are encouraged to stop in and visit as much as you like. Spiritual materials will be available in the church for some structured prayer.

**Confessions will be at the normal time -  
Saturdays at 4pm.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. George

## CANCELLATIONS

### HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP MARK

**Attention Confirmation Families:**

St John's Youth Holy Hour with Bishop Mark on March 24th **has been cancelled.**

### CCD CLASSES

If school resumes on March 30th, then we will have class again on **March 29th**. If there is no school on March 30th, then there will be no CCD.

## CATHOLIC RADIO

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM  
for Mass this Lent**

With the recent restrictions due to the coronavirus, you may wish to tune into our WAOB family of stations to "attend Mass" and receive Spiritual Communion. You may also "listen live" via [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) or [www.wjvm.org](http://www.wjvm.org). Note: As the Masses are celebrated in monasteries, seminaries, and from Pope Francis' chapel, the schedule is subject to change.

At the present time, **Masses air weekdays at 8am and 6pm, on Saturdays at 10am and Sundays at noon and 5pm.**

On the production side, we have postponed the recordings by groups/families for our April prayer slots. If you would like be contacted for a future prayer date, or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com).

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to:

**Voice of Divine Mercy  
PO Box 862**

**State College, PA 16804-0862**

Please keep the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lent, including those in parishes, prisons, and the Penn State Catholic Community.

# 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.

## YOUTH CHOIR

On **Saturday, April 4** at the 5:00 pm Mass (Palm Sunday Vigil), the Youth Choir will be presenting a 15-20 minute prelude to the Mass. You are invited to come a little early to Mass and enjoy their presentation as you prepare for Holy Week.

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

**Sunday, March 29\*—Class at 11:15—Saint Reports**  
**\*only if the schools re-open on the 30th**

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

# Catholic Daughters



## ART & POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2020 National Education Contest Winners:

### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade St. John School (all in Art)

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Margaret Yurick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ben Clark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Reagan-May Merlino

### Middle School – CCD Students

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Art – Rebecca Burns
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Poetry – Cole Uadiski

### Adult Catholic Daughters

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Art – Louise Manginell
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Poetry – Linda Womeldorf

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, April 2nd**. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. **Social chairs**: Lucia Stover & Jennifer Nadolsky.

## 100th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON—Postponed

The April 4th luncheon celebrating our 100th year will be postponed to a later date. **However, Mass on April 4th at 5:00 PM with Bishop Mark will still be held.**

# Holy Week

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Mon, April 6</b>	9:00 am	No Mass
	11:00 am	Chrism Mass, Altoona
	1:30 pm	No Centre Crest Mass <i>No Adoration due to Chrism Mass</i>
<b>Tues, April 7</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service
	7:00 pm	St John School Live Stations
<b>Wed, April 8</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service
	10:00 am	St John School Live Stations
	6:00-6:30 pm	Confessions
<b>Thurs, April 9</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	
	5:30 pm	Seder Meal—9th & 10th
	7:00 pm	Mass <i>Adoration following Mass - 11:00 PM</i>
	8:30-9:00 pm	Confessions
<b>Fri, April 10</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
	10:00-10:30 am	Confessions
	1:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	2:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat, April 11</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	
	10:00 am	Easter Vigil Practice for Lectors & Altar Servers
	11:00 am	Blessing Easter Baskets
	12:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	8:15 pm	Easter Vigil* <i>*Please arrive by 8:15 PM Mass will begin at dark.</i>
	<b>Sun, April 12</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
8:00 am		Easter Sunday Mass
9:30 am		Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:15 am		Easter Sunday Mass

# Knights of Columbus



## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and \$10.00 for Show (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.



# Parish News & Events

## 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.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

Save the Date  
Senior Appreciation Mass & Breakfast  
Sunday, April 26, 2020  
Breakfast immediately following  
8:00 am Mass  
St. John School cafeteria

# Diocesan News & Events



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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](http://dioceseaj.org), click on "Giving" which will lead you to the donation page.

## Diocesan Employment Opportunities:

OLV Elementary School, State College: Principal  
St. Michael Elementary School, Loretto: Principal  
For a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply online go to: [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers).

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 3/22/2020

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	3,539.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	30.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	0.00
Special Monthly:	\$	135.00
Votive Candles:	\$	126.00
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,830.00</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	380.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	135.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	75.00
Maintenance:	\$	150.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>740.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 4,570.00**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 72.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register:	\$	36.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	130.00
Black & Indian Mission Co-op	\$	25.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**You can mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the rectory or drop them in baskets inside the church or in the metal box outside the rectory office.**

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Sunday, April 19th. We will be reciting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy everyday of the Novena in the Church at the following times/dates:

<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday, 13</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, 14</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, 15</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, 16</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday, 17</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, 18</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, 19</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>

*Divine Mercy Holy Hour*

If you can't make it to the church to pray, you may catch it on EWTN everyday at 3:00 PM.

# St. John School News

## KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found online at [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://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.

## JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJPowell makes to our school.



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and God bless your generosity to  
and support of our school.*

# St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

## **Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Continues Learning via Online Classes**

BOALSBURG, PA, March 23, 2020—Sign in with homeroom teachers by 11:00 a.m. Log in to Google Classroom to check assignments for English, Science, Math, History, Theology, and Languages. Settle in and get to work.

This has been the normal procedure for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy students since March 16<sup>th</sup> when the campus closed. In fact, these online learning procedures have been in place since the school's inception in 2011. Whenever the school would close due to inclement weather, Saint Joseph's students' education never stopped.

Head of School Jennifer Mallett said, "Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy has used remote learning options known to our school community as virtual days for school closures. As a college preparatory school, it is important to offer different instructional options for our students so that there is continuity in learning. Our administration and faculty have collaborated to learn about ZOOM meetings for classes and other instructional strategies platforms to enhance and enrich our teaching methods during this health crisis. We want our students to still feel connected to our school community."

The learning for Saint Joseph's students has not slowed down due to COVID-19. In these times of uncertainty, one thing remains clear: Teachers at Saint Joseph's are being creative and working hard to ensure that students are receiving a quality education at home.

Students have had Theology classes via Zoom, English discussions on Google Stream, Chemistry students have videoed their own lab experiments at home, and Math teachers are using applications such as Educreations to continue teaching difficult Calculus formulas.

Chemistry teacher Tammy Badger has opted to incorporate a mixture of applications to best teach her students. "I have flipped the classroom and I am using Educreations to teach content and assign practice. I am using Zoom to host Q/A sessions once or twice a week. The Socrative platform will be used for quickly assessing student understanding. I will also supplement with on-line simulations, labs, and videos when necessary. I think this experience, at the end of the year, will help prepare them for college even more. Keeping track of virtual assignments, choosing to attend Q/A session and listening to lectures. This is college."

*Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy, founded in 2011, provides a Christ-centered environment in which students grow and develop and live out the four pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service to our God, their fellow students, their families, and the community.*

**If you are interested in learning more about St. Joe's, please email Jennifer Mallett at [jmallett@stjoeacad.org](mailto:jmallett@stjoeacad.org).**

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