

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

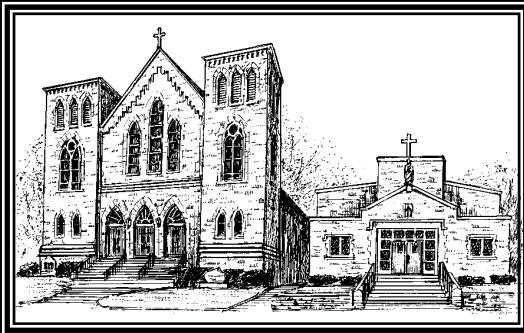
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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, April 14th

5:00 PM Carol Wess (The Family)

Sunday, April 15th

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Maria Esposito)

10:15 AM 98TH Anniversary of CD of A Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 (CD of A)

Monday, April 16th

9:00 AM Victoria Moseri (Lucy & Sam Brezler & Family)

Tuesday, April 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, April 18th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 19th

6:00 PM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, April 20th

8:00 AM Cory Eicher (Father George)

Saturday, April 21st

5:00 PM John Juster (Wife, Louise Juster)

Sunday, April 22nd

8:00 AM Deacon Steve Luke (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

10:15 AM Josephine Bartol (Karen & David Truesdale & Matthew & Kate)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, April 21st

Servers: Isaak Bloom & Blake Houck-Leitzell

Lector: Traci Capperella

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Charles Witmer

Music Ministers: Lexon Family

8:00 AM Sunday, April 22nd

Servers: Cecilia Stanton & Alex Stanton

Lector: Pamela Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & James Eckert

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, April 22nd

Servers: Pauline Alterio & Ruthann Smoyer

Lector: Brian Alterio

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Alterio & Kristina Tice

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

ALL DAY ADORATION THIS MONDAY

This **Monday, April 16th** we will hold an All-Day Adoration immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. This adoration will close at 2:00 PM.

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

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

PLAY BINGO THIS MONDAY!

Our Bingo Night will be held this Monday, April 16th.

The doors open at 6:00 PM for food, fellowship and games of chance. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. To play 20 games of Bingo is still only \$20.00. Plan a fun night out with friends or family. You might even go home a winner!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, April 27th: National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visits Beginning at 1:00 PM (SEE SCHEDULE BELOW)

Sunday, April 29th: Final CCD Classes, K—Tenth Grades and first confessions (2nd graders)



Thursday, May 3rd: 7:00 PM FIRST HOLY Communion PRACTICE
Note: TIME Correction from previous listing

First Communion

Saturday, May 5th: 10:00 AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Monday, May 7th: 9:00 AM School Mass & May Crowning

Tuesday, May 8th: 7:00 PM School Band & Choir Concert

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISITS

NEXT FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH our church will be hosting the beautiful 4-Foot "National" Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima. This "National" Pilgrim Virgin Statue was blessed by Pope Paul VI at the Fatima 50th Anniversary Celebration and was given to the USA by the Bishop of Fatima. There is also an "International" Statue which was made in 1947 for the 30th anniversary of Fatima. **Both Statues have wept and are known for miracles through Our Lady's intercession.** The "International" Pilgrim Virgin Statue is the most famous. This statue is sponsored by the Blue Army which is an official public association of the faithful, under the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. Their mission, given by the Pope, is to spread the Message of Fatima. On Friday, April 27th we will offer an afternoon and evening of veneration opportunities in the church which are available to everyone. The schedule is as follows:

1:00 PM TALK WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

1:30 PM ADORATION & VENERATION BEGINS

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

5:30 PM ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

6:00 PM SPECIAL MASS WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in the school auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU FOR RICE BOWL DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who participated, especially the children, in donating to this year's Lenten "Rice Bowl." Our collection totaled almost \$1500, thanks to one particularly generous contribution. **Thank you for your generosity.**

THE SERRA CLUB BISHOP'S NIGHT INVITATION

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the Bishop's Night for Vocations Dinner. The Dinner will be held on **Friday, May 11th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School** at 728 Ben Franklin Highway in Ebensburg, PA. A social hour begins at 5:30 PM and dinner follows at 6:30 PM. This event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocation Office. The theme for the event is *"Listening, Discerning, Living."* The guest speaker is Sister Joseph Andrew who is the Vocation Director of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. If you are interested in attending this dinner, please call Fr. George at the rectory office at 355-3134. You can also call Marjorie Lechene at (814) 255-9797 or (814) 241-3736 for more information. Please note that **the deadline to RSVP is this Friday, April 20th.**

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 04/08/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,056.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	2,129.36
Children's Offertory:	\$	39.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	1,489.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	86.35
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	10,799.71

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	449.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$	414.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Donations:	\$	569.00
Easter Collection Donations:	\$	2,375.00
Ascension Donations:	\$	1.00
Mother's Day Donations:	\$	136.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	3,944.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 14,743.71

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 706.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Land Collection:	\$	5.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	25.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	1.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY**

EAGLE SCOUT CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Anthony Berenty, a young man in our parish who recently received an official notification of his earning the rank of **Eagle Scout**. Anthony has participated in scouting since his youth as a member of the Howard Township Boy Scout Troop #353. His chosen Eagle Scout project included co-assisting in the renovation of the kitchen of the Yearick Center in Howard. Anthony's Eagle Scout Ceremony will be held at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Church on West Main St. in Howard on Saturday, April 21st. **Congratulations, Anthony!**

THEOLOGY ON TAP UPCOMING EVENT

If you are a young adult between the ages of 21 and 39-ish, then you are invited to attend the next Theology on Tap event. This Wednesday, April 18th, Fr. Matt Baum will speak on "**Angels and Demons**". Theology on Tap sessions are held at Lettermans Sports Grill at 1031 East College Avenue in State College. These gatherings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. If you have questions about these sessions or the talks, please contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717)574-7201. Check it out on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County." The May session will be conducted by Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT with the topic of "**Mary: Star of the New Evangelization**" and will be held on Wednesday, May 24th. Appetizers will be provided.

BELLEFONTE KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY

Mark your calendars for next **Tuesday April 24th** for another **Kiwanis Pancake Day!** It will be held at Lambert Hall on Forge Street in Bellefonte for **All You Can Eat Pancakes** from **11:00 AM -1:00 PM** and from **4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**. Ticket donations are \$8, and are **Free** for children 8 and under. The event proceeds will benefit Kiwanis youth projects. Tickets can be purchased both in advance and at the door. For further information, please contact Pat Cronin (814)404-6933.

**TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM
WJVM 90.3-FM THANKS YOU FOR HELPING
TO CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!**

The radio apostolate celebrated a joyous feast day with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour and reception. **Special thanks are sent to Fr. George Jakopac, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church; our celebrant, Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S. B.; Fr. Michael Wolfe; Fr. Cyprian, O.S.B.; and the St. Benedict Schola Cantorum.** It was wonderful to meet many members of our listening audience and to thank the supporters of the station.

Congratulations to the winners of our portrait giveaways. They are as follows: Susan U. (OLV) - The Holy Family; Linda W. (St. John the Evangelist) - Good Shepherd; Cindy H. (St. John the Evangelist) - Our Lady of Good Success; and Lucy T. (St. Kateri) - Infant of Prague. 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.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

With the beginning of spring comes "spring cleanup" Please remove all flowers and decorations from St. John's Cemetery **by THIS Monday, April 16th** so that we may begin cleanup for the spring and summer seasons. Anything not removed by this date will be discarded by the cemetery cleanup crew. Please also remember that nothing is to be planted in the ground at the gravesites and all wreaths should be placed as close to the tombstones as possible or on top of the stones. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make our cemetery maintenance as easy as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Schoch at 359-2302.

"LECTIO DIVINA" MEETING DATE & TIME CHANGE

The "Lectio Divina" Group will meet this Thursday, April 19th in the church **immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass.** The meetings **will now be held the first and third Thursdays** of the month immediately following this 6:00 PM Mass unless otherwise noted in the bulletin in lieu of other activities. If you have questions, please call Randi Anderson at 335-7352 or email her at randifelicity@gmail.com.

ST. JOE'S ACADEMY PRESENTS: THE LITTLE MERMAID

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will be presenting, The Little Mermaid. The show will be held on May 2nd & May 3rd at 7:00 PM at The State Theatre. Join them as they tell the story of King Triton's youngest daughter, Ariel, who bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to pursue her love, Prince Eric. When the bargain doesn't turn out the way Ariel thought it would, she enlists the help of her colorful friends to help restore order under the sea.

Pricing for students is \$4.50 (+ \$1.50 ticketing fee) and \$9.50 for adults (+ \$1.50 ticketing fee).

This is a general admission event. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://web.ovationtix.com> or by calling 272-0606.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. John's Church recently received several donations in **memory of Lezetta Kutches.** These memorial donations were given by the following persons: Sandra and John Kohler; Gil, Barb & Julie Ivicic; Kelly and Mark Ebeling; Donald Biddle; Mabel and Donald Wilkinson; Wendy & Rob Hartsock and Janet Ivicic; Nancy and Paul Kutches; and Frannie Kucas. **Thank you for remembering St. John's Church with giving these memorial gifts in memory of your loved ones.**



School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We would like to acknowledge a generous donation from the estate of Mary Ann Kucas to the Angel Fund. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

At this time of year, we begin to plan and budget for next school year, as well as look for ways to help some of our families with tuition payments. We'd be so grateful if you'd consider giving a donation to our school in honor or memory of a loved one. Another option is our **Angel Fund**. Money given to this fund can be donated anonymously, and is used to assist with the tuition of families who are in need. The donor may designate a particular student(s) or they may request that the school administration choose the recipient. Please consider contributing to this very worthwhile fund and help with the financial stability of St. John School. To make a donation, please call the school office. Thank you for any assistance that you can give to some very thankful families.

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

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOW

All parishioners are invited to attend our annual Grades K, 1, 2 Concert on **Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the Church**. There will be a Grades K, 1, 2 Art Show in the School Auditorium immediately following the concert.

Our annual Band/Choir Concert will be held on **Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in the Church**. This will also be followed by the Grades 3, 4, 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

Our students have worked very hard, so these will be wonderful opportunities to enjoy two evenings of music and art.

MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are invited to join our students on **Monday, May 7th during the 9:00 AM School Mass** for the May Crowning celebration.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Please call Tina in the school office 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.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC. GIFT CARD LOTTO

St. John Home and School Association would like to extend our sincere **THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's Gift Card Lottery a BIG success**. We surpassed our goal of 700 tickets, selling a grand total of 721 tickets. We made a total of \$7,210.00 with the help of all of you! During the month of April, we will be pulling a winning ticket every weekday.

The winner will be notified and posted in the school office, as well as on both the St. John Catholic School and Home & School Association Facebook pages.

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

The program has now ended for this school year, bringing our Giant A+ total donation for the year to **\$1,395.85**. **Thank you** to those who registered their Giant Bonuscards so that we were able to earn cash for our school.

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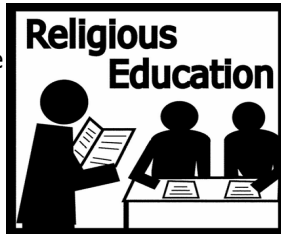
CELL PHONE RECYCLING

Please consider donating your old cell phone(s) to St. John School to be recycled. Recycling your phone ensures the heavy metals and other components are disposed of properly, teaches our kids stewardship of the environment and benefits our school! Just drop any and all cell phones with batteries included in the collection bin over the registers in the rear of the Church.

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.



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The final CCD classes for this school year will be held on Sunday, April 29th.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASS

Classes for the 11th grade Confirmation group for the 2017/2018 year are now completed. **Congratulations** to all our students and all students from our neighboring parishes who have been confirmed this past week. Our newly Confirmed will be listed in next weekend's bulletin. **Thank you** to Shirley Boldin and Deacon Tom Boldin for a great job every year of teaching our young adults and bringing them through the steps necessary to receive their sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation classes, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.



CD OF A 98TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

This year marks the 98th Anniversary of Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. The "Daughters" will celebrate by attending the 10:15 AM Mass together this Sunday, April 15th for the Court's intention. An anniversary

banquet will follow this Mass and be held at Sunny Days Adult Living Center on the Benner Pike for all who made reservations. **Congratulations Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448!**



K OF C BREAKFAST SUPPORTS SCOUTS

This Sunday, April 15th, our Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly **All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**.

This full menu breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to noon at their hall on Stoney Batter.

This month's breakfast proceeds will benefit

Cub Scout Pack #35. The cost of the Breakfast is only \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and children under 6 eat for Free. Come, enjoy a great breakfast prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus members and help support scouting.

PLUMB'S DRUG & GIFT SHOP SACRAMENTAL DISCOUNTS

Again this year, our local Bellefonte Pharmacy, Plumb's Drug Store and Gift Shop will offer special discounts on Confirmation and Communion items.

Stop in and browse their nice selection of products for Confirmation & Communion such as ties, veils, cards, frames, figurines, rosary beads, and much more.



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Your patronage is very much appreciated.

NO HARSHNESS

FIGHT ALL ERROR, BUT DO IT WITH GOOD HUMOR, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND LOVE. HARSHNESS WILL DAMAGE YOUR OWN SOUL AND SPOIL THE BEST CAUSE.

—ST. JOHN KANTY

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