

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST AND SAID TO THEM,
“ P E A C E
B E W I T H Y O U . ”

~ John 20:19

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



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.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. & Fridays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Masses for the week

Saturday, April 27th

5:00 PM Fred Napoli (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

Sunday, April 28th—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Ed Gannon (11th Gr. Confirmation Class)

10:15 AM 99th Anniversary of Catholic Daughters
(Catholic Daughters #448)

Monday, April 29th

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 30th—*Note Special Time*

6:00 PM Sam Berenty (Suzi Egli)

Wednesday, May 1st

8:00 AM Special Intention (The Herbstritt Family)

7:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, May 2nd—*Note Special Time*

8:00 AM Ed Rose (Cindy & Jeff Field)

6:00 PM **No Mass**

Friday, May 3rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 4th

5:00 PM Donald Anspauch
(Anspauch, Kowalski and Neidigh Families)

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 AM Jimmy Guzzi (Ed & Erin Burke)

10:15 AM Lena Napoli (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

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
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
ZLT 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	SSgt 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 Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
RCT Alexander C. Brewster, USMC	
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard	

~ 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, May 4th

Lectors: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley & Cindy Harter

Servers: Kyle & Sam Yangula

Music Ministers: The Lexons

8:00 AM Sunday, May 5th

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey & Louise Manginell

Servers: Henry & Evelyn St. Amant

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

10:15 AM Sunday, May 5th

Lector: Paul Tobin

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Kroell & Shirley Boldin

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Pius V

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

St. John's Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon: Tom Boldin

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Weekly Financial Reports

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

FOR WEEKEND 4/14/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,275.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,296.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	22.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	156.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	91.10
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	8,840.10

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

2019 Cash Raffle	\$	750.00
Easter Flowers	\$	241.00
Local Family Assistance Fund	\$	105.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$	236.00
Easter	\$	346.00
Cemetery	\$	616.00
Mother's Day	\$	191.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,485.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 11,325.10

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 231.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian U.S. Mission	\$	5.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	21.00
Holy Land	\$	267.00
Holy Name of Mary School	\$	25.00

FOR WEEKEND 4/21/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	4,767.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	2,848.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	74.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	110.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	97.39
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,896.39

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

2019 Cash Raffle	\$	770.00
Easter Flowers	\$	107.00
Local Family Assistance Fund	\$	115.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$	372.00
Easter	\$	13,504.00
Cemetery	\$	215.00
Mother's Day	\$	180.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	15,263.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 23,159.39

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 812.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register	\$	8.00
Rice Bowls (CRS)	\$	447.83
Catholic Relief Services	\$	22.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	26.00
Holy Land	\$	540.25

Parish News & Events

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped clean and decorate the church for Easter. It looked beautiful - as always!
- Fr. George

EASTER FLOWER DONATION INTENTIONS

We have received Easter Flower donations this year in honor or memory of the following:

Robert W. Wilcox; Robert D. Wilcox; Mildred H. Wilcox; Ethal Mae Strouse; Roy & Catherine Shaffer; Gene Sebastianelli; Charles & Barbara Waite; Robert Uncapher; Walter & Irene Uncapher; Mae Strouse; Catherine Shaffer; Roy Shaffer; Robert Davidson; Steven Davidson; Robert & Irene Kellerman; Anna Levermont; Charles Levermont; Ray Franklin; Richard Bura; George Callahan; Carolyn Callahan; Teddy Barnes; Amanda Jones; Jerome Basalla; Joseph & Mary Basalla; Peter & Antonia Rogus; Otto Ebeling; Winefred Ebeling; Joseph Pletcher; Matilda Leskovansky; Francis Leskovansky; Francis Leskovansky, Jr.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 2, 2019** 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 or call him at 355-4234.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena will continue this weekend and conclude on Sunday, April 28th. We will be reciting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena in the Church at the following times/dates:

Saturday, 27th	12:00 PM
Sunday, 28th	2:00 PM
	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HOLY HOUR

WJVM 90.3-FM celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 28th at 2:00 PM!** Join our radio apostolate as we celebrate our feast day with our annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bellefonte. The holy hour begins at 2:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Divine Mercy reflection by guest celebrant, Fr. Michael Wolfe, and silent prayer. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will then be said at 3:00 PM. A light reception will follow the event.

IMPORTANT: *Confessions will not be offered at the event this year.*

Parish News & Events

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 28—Rite of Sending Forth 8:00 AM Mass
- Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM
Tuesday, April 30—Confirmation Practice at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 1—Confirmation at 7:00 PM

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019** at 7:00 PM. Practice will be Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:00 PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at 10:00 AM. Practice will be Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE—PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Summer Picnic will be **Sunday, June 9th** at Governor's Park. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, May 6th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, May 2nd** in the School Auditorium. Social starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Social chairs: Karen Pipta, Janie Provan, Ceil Banholzer & Angela Moningka.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Janet Oesterling received the Catholic Daughters of the Americas state-wide "Daughter of the Year Award." Congratulations, Janet!

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, April 28** 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. **All proceeds will benefit the Cub Scouts.** Come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus!

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group will meet on the last Monday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. Next meeting: **April 29th.**

MEMORIALS

St. John's Church received the following donations in memory of **Ed Rose**: Randy & Sue Pollick, Twila Meyers and Verona Rose.
St. John's also received the following donations in memory of **Sam Berenty**: Charles & Debbie Saggese, Randy & Sue Pollick, The Shafer-Merino Family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Biggins, Jr & Family. Thank you for remembering St. John's when honoring a loved one.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in memory of **Sam Berenty** requested by Doris Mayers.

Diocesan News & Events

42ND ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH

The Blue Army (Clearfield Chapter) will be holding their 42nd Annual Rosary March on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at the Clearfield Fair Grounds just off Rt. 322. The day will begin at **3:00 PM** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Expo I Building, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession outdoors. All of the events will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather. Guest speaker—Fr. Ronan Murphy. For more information call Bill Moore at 814-765-0171.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Greensburg is offering a weekend of Marriage Preparation—**September 20-22**. The cost is \$249 per couple. Please check out www.engagedencounter.org for more information and to make a reservation.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2019

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). **Local classes will be held at Our Lady of Victory on June 6-13-20 and here at St John the Evangelist October 15-22-29, 2019.**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

There are 14 ministries supported by the CMD. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries. This week's featured ministry—**Youth Ministry**—last year \$160,832 supported Camp Zacchaeus & Camp Timothy, Senior High Youth Conference and regional Confirmation retreats.

St. John School News



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank Lucy & Sam Brezler for their donation in support of Catholic education, and Philip J. Kucas for his donation to the **Annual Giving Campaign**.

-We have received the following donations in **memory of Sam Berenty**: Paul & Mary Kay Badger; Dave & Janice Schaub

-We have received the following donations in **memory of Edward P. Rose**: Linda Kwiatkowski; Paul & Mary Kay Badger; Progressive Employees/Co-workers of Brian Rose; Toni Patterino McMullin & Barry McMullin; Dave & Janice Schaub; Carl & Connie Bjalme; Linda Nau; Drew & Nancy Rice; Jack & Sonja Bell; Richard & Cathy Torsell; Wayne & Janice Deibler; David Witherite; Allen Strouse & Treva Deibler; Harold & Barbara Marshall; Patricia Rose

-We have also received the following additional donation in **memory of John T. Saylor**: Centre County Democratic Committee

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Please call Tina in the school office if you would like to register your child for our Kindergarten or Pre-K Program for next school year. Children must be five years old before September 1, 2019 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2019 to be eligible for the three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-K Program, respectively. Our three-year-old Pre-K class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. There are two options for our four-year-old class: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. or 11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Limited openings are still available. Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net. Please call Mrs. Wendt in the school office for more information or to schedule a tour.

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCE & ART SHOW

All parishioners are invited to attend our annual Band/Choir Concert on **Monday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. There will also be a Grades 3, 4 and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium, immediately following the Concert. Our students have worked very hard, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening of music and art.

MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are invited to join our students on **Monday, May 13, during the 9 a.m. School Mass** for the May Crowning celebration.



GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$193.11** from Giant for the month of March. This brings our seven-month total to **\$1,392.26**. Thank you to those who registered their Giant BonusCards so that we are able to earn cash for our school.

CASH RAFFLE

Don't forget to turn in your Cash Raffle tickets. This fundraiser will benefit St. John School. You can't win if you don't play!

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

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