

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

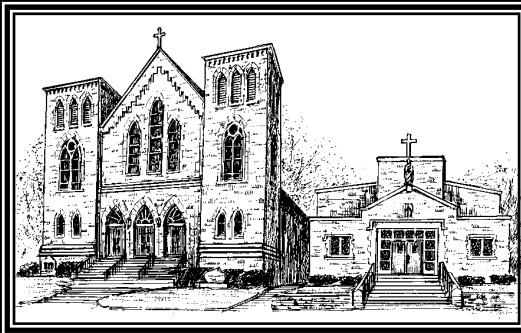
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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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 28th

5:00 PM Francis Plozner (John & Linda Plozner)

Sunday, April 29th

8:00 AM Carolyn McMath (Husband, Frank McMath)

10:15 AM James Shaw (Jo Shaw & The Witmer Family)

Monday, April 30th

9:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

1:00 PM **CENTRE CREST MASS (One Time Date Change)**

Catherine Struble (Linda Fielding and Rich Struble)

Tuesday, May 1st

8:00 AM Virginia Durfee (Bill & Susan Benson)

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 3rd

6:00 PM Millie Drapcho (Phyllis Austin)

7:00 PM First Communion Practice

Friday, May 4th

6:00 PM Anna, Michael & Mary Kushwara (Rosemarie Kushwara)

Saturday, May 5th

10:00 AM **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

5:00 PM Albert Raffetto (The Family)

Sunday, May 6th

8:00 AM Richard Moerschbacher, Jr. (Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Judy Kaschalk (Sister, Carol & Bill Murano)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, May 5th

Servers: Dominic Capperella & Olivia Smith

Lector: Theresa Pfaff

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Julia Gardner

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Suzanne Egli

8:00 AM Sunday, May 6th

Servers: Carter Boone & Lara Oden

Lector: Adam Rawding

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, May 6th

Servers: Abigail Weiser & Julia Weiser

Lector: Charles Witmer

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles Witmer & Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton & Bill Miller

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

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

EASTER STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called to bear His fruit.

We do this according to today's second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving one another.



UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MAY:

This Sunday, April 29th: FINAL CCD CLASSES, K—Tenth Grades and FIRST CONFESSIONS (2nd graders)

Thursday, May 3rd: 7:00 PM 1st Communion Practice

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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 9th: 6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri

Thursday, May 10th: 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM Masses at St. John's

Thursday, May 10th: 10:00 AM Music Showcase with St. John School Students

Sunday, May 20th: 9:00 AM Breakfast for Graduating High School Seniors

Tuesday, May 22nd: 7:00 PM 5th Grade Mass of Blessing

Monday, May 28: 9:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY Mass Held at St. John Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Wednesday, May 30: 9:00 AM School Mass and The Last Day of School

"SECRET KEEPER GIRL" WORLD TOUR LIVE EVENT

Attention Moms and Tween Daughters: On May 12th, Secret Keeper Girl, created by Dannah Gresh, will present their new Masterpiece World Tour Live Event. Moms and daughters, between age 7—12, are invited to attend this 2 1/2 hour event which begins at 3:30 PM at the State College Alliance Church. Through live worship, Biblical teaching and interactive games, your daughter will learn to reframe how she sees the world and herself and the secrets of true beauty and modesty. Plan to sign up for this fun filled afternoon and discover that you are a masterpiece created by God and every masterpiece must be protected. Tickets and more information can be obtained by visiting www.secretkeepergirl.com.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Thursday, May 3rd is The National Day of Prayer for 2018.

Please plan to gather together and to pray for our Nation this Thursday. **The theme for this year is UNITY.**

Reported by the local Christian Business Men's Connection, **the public prayer events** that are currently scheduled in Bellefonte, Boalsburg, and State College are as follows:

7 - 8:00 AM at the Boalsburg Military Museum, around the flag

12 Noon - 1:00 PM at Bellefonte's Tallyrand Park

6:30 - 7:30 PM at South Hills School of Business and Technology, 480 Waupelani Drive, State College.

Listen to WTLR, RevFM, and other radio stations for further updates as the date approaches.



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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 04/22/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,479.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,250.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	32.25
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	117.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	90.87
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,969.12

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	52.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$	717.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Donations:	\$	2.00
Easter Collection Donations:	\$	297.00
Ascension Donations:	\$	5.00
Mother's Day Donations:	\$	434.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,507.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,476.12

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 248.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	25.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	159.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$	5.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	5.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$	10.00
Catholic Charities Collection:	\$	120.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	20.00

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

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. 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. The 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." Appetizers will be provided.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES MEETING SCHEDULED

Our sewing group, *St. John's in Stitches*, will hold a meeting **this Monday, April 30th at 3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. New members are invited to attend and see the variety of projects in progress or the ones being planned for this year. The group is open to anyone who is interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. Monetary donations are always welcomed and gratefully accepted for supplies needed. If you would like to know more about our sewing group and their various projects, please contact Rosie Wood at 625-2902 or via email at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com.

HEALING MASS SCHEDULED AT THE CATHEDRAL

A Healing Mass is scheduled for **Monday May 14th**. It will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona and will begin at **7:00 PM**. The celebrant is Fr. Bill Kiel. Music will be led by The Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. **This service is for all in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support them.**

ST. JOE'S ACADEMY PRESENTS: THE LITTLE MERMAID

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will be presenting, *The Little Mermaid*. The show will be held this week on Wednesday, **May 2nd & Thursday, 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 by calling 272-0606 or online at <https://web.ovationtix.com>.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR TUNING IN AND LISTENING

TO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM (Free i-Phone & Android apps by visiting waob.org for details.) We are now scheduling groups/families for our monthly programming e-blasts. Please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. 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. **We extend our gratitude** to the holy hour donors who contributed an additional \$450 during the past week! We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or the diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER UPCOMING RETREATS

The Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville continually offers various directed and personal retreats all year long. Two retreats for May are the following:

***A DRUMMING & NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY** Retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM**. This popular retreat is a unique drumming experience presented by Tom Campbell and is the fifth drumming retreat held at Bethany retreat Center. Tom has studied Native American spirituality for 28 years and its Creator-centered approach to life with a reverence toward the Earth and all creatures on it. The day includes lunch, group drumming, ritual, prayer, storytelling and an experience of Native American culture. No experience is necessary and drums will be provided or you can bring your own.

***MARY'S ROLE IN OUR LIVES** Retreat will be held on **Saturday, May 12th** from 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM and begins with a Continental breakfast at 8:30 AM. This one day retreat will offer many ways of looking at our relationship with Mary.

Both of these retreats are offered at \$25.00 a person. For more information or to register, please visit the website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org. You can also contact them via email at bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com or call them at 814 263-4855.

Our Lady of Fatima said: "Pray the rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world."

THE 41st ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH

The Clearfield Chapter of The World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join the 41st Annual Rosary March **next Sunday, May 6th**. It will be held at **3:00 PM** at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds (just off route 322). The Rosary March will begin inside the Expo I building with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the outdoor Rosary and Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of The Most Blessed Sacrament. This year's guest speaker will be Fr. John L. Miller, who was ordained in 2009 and had previously served as a Franciscan Friar for six years in the Holy Land.

This Rosary March will be held rain or shine. Various booths will be set up where you can purchase books, religious goods and food. In case of inclement weather, all outdoor ceremonies will be moved inside the Expo I Building on the Grounds.

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School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received an additional donation in **memory of Joachim Hall** from Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.

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

ST. JOHN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

St. John School Annual Spelling Bee was recently held for 4th and 5th graders. Our school finalists were Neil Alterio, Anna Dello Stritto, Ella Ladlee, Autumn McCloskey, Evelyn St. Amant, Maura Sharer, Alexander Stanton and Cole Uadiski. **Maura Sharer, our school winner**, will be the representative to the diocesan spelling bee on Thursday, May 3rd at Lock Haven Catholic School. Our alternate is Alexander Stanton. **Congratulations to all of our star spellers!**



MAY CROWNING

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

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

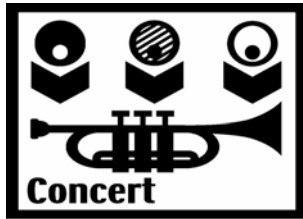
Thank you to all school and parish families who have used our Scrip Gift Card Program during this school year. You have helped raise **\$4,850.81!**

We need everyone's participation during our last national "Green" Scrip order to maximize our yearly profit. Shopping cards are a perfect gift for Mother's Day, graduation and Father's Day. Please consider using our program for all of your gift card needs! **Orders for national gift cards must be in the school office by 9:00 AM, Monday, May 7.** Cards will arrive by **Friday, May 11.**

Thank you for supporting St. John Catholic School!

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCE & ART SHOW

All parishioners are invited to attend our **Annual Band/Choir Concert 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 this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening of music and art.



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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.

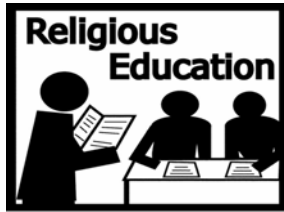
DIOCESEAN 2018 SCOUT RETREAT

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Committee on Scouting announces that the 2018 Scout Retreat will be held **on May 18 - 20** at St. Francis University in Loretto. This year's Theme is "Modern Day Saints". **The cost of \$45 per scout/adult includes** meals, lodging and the program. Boy and Girl Scouts will stay in the dorms and eat at Torvian Dining Hall. The weekend includes Spiritual Reflection, Games, Campfire and a Movie. For more information, please email Denise Kreckel at pharmcanoe@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The final Religious Education Classes for students in Kindergarten through 10th Grades for this school year will be held this Sunday, April 29th.

The classes begin at 9:00 AM and 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.



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 various 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.

Mention to their staff about seeing this message in the bulletin and you will receive **25% off your purchase in the First Communion/Confirmation section.** Thank you for your patronage.



CD of A MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their next meeting this Thursday, May 3rd. The social begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Social chair for this month is Karen Pipta.



NOTE: The Catholic Daughters remind us that **The Gabriel Project "Diaper Drive" continues year 'round. Disposable diapers of all sizes are currently needed.** Please use the container in the back of the church to place your donations. **Thank you for your generosity in helping needy families.**

THE K of C SHRINE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of The BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE on site at the Knights of Columbus Home on Stoney Batter. The K of C will hold a celebration by having an evening event on **Saturday, May 19th at 6:30 PM. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.** This evening program will be held at The Blessed Mother Shrine and will include prayer (They will recite the rosary and pray for the men who worked on the shrine, who have since gone to their heavenly reward.) & share information about and discuss the history of the shrine. (See how the project was planned and implemented and know the men who worked to make it happen.)

Following this anniversary event, cake and ice cream will be served. Please plan to join the Knights.

If you would like more information, please contact Frank Densvich at 355-4658 or via email at densvich@verizon.net.



CENTRE GIVES

The Centre Foundation's 36 hour annual giving event is scheduled for **May 8 & 9 this year.** It is called **Centre Gives** and is an online giving event **supporting the work of more than 150 nonprofits in Centre County.**

The **St. Vincent DePaul Society** reported that they will participate this year for the very first time.

Housing Transitions, the owner of **Centre House**, which provides temporary shelter and an array of housing related services, will again participate **celebrating their 30th year of helping the homeless.**

Donations to Centre Gives are enhanced with the availability of \$200,000 in matching funds that are prorated based on the amount each organization raises. Over \$5 million has been raised in the past 6 years during this event.

To participate, **go to CentreGives.org on Tuesday, May 8 or Wednesday, May 9 and select your favorite nonprofit.**

Thank you for giving and helping to provide encouragement and assistance to our neighbors in need.

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