

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

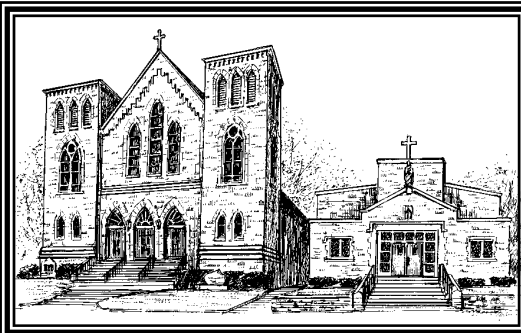
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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, 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)

Monday, May 7th May Crowning

9:00 AM Mary Shoemaker (Ed Shoemaker)

Tuesday, May 8th

8:00 AM Communion Service

7:00 PM St. John School Band & Choir Concert

Wednesday, May 9th HOLY DAY VIGIL

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri Church

Thursday, May 10th HOLY DAY- ASCENSION

9:00 AM Colin McAtee (Nancy Kowalczyk)

10:00 AM Music Showcase with St. John Students

6:00 PM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

Friday, May 11th

8:00 AM Charles Dunn (The Egli Family)

Saturday, May 12th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 13th MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 AM Deacon Bob Killoren (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His Parents, George & Theresa)

12:00 NOON LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, May 12th

Servers: Gavin Chalfa & Isaak Bloom

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Connie McCulley

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, May 13th

Servers: Sara McElhinny & Thomas McElhinny

Lector: Christopher Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Ross & Christine Surovec

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, May 13th

Servers: Zoey Merlino & Hannah Coslo

Lector: Robert Alderman

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert & Christine Alderman

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant & Suzanne Egli

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 the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love others in His name. St. John Paul II proclaims that "In loving the poor, the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who, during His earthly life, devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need."

UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MAY:

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

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

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD IS THIS THURSDAY.

Note: This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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 (Following 9:00 AM Mass) St. John School Students

Monday, May 14th: 7:00 PM BINGO

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

LOCAL MAN TO BE ORDAINED!

Deacon Matthew Morelli, son of Chris and Lisa Morelli, will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, on June 2, 2018. The Morellis relocated to Bellefonte a few years ago and are parishioners of St. John's Parish.

We wish our soon to be "Father Matthew Morelli" all the best and will pray in Thanksgiving for a new priest! Congratulations proud parents, Chris and Lisa!

GRADUATING SENIORS BREAKFAST

Class of 2018 GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES are cordially invited to the annual **Senior Recognition Breakfast** sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus. The breakfast will be served on **Sunday, May 20th** following the 8:00 AM Mass in our St. John School cafeteria. **Please RSVP to Mary Ann Zimmerman by May 16th** at mzimmerman111@yahoo.com or by calling 359-4377.

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS REMINDER

Now that we are into the month of May, the **Cash Raffle Fundraiser** will be coming to a close at the end of the month. Books of tickets were mailed to all parishioners at the end of February. Tickets are \$1.00 per chance or \$5.00 for a book of 6. If you are planning to purchase your tickets but haven't yet sent in your stubs and payment, please do so as soon as possible. **The drawing will be on May 30th after the 9:00 AM Mass (Last Day of School).** If you haven't received tickets, or would like to purchase more, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 04/29/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,466.64
Loose Offertory:	\$	956.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	42.50
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	175.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	120.35
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,760.49

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	110.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$	147.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Donations:	\$	60.00
Easter Collection Donations:	\$	150.00
Ascension Donations:	\$	25.00
Mother's Day Intentions:	\$	326.00
Father's Day Intentions:	\$	30.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	848.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,608.49

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 100.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Missions: \$ 35.00

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

ALL DAY ADORATION THIS MONDAY

Note: Our next All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Monday, May 7th immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

**"SECRET KEEPER GIRL" WORLD TOUR LIVE EVENT**

Attention Moms and Tween Daughters: On Saturday, 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 their web site at www.secretkeepergirl.com.

BUS TRIP TO SEE PITTSBURGH PIRATES VS. DODGERS

Fr. Dadey will have a bus trip going to see the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Dodgers Baseball Game at PNC Park. The bus leaves on **Thursday, June 7th for a game time of 12:35 PM. The bus will leave the Our Lady of Victory Church back parking lot at 7:30 AM.** They have reserved field box seats in Section 114 which are undercover and behind home base. On the way, there will be a quick stop at McDonalds for breakfast. The cost is \$70 which includes your ticket and bus transportation. To make reservations, please call the OLV rectory office at 237-7832. Make checks out to Our Lady of Victory Church with "Pirates Game" in the memo line. Payment is due at the time of your order. **The deadline is Monday, May 21st.**

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 **this 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. 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.

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Rosary

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER UPCOMING RETREAT

The Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville continually offers various directed and personal retreats all year long.

***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.

This retreat is offered at \$25.00 a person. To register or for more information, please visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org. You can also contact them at 814 263-4855 or via email at bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM IN MAY

SPECIAL LITURGIES, such as confirmations and ordinations are airing in May. **Thank you for staying tuned!** We thank Lucia Stover and Rose Marboe for their recent recordings. If you would like to be a "pray-er" or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

Free i-Phone & Android apps for the stations are also available. You can visit www.waob.org for details. 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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.** These gatherings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Lettermans Sports Grill at 1031 East College Avenue in State College. 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 are provided.

HEALING MASS SCHEDULED AT THE CATHEDRAL

A Healing Mass is scheduled for next **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.**

"HEALING THROUGH FAITH" GRIEVING GROUP

The May meeting will be held **this Tuesday, May 8th at 9:00 AM** in the rectory basement. For any questions, please contact Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755. They can also be contacted via email at eam2@psu.edu or connie.davis@comcast.net. Everyone is welcome.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received donations in **memory of Nicholas Pelick** from the following families: Drs. Frank & Lynn Dankanich and from Tina & Greg Wendt.

We have also received an additional donation in **memory of Joachim Hall** from Gregory Reed on behalf of the Lambert Family.

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



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.

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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CENTRE GIVES

Centre Foundation's 36-hour online giving event is set to **begin on Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 AM** and **conclude on Wednesday, May 9 at 8:00 PM.** This event is designed to support the great work of local nonprofits serving Centre County. Please visit <https://centregives.org/> to see how you can support St. John School through this event. **Thank you!**

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.

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, this Monday, May 7.

Cards will arrive by **Friday, May 11.**

Thank you for supporting St. John Catholic School!

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. The weekend includes Spiritual Reflection, Games, Campfire and a Movie. For more information, please email Denise Kreckel at pharmcanoe@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

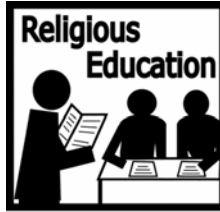
Religious Education Classes for this school year term are now completed.

Thank you to all our volunteer teachers who dedicated their time to enrich and strengthen the faith of our youth.

Thank you to the students who attended the classes each week **and to their parents** for faithfully bringing them.

May all enjoy a relaxing summer break.

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.



"CENTRE GIVES" THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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 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.

Our St. John School is also participating...See School News 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 assistance to our school and/or our neighbors in need.



2018 BIG SPRING FESTIVAL

Historic Bellefonte, Inc. holds their Big Spring Festival in Talleyrand Park on **Saturday, May 12th**. This annual event will be held from **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** with games, entertainment and good food. This spring celebration is to honor all mothers for Mother's Day and to promote family time in our lovely community.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Sunday May 13th**, at **6:30 P.M.** at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by choir from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jim Morman, T.O.R. A cordial welcome is extended to all.



K of C MAY BREAKFAST HONORS MOTHERS

The K of C All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast for May will be held on **Sunday, May 20th**. This full menu breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to noon at their hall on Stoney Batter.

At this breakfast, all mothers eat for FREE in honor of Mother's Day this month. Adult breakfasts cost \$8.00, children under 12 eat for \$4 and kids under 6 eat FREE. Enjoy a great breakfast and treat your mom for FREE!

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 Densevich at 355-4658 or via email at densevich@verizon.net.



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