

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

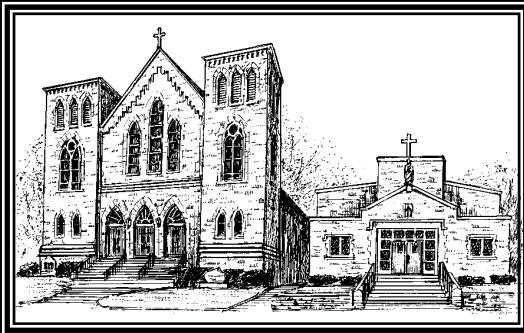
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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 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

### Monday, May 14th

9:00 AM Mario Truglio (Jane & Dave Provan)

### Tuesday, May 15th

8:00 AM Communion service

### Wednesday, May 16th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, May 17th

6:00 PM Francis Bonfatto (Phyllis Austin)

### Friday, May 18th

8:00 AM Paul & Margaret Saxion (Sam & Alice Saxion)

### Saturday, May 19th

5:00 PM Anna Rose Edwards (Siblings: George, Mike, Theresa & Patricia)

### Sunday, May 20th

8:00 AM Peg & Paul Sciabica (Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Carol Smith (The Nagel Family)



## **LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE**

### 5:00 PM Saturday, May 19th

**Servers:** Joshua Culley & Lauryn Culley

**Lector:** Angela Basalla

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janie Provan & Sandra Kowalski

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman & Bill Miller

### 8:00 AM Sunday, May 20th

**Servers:** Cecilia Stanton & Alex Stanton

**Lector:** David Harry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Harry & Christopher Ross

**Music Ministers:** Adult Choir

### 10:15 AM Sunday, May 20th

**Servers:** Rebecca Burns & Kate Rarrick

**Lector:** Pamela Vaiana

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman & Natalie Stanton



**MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS ALL  
THE MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH!  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

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

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

## **"SPOUSE RCIA PROGRAM"**

**Are you married or engaged to a Catholic and open to joining the Church?**

**We have a program for you!**

**We are calling it the "Spouse RCIA Program."**

This is a flexible opportunity to gain instruction about the Catholic Faith at your own pace. We will hold meetings and provide materials for self-study.

Then, when you are ready, we will schedule your sacraments.

Please try to attend the following information/inquiry sessions:

**Thursday June 21st, 6:30 PM**

**Thursday June 28th, 6:30 PM**

Meetings will be held in the rectory basement.

**Or, simply contact Fr. George if interested!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MAY:**

**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**

## **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 next **Sunday, May 20th** following the 8:00 AM Mass in our St. John School cafeteria. **Please RSVP to Mary Ann Zimmerman by this Wednesday, May 16th at [mzimmerman111@yahoo.com](mailto:mzimmerman111@yahoo.com) or call 359-4377.**

## **CASH RAFFLE TICKETS REMINDER**

**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 plan 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 Wednesday, 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.

## **WE ARE GETTING A SUMMER SEMINARIAN!**

St. John's Parish is blessed to host a seminarian this summer. His name is Mark Groeger and he attends St. Vincent's Seminary in Latrobe for the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Mark is from Ridgeway and **he will be here for the months of June and July.** He will get some practical experience helping out and **we welcome him to Bellefonte!**

## **PLAY BINGO THIS MONDAY**

Our Knights of Columbus will hold our next **Bingo night this Monday, May 14th.** The doors open at 6:00 PM for food, fellowship and game of chance. **The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM.** Play 20 games for only \$20. Plan to join us.

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Our Website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR WEEKEND 05/06/2018**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$ 8,522.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,805.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 34.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 2,278.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 128.60
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 12,767.85</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 246.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$ 130.00
Ascension Donations:	\$ 172.00
Mother's Day Intentions:	\$ 375.00
Father's Day Intentions:	\$ 11.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 934.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 13,701.85**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 436.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 100.00
Catholic Communication:	\$ 56.00

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

**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 next Monday, May 21st.**

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES DINNER INVITATION**

The Council of Churches of Bellefonte and Vicinity, Inc., will have a Dinner **this Thursday, May 17th and you are invited to attend.** The dinner will be held at **St. John's Episcopal Church at 120 West Lamb Street in Bellefonte beginning at 6:00 PM.** This evening program will include a meeting with information on Veteran Programs of Assistance. The cost of the dinner is only \$8.00. For more information about the menu, etc. and to make a reservation, please **contact Frank Densевич at 355-4658.** Everyone is welcome.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 3rd.** It is held from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes and for godparents as well. If you have additional children, no additional classes are required. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email him at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net). To schedule a baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

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

**Important Note: WAOB recently converted to a new streaming service. At this time, the corresponding i-Phone & Android apps for our family of stations are still in development. Please visit [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) for the latest updates. We apologize for the inconvenience to our phone "listeners."**

**SPECIAL LITURGIES**, such as confirmations and ordinations are airing in May. **Thank you for staying tuned!** If you would like pray in June or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at 238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com). We thank Lucia Stover and the Clement Family for their recent recordings. 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 We receive no direct funding from local parishes or the diocese so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

**HEALING MASS SCHEDULED AT THE CATHEDRAL**

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

**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 which will be held **on Wednesday, May 24th** will be conducted by Sr. Geraldine Schmidt with the topic of **"Mary: Star of the New Evangelization"**. 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, contact Kristine & Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Check it out on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County." Appetizers are provided.

**FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S PARK IN TIPTON**

With the ending of school and the beginning of summer come picnics and parks. Come and join Catholics from across the Diocese at our **2018 Faith Day at Delgrosso's Park on Sunday, June 24th.** Celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides, slides and the waterpark! Or just come for Mass and enjoy America's best amusement park food.

Highlights of the day include **Liturgy at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark; a Family Faith Procession**, and a picnic in the diocesan pavilion at 5:00 PM. A nonperishable food item or a free-will offering for Catholic Charities will also be collected.

Delgrosso Park in Tipton offers more than 30 different park rides and games. The Park has The Water Slides and Laguna Splash, including a wave pool, the Lazy River and a variety of water features.

All day Fun Passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 (a \$29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher! \$3 of each pass purchased will be donated back to *The Angel Fund* for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. Meal tickets are also available for the Diocesan Picnic in Pavilion #2 at 5:00 PM. Meal ticket orders are due by Monday, June 18th.

**Do you have a special dessert that you are known for?** Then you need to **enter it in the DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2018!** Make any dessert: pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty. All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the youth Ministry Office no later than June 8th. Winners will be awarded with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons! The First Prize Winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker's Gift Basket. Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on June 24th.

For more information or to obtain tickets or a registration form, please contact the rectory office at 355-3134 or contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814-317-2646. Forms and information are also available on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). You can also check out the park website at [www.delgrossos.com](http://www.delgrossos.com).

# School News

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## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The April School Collection was \$2,326.75.

We have received an additional donation in **memory of Nicholas Pelick** from Chuck & Deb Ingram.

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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Congratulations to the following students** from St. John School and St. John Parish Religious Education Classes who received our Precious Lord in their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5:



### First Communion

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Liam Christopher Bendel  
Madison Belle Bohn  
Eric Hayden Burns  
Wesley David Stephen Cooke  
Charlotte Mary Coslo  
Bridget Mae Dechow  
Mindó DeJesus Estrella  
Thomas Allen Floravit  
Jonathan Stephen Gasper  
Cody Andrew Gehringer  
Nolan James Hockenberry  
William Jacob Hoover  
Riley Elizabeth Hoy  
Isaac David Johnson

Adrienne Marie Masullo  
Ava Victoria McNichol  
Reagan-May Marie Merlino  
Stella Marie Puhala  
Emma Rose Roland  
Henry James St. Amant  
Teagan Nicholas Toner  
Brogen Matthew Waite  
Leah Marie Warren  
Megan Lucille Weiser  
James Joseph Wierbowski  
Madelyn Marie Williams  
Alexis Rhea Winters  
Samuel Orazio Witmer

## May they all remain close to Jesus forever.

We would like to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to make the day possible and successful. This includes the parents of the children; their teachers, **Mrs. Michelle Davis and Miss Jennifer Gill**; the ministers and altar servers of the Mass; the photographer, **Mrs. Sue Cavanaugh**; and **Mrs. Natalie Stanton and the St. John School Choir**.

Also, thank you to the **Catholic Daughters** for the gifts given to the First Holy Communicants, and specifically to **Marian Wayne, Gerry Dreesse and Rita Russell** for providing the reception after Mass. **Your support** of these students, as well as your support throughout the year, **is greatly appreciated**.

## KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Please call Tina in the school office if you have not yet registered your child for Kindergarten or Pre-K and have any questions about the process.

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## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Enjoy a beautiful day of great golf and delicious food with friends, colleagues and the Saint Joe's community at this year's **Four Pillars Golf Tournament on Monday, June 4. Saint Joe's Four Pillars Golf Tournament Moves to Centre Hills. Registration is OPEN for this Event!**

Visit [www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament](http://www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament) to register online or to print a form and return it by mail. As always, sponsorships and individual registrations are available, and your participation directly supports students! **Thank you for supporting St. Joseph's School.** We look forward to seeing you there!

## FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions this **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.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

### **CCD classes are now on summer break.**

Classes for **Kindergarten through 10th grades** are held from mid-September through April. If you have any questions regarding these Religious Education Classes, please contact our DRE's, Denise and Mark Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at [mjl11@psu.edu](mailto:mjl11@psu.edu).

If you need information about the **11th Grade Confirmation Classes**, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE**



PARENTS: Miss Jen Gill's Summer Bible Program is scheduled for each Tuesday evening in June (June 5, 12, 19, & 26). The classes will be held from **6 - 8:00 PM** in our St. John School Auditorium. All children in our parish are welcome to attend these fun, learning sessions.

This year's theme is "Bible Stories of the Old Testament." There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of the church by the confessionals. If you have any questions about this Summer Bible School Program, please contact Jen Gill at 814-308-3063.

## **SUPPORT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT VIA AMAZON**

If you order from Amazon, please consider **shopping and supporting** our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to **smile.amazon.com**. By going through this site, Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453>. Thank You!



## **K of C MAY BREAKFAST HONORS MOTHERS**

The Knights of Columbus **All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** for May will be held **next Sunday, May 20th**. This full menu breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to noon at their hall on Stoney Batter. At next Sunday's breakfast, **all mothers eat for FREE**

### **in honor of Mother's Day this month.**

This delicious, bounteous breakfast includes bacon, eggs, sausage, scrapple, French toast, potatoes, pancakes, waffles, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, juice, fruit, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Upon request they prepare blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes and "over-easy" or "sunny side" eggs. **Adult breakfasts cost \$8. Children under 12 eat for \$4 and Kids under 6 eat for FREE.** Enjoy a great breakfast prepared and served by our own Knights of Columbus and **TREAT YOUR MOM AT NO COST!**

## **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.)

**Fr. D. Timothy Grimme** who consecrated the Shrine 25 years ago on behalf of the Bishop, **will attend and rededicate the Shrine again for this anniversary**, on behalf of the bishop.

**Paul Oesterling who was the Grand Knight when the Shrine was built**, will share information about and will discuss the history of the shrine. (Explaining how the project was planned and implemented and know about the men who worked to make it happen.)

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

If you would like more information, please contact Frank Densvich at 355-4658 or via email at [densevich@verizon.net](mailto:densevich@verizon.net).



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