

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

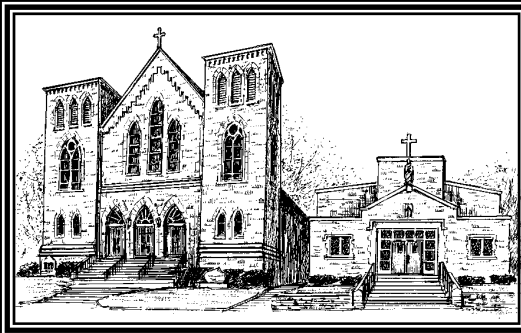
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

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 13th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day Celebrated

8:00 AM Gloria Licastro (Carla & Michael Bressler)

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

12:00 Noon LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

Monday, May 15th

9:00 AM Nancy Palfey (Fr. George)

Tuesday, May 16th

8:00 AM Tim Boldin (His Parents)

Wednesday, May 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 18th

8:00 PM Communion Service

6:00 PM No Evening Mass this week

Friday, May 19th

8:00 AM Donna Biddle (Her Sisters)

Saturday, May 20th

5:00 PM Augustin Alonso (Lucia Stover)

Sunday, May 21st

8:00 AM Albert & Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

10:15 AM Mae A. Saylor (Husband, John Saylor)

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This Sunday, May 14th, we honor our mothers. We are grateful to these special women in our lives and ask God to bless them abundantly. We pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our deceased mothers.



IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY, Mothers, please pick up a carnation on your way out of church today.

ALL-DAY ADORATION

Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for this Monday, May 15th immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. The Adoration will close at 2:00 PM.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

This **Monday, May 15th at 7:30 PM** in the rectory basement we will have a planning meeting for our Parish Picnic. **Please note the slight time change.** We would appreciate your attendance & any help to make this parish gathering a success.

MAY BINGO

Our next Bingo games will be held **this Tuesday, May 16th**. The doors will open at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. Come join us and bring along a friend.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES SEWING GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting **next Monday, May 22nd** for the **ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES** Sewing Group. It will be held at 3:00 PM in the rectory basement meeting rooms. New members are invited to attend and see the variety of projects in the works. The group is open to anyone who is interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting or working with crafts, etc. If you have questions, please call Rosie Wood at 625-2902 or email her at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com. Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted for supplies needed.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Next **Thursday, May 25th**, is **ASCENSION THURSDAY**.

This is a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

THINK TANK GATHERING

Following the Ascension Thursday evening Mass next week, we will have a session of the **Think Tank** in the rectory basement. It will be held about 7:00 PM on May 25th. Our speaker will be Stephen St. Amant presenting the topic: **"Using your talents to uplift the church."** Come and join in on the discussions!

PARISH PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL HOLD A PARISH PICNIC on JUNE 11TH AT GOVERNOR'S PARK. All are invited.

The picnic will begin after the 10:15 AM Mass with Lunch starting at Noon. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and drinks. If you want to bring a covered dish or a dessert to share—great; however, you don't have to. Bring your family to enjoy a free meal and a fun afternoon socializing with your fellow parishioners. The Raffle winners will be drawn at 1:30 PM.



CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of two new teachers for our elementary CCD grades! Please contact Mark and Denise Leskovansky (355-3278) or Rosemary in the office (355-3134) if you are interested. Please let us know as soon as possible since we need at least a month to get your clearances completed.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, May 20th

Servers: Joshua Culley & Issak Bloom

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Sandra Kowalski

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Bill Miller]

8:00 AM Sunday, May 21st

Servers: Grace Files & Maria Cotter

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec /Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, May 21st

Servers: Parker Capparelle & Jayden Capparelle

Lector: Frank Clemson

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Bonnie Grant

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Memorial Day morning Mass will be celebrated at our St. John Cemetery off of Bishop Street, weather permitting. It will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 29th.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

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

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

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM—Noon

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 05/07/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ 8,877.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ 1,386.89 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ 39.75 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ 1,728.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ 100.10 |
| ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL | \$ 12,131.74 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance Fund: | \$ 210.00 |
| Cemetery Fund Collection: | \$ 46.00 |
| Easter Collection: | \$ 20.00 |
| Mother's Day Collection: | \$ 513.00 |
| Fr. O'Malley Fund: | \$ 25.00 |
| Ascension Collection: | \$ 25.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ 839.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,970.74

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 271.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

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| Home Missions: | \$ 45.00 |
| Holy Land Collection: | \$ 15.00 |
| Catholic Communications: | \$ 30.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION AT ST. JOHN'S

The Family Life Office of our diocese is sponsoring an information session on Natural Family Planning. This is a scientific method of regulating conception approved by the Catholic Church. The session will be held next Tuesday, May 23rd in our rectory meeting room beginning at 7:00 PM. Information will be presented on learning the method. NFP is based on the awareness of a couple's fertility. It can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy and is a helpful tool for infertile couples. No reservation is necessary. For more info call the rectory office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Sunday, June 4th from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. This class is for any first-time parents from St. John's and from St. Kateri Parish. This class is a requirement of the diocese for all parents, and hopefully, godparents, if they are local, to attend. Only a one-time class is required if you have additional children. Please call the rectory office (355-3134) with your name and phone number if you would like to attend the class or to schedule a baptism. For any questions regarding the class, please call the rectory or Deacon Tom at 355-4234 or email him at stboldin@verizon.net.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON**

Come to Letterman's Sports Grill in State College this Wednesday, May 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. If you are a young adult, between the ages of 21 and 39-ish, then you are invited to attend this final event of the season for Theology on Tap. The discussion topic is "**Where God has brought you and where He might be leading you in the future.**" Come and bring along a friend for fellowship and prayerful reflection. Any questions should be directed to Mike and Kristine Creavey at (717) 574-7201. You can also check TOT out on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County."

SENIOR BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast for all seniors and their families **on May 21, 2017** following the 8:00 AM Mass. **Please RSVP by May 17** to Mary Ann Zimmerman by calling 359-4377 or email her at mzimmerman111@yahoo.com.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Following are the Mother's Day Mass intentions received for both living and deceased mothers:
 Teressa Koshko & Helen Fenush; Barbara Surovec; Pauline & Helen Miller; Virginia Maltese; Margaret Saxion; Catherine Simco; Mary Ann Gasper; Patricia Sweda; Mary Basalla; Violet Nowicki; Evelyn MacMath; Ethal Mae Strouse; Barbara Waite; Marion Uncapher; Ethel Davis; Dorothy Walker; Mary Benzie; Dorothy Schlegel; Marian Albarano; Theo Greenly; Julianna Kersavage; Dixie Mancuso; Josephine Dunn; Elizabeth McKinley; Pearl Houtz; Rosemary Hoy; Molly Sieg; Winfred Ebeling; Joyce Brumbaugh; Francine Barszczowski; Mildred Markel; Mildred Wilcox; Geraldine Russell; Luci Fodor; Violet Henry; Mary Sabol; Bernice & Rose Correll; Mildred Farkas; Ann Cavanaugh; Alice Coble; Gloria Benson; Virginia Durfee; Agnes Irr; Mary Reinsel; Mary Shubert; Hilda Dreese; Anne Haranin; Dorothy Kellerman Davidson; Lucy, Jenn, Jen, Paula Brezler; Mary Blazina; Louise Masullo; Katherine Perry; Jessie Moore; Anna Smeal; Marion Stringer; Agnes Wilson; Dorothy Hartle; Nancy Haberberger; Elizabeth Novosel; Ann Lutchko; Elizabeth Lang; Betty Rains; Anne Cassano; Peggy Lansink; Colleen Smith; Mary Evock; Jane Nagel; Mary & Patricia Hasselman; Shirley Mancuso; Mary Liguori; Phyllis Holliday; Margaret Dann; Claire Kimmel; Amanda Jones; Carolyn Callahan; Evelyn Stehle; Loretta Malia; Anna Mickney; Wilma Suelter; June Raleigh; Josephine Ebeling; Helen Gutes; Edie Kraus; Rose Melchiorre; Helen Eilert; Ann Robertson; Rose Boscaino; Jody McHail; May Tully; Barbara Quawacino-Goldberg; Mary Capparelle; Martha Wolfe; Pauline Brosky; Catherine Jabco; Yolanda Menna; Vera Whitehill; Mildred Boone; Pauline Bonfatto; Ella Kelley; Aline Derstine; Nancy Kelley; Cecilia Zong; Irene Badger; Joyce McAtee; Louise Ray; Marie Agnes Golis; Martha Catalan; Mary Hartle; Virginia McIlroy; Gloria Anqueta; Mercedes Parnay; Vera Luskovich; Dorothy Fisher; Rae Watson; Anna Palinkas; Mae Strouse; Betty Lutchko; Mary Kushwara; Kathryn Brem; Ann Miliński; Mary Murphy; Nellie Dunn; Beverly & Dorothy Dawson; Sophie Weryzn; Karen & Dorothy Abel; Lydia Belle Caldwell; Benita St. Amant; Gloria Rogers; Ann Grove; Helen Stoker; Veronica Ondik; Katherine Danko; Adelaide Gherrity; Margaret Burke; Lezetta Huntington; Consuelo Rico; Marlene Romie; Barbara Cronin; Anna Rackovank Jeanette Grey; Helen Koleno; Michelle Guyer; Marcella Hoover; Eleanor Confer; Mary Masullo; Catherine Zonts; Mary Petyak; Bessie Herniman; Jean Taylor; Matilda Leskovansky; Katharine Rider; Antonia Rogus; Mary Basalla; Celia Burt; Genny Allen; Natalie Gedon; Lavina Prashunus; Jean Rose; Eleanor & Mary Ann (Yangula family); Mary Capparelle; Helen & Elizabeth (Polansky family); Helen & Ann Sevinsky; Barbara & Annie Braddock; Anna Bucar; Eleanor & Elizabeth Shaheen; Ruth Anderson; Verda & Alace & Mary Semack; and mothers (living & deceased) in these families: R. Kucas; M. Reese; D. Rice; M. Truglio; J. Hallahan; R. Kuhlman.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Thank you for your response to our "**2017 Catholic Ministries Drive**" which is now underway. **Your pledge envelopes, received from the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed in or dropped off at the rectory office.** Your donations and pledges will provide 100% of revenue to a specific group of vital ministries in the following three categories: **Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy & Laity.** These ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund. St. John's Parish has been given **a target of \$53,408**. This amount is a 13.8% **reduction** from last year's goal. Only 1.5% of the total target goal will be budgeted for campaign expenses, and the fund will no longer support core administrative offices. **And remember that our parish will not be assessed if our target is not reached. Contributions exceeding the parish's target amount will be refunded to the parish free from assessment.** On behalf of Bishop Mark Bartchak and the diocese and your parish, your participation and your generosity is very much appreciated.

CD of A DIAPER DRIVE FOR GABRIEL PROJECT

The CD of A Diaper Drive continues throughout the year. There is always a **need for diapers of all sizes**. The Gabriel Project helps mothers with practical needs and unconditional love. Place your donation in the container in the back of the church.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The April school collection was **\$2,668.00.**

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

ST. JOHN ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

As announced in a previous bulletin, Annalise Glunt was the winner of the St. John School Spelling Bee and would be participating in the diocesan

spelling bee as our representative. We are excited to announce that Anna not only attended and participated in the diocesan event, but **she took 2nd place at the spelling bee!** **Congratulations to Anna** for working so hard and being such a wonderful representative of our school. We are very proud of Anna!

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION GIFT CARD LOTTERY

We are so grateful to our Home & School Association and want to thank them for coordinating the Gift Card Lottery fundraiser, and specifically to Paula Roland who acted as chairperson. We'd also like to thank our school families for selling tickets to friends and family. With their support, over \$6,000 was raised for student activities.

Each weekday in April, one ticket was drawn, giving the winner the gift card designated for that day. There were a wide variety of gift cards from local and national merchants.

The winners were as follows: April 3 - Heather Dubin, April 4 - Christy Smith, April 5 - Ghanshayam Pande, April 6 - Elaine Packer, April 7 - Brian McHail, April 10 - Ed Burke, April 11 - Patsy Guthrie, April 12 - Brian Stover, April 13 - Brian Kyle, April 14 - Hillary Harry, April 17 - Chris Henniger, April 18 - Ron Kauffman, April 19 - Mark Dello Stritto, April 20 - Jenna Evans, April 21 - Brian Alterio, April 24 - Kevin Novosel, April 25 - Billie Novosel, April 26 - Deana Yarros, April 27 - Richard & Linda Poorman and April 28 - Vicky Forsht.

INK CARTRIDGES

Our ink cartridge recycling program ended in June 2015. If you have used ink cartridges that you would like recycled, please deposit them in the boxes at Wal-Mart (near ink cartridges for sale) or Staples. Ink cartridges left in the back of the church will no longer be recycled. We thank everyone who supported that program for so many years.

SCRIP NEWS

Pizza Mia has donated a \$50 gift certificate to be given to one lucky winner who purchases Pizza Mia gift cards from our school now thru Monday, May 22nd. A family's name will be entered for each \$10 Pizza Mia gift card purchased. For example, purchase \$30 in Pizza Mia gift cards next Monday and your family's name will be entered (3) times. The more cards purchased, the more chances to win! The winner will be announced Tuesday, May 23rd. Thank you to Pizza Mia for their support of the Scrip gift card program and St. John Catholic School!

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

If you are interested in registering a student for either Kindergarten or Pre-K, please call 355-7859 as soon as possible. Both programs have very limited openings available.

ART CLASS VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT THE OAKS

The Oaks at Pleasant Gap is looking for a volunteer to organize an amateur art/painting class for the residents, perhaps once a month. The Oaks will provide the supplies if someone can supply the skill and the interest. If you would be interested, please contact either Phyllis Austin at 357-8077 or Mariya Anasoya, who is the Enrichment Coordinator at the Oaks at 359-2782.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All of our CCD students are invited to participate in our May Crowning which will take place during the 10:15 AM Mass this Sunday, May 14th. Students: Please meet in the school auditorium at 9:45 AM for a gathered procession into the church.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON MONDAYS IN JUNE

Parents, please mark your calendars. Next month we will hold a Kid's Vacation Bible School. **These evening classes which will be held each Monday during the month of June from 6:00—8:00 PM in St. John School Auditorium.**

Moms and Dads, here is a great way for your young ones to enjoy a fun evening in the summer and to also learn more about their faith. The theme for this year's Bible study is *Marian Apparitions*. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gill at 308-3063 or email her at jlynngill7@gmail.com



K OF C ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus of Bellefonte will hold their monthly "All-You-Can-Eat" Breakfast **next Sunday, May 21st** from 8:30 AM until Noon. This month's breakfast is in honor of Mother's Day AND **ALL MOTHERS ATTENDING WILL EAT FOR FREE.** Their

full buffet meal includes bacon, eggs, scrapple, sausage, potatoes, French toast, waffles, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, juice, fruit, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. They will also prepare, upon request, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, and "over-easy" or "sunny side" eggs. The cost is still only \$8.00 for adults, children under 12 eat for \$4.00 and children under 6 eat for Free. **Bring all mothers and come to enjoy a great breakfast** prepared by and in support of our Knights of Columbus!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will hold their next BINGO games this Tuesday, May 16th. Join them at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship. Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. The cost of Bingo is \$20 for 20 games.

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100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Monthly devotions will be held at The Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, PA, at 6:30 PM on the 13th day of each month through October of this year.

Also, if you can't travel across the Atlantic for a pilgrimage, there are two "**Pilgrimage in a Day**" events planned with the Franciscan Friars at Mount Assisi monastery in Loretto, PA. This is a great opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual experience in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. These two Pilgrimages are scheduled for **Tuesday, June 13th and Sunday, August 13th**. Each Pilgrimage begins at 11:00 AM and concludes at 8:30 PM. The cost is \$35 for anyone age 12 and over; under age 12, the cost is \$20. Deadlines are May 30th and July 30th, respectively. For more details or questions, please contact Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R. at 419-8842 or Lisa Weakland at 419-8880. You can also call the rectory for further information on any of these events. Participation in these celebrations are in keeping with the ways in which the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence during the Centennial Fatima Observance as announced by Pope Francis.



GOD BLESS YOUR LISTENING TO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

Free i-Phone & Android apps for the station are available- visit waob.org for details. Special liturgies such as confirmations and ordinations are airing in May. On Saturday, May 20th, we will broadcast the Diocese of Greensburg's Holy Mass celebrating the presbyterate ordination of Br. Canice McMullen, O.S.B. from the St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica at 10am. Stay tuned for other special liturgy updates. We are currently scheduling for our June prayer slots. Contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com to volunteer. We thank Lucia Stover and the Clement Family for their recent recordings. Remember, just \$100/day keeps us on the air.

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