

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

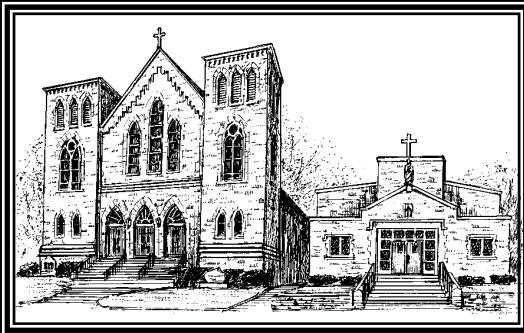
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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 19th

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

Sunday, May 20th PENTECOST SUNDAY!

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

10:15 AM Carol Smith (The Nagel Family)

Monday, May 21st

9:00 AM Peggy Doberman (Peggy Fleisher and Elizabeth Catalano)

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:00 PM 5TH GRADE MASS OF BLESSING FOR STUDENTS

Note time change - No morning Mass

Wednesday, May 23rd

8:00 AM Marian Albarano (Joe and Toni Beigle)

Thursday, May 24th

6:00 PM NO MASS

Friday, May 25th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 26th

5:00 PM Bill Egger (The Truesdale Family)

Sunday, May 27th

8:00 AM Louis Salerno & Mario Truglio (Maria Esposito)

10:15 AM Richard Allen (Robert Alderman)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, May 26th

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Sam Yangula

Lector: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

Music Ministers: The Lexon Family

8:00 AM Sunday, May 27th

Servers: Alina Watson & Kira Watson

Lector: Pamela Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Brenda Harrison

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, May 27th

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Maura Sharer

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

ALL-DAY ADORATION

Our next All Day Adoration will be **this Monday, May 21st immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM. Plan a visit.**

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:

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

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!**

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 Cafeteria. All children in our parish in grades Kindergarten through

grade 5 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.

ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

Planning is in the works for our next Parish Summer Picnic. **All parishioners and their families are invited so please mark your calendars for SUNDAY, JULY 1st.** Our Picnic will again be held at Governor's Park in Bellefonte at Pavilion #3 (same as last year) and will begin immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. **The barbeque meal will be served at Noon.** Watch for more information coming in future bulletins. If you have questions, please call the rectory or contact Sam Brezler at 353-4241.



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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 05/13/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,710.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	776.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	31.50
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	709.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	111.25
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	10,336.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	652.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$	65.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Donations:	\$	10.00
Ascension Donations:	\$	1,436.00
Mother's Day Intentions:	\$	253.00
Father's Day Intentions:	\$	45.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,461.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,797.75

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 25.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Land Donations:	\$	25.00
Catholic Communication:	\$	142.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	25.00

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

St. John's Church recently received several Memorial Gifts.

Donations were given in memory of **Nicholas and Dolly Pelick** by E. Jane Clevenstine, Paul & Nola Wright, and Paul & Karen Sheeler.

Donations were given in memory of **Mary Coslo** by Mary Besch, Jean Bartley & Family (Kathy, Joe, Greg and Sandy), Judy & Clyde Ripka, and Robert Bloom.

Thank you for remembering St. John's Church with these Memorial Contributions in memory of family members or loved ones. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

THEOLOGY ON TAP THIS WEEK AT NEW LOCATION!

Please join the **last Theology On Tap gathering of the season this Thursday, May 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Please note the location change this month to the Our Lady of Victory Church Social Hall.** The speaker is Sister Gerilyn Schmidt, who will be talking about "Mary: Star of the New Evangelization." Due to the location change, this event is BYOB. **Appetizers will be provided.** All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For any questions about these sessions, please contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Find TOT on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County."

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**. To schedule a baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.



Baptism

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 Friday, 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. You can also check out the park website at www.delgrossos.com.

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 for the latest updates. We apologize for the inconvenience to our phone "listeners."

SPECIAL LITURGIES, such as confirmations and ordinations are airing this month. **Thank you for staying tuned!** If you would like pray in June or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com or call 238-6288. We thank the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Blessed Madonna, for their recent recording. 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.

"St. John's in Stitches" MONTHLY MEETING

Our sewing group, "St. John's in Stitches" will hold their next **meeting this Monday, May 21st**. It will be held in the rectory basement at **3:00 PM**. This meeting will be the last one until fall so the members can take a break for the summer months from their many projects. Meetings will resume again in September. If you have questions or would like to learn more about the group and their various sewing, knitting, and crocheting, etc. projects, please contact Rosie Wood via email at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com or call her at 625-2902. The group is open to anyone interested in participating. Monetary donations are always welcomed and gratefully accepted for any supplies needed.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.

We have also received a donation from Barbara & Joseph Charnick to the Angel Fund in **memory of Lezetta Kutches**. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

We have received our annual distribution from the Nelle Flack Fund of the **Centre Foundation**, totaling **\$4,400.00** for this year.

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

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, Billie Novosel and Natalie Smithmyer for all of their hard work. We'd also like to thank our school families for selling tickets to friends and family. With their support, **\$6162.82** was raised for student activities.

Each weekday in April, one ticket was drawn, giving the winner the gift card(s) designated for that day. There were a wide variety of gift cards from local and national merchants. The winners were as follows: Apr 2 – Sue Pollick, Apr 3 – Bob Weir, Apr 4 – Matt Wise, Apr 5 – Jack Tippett, Apr 6 – Dave & Deb Zanzalari, Apr 9 – Kerry Benninghoff, Apr 10 – The Ickes Family, Apr 11 – James McCaslin, Apr 12 – Mary Kay Badger, Apr 13 – Ross & Rachel Pifer, Apr 16 – Donna & Danny Greendonner, Apr 17 – Melinda Ripka, Apr 18 – Bill Welsh, Apr 19 – Curt Stanton, Apr 20 – Nichole Masullo, Apr 23 – Cindy Krishak, Apr 24 – Cathy Yarros, Apr 25 – Frank Berkey, Apr 26 – Hannah Benson, Apr 27 – Liza Kelleher, Apr 30 – Nilkanth Varni. **Congratulations, Winners!**

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.

SCRIP

The SCRIP gift card fundraising program is ending.

With the increase in reward programs for credit cards and the decrease in participation, this program has run its course at St. John School. We are grateful to the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly to run this program over the years, with our most recent being Mrs. Amy Clark.

We would like to thank all school and parish families who have supported the Scrip gift card program through its 20+ years of operation.

Questions can be directed to scrip@saintjohnsch.net.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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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!** As always, both sponsorships and individual registrations are available, and your participation

directly supports students! To register online, please visit www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament to print a form and return it by mail. **Thanks for supporting St. Joseph's.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD classes are now on summer break.

Classes are held from mid-September through April. If you have any questions regarding the Religious Education Classes for **Kindergarten through 8th grades**, please contact our DRE's, Denise and Mark Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.

If you need information or have questions regarding the **9th, 10th or 11th Grade Confirmation Preparation Classes**, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

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!**

PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY ROSARY

Our Catholic Daughters will be reciting The Divine Mercy Rosary in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament **this Thursday, May 24th**. The rosary will be recited **following the 6:00 PM Mass** and **you are invited to join them**. This rosary will be aired on our Catholic Radio Stations WJVM 90.3 FM & WEJO 104.7 FM on June 9th at 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM.



K of C MAY BREAKFAST HONORS MOTHERS

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

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 for reservations is this Monday, May 21st.

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS REMINDER

THE DRAWING FOR OUR CASH RAFFLE WILL BE ON HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL). If you haven't done so already, please return your ticket stubs and payment as soon as possible. They can be placed in the collection basket, or brought in or mailed in to the rectory office. **Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.** Good luck!

THE HOLY SPIRIT
"The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, give us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in the response, the power to proclaim it."



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(Go and Make Disciples)

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