

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

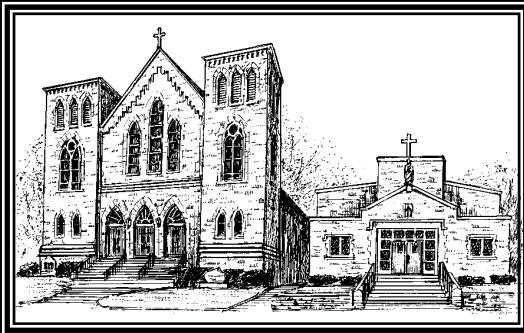
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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 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)

Monday, May 22nd

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, May 23rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

7:00 PM 5th Grade Class, School Mass of Blessing

Wednesday, May 24th

8:00 AM Peggy Doberman (Elizabeth Catalano & Peggy Fleisher)

6:00 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. Kateri Church

Thursday, May 25th ASCENSION THURSDAY

9:00 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

6:00 PM Carolyn McMath (Husband, Frank)

Friday, May 26th

8:00 AM Mary Parmenter (Frank & Terry Noll)

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 PM George & Theresa Polansky - 50th Wedding Anniversary (The Family)

Sunday, May 28th

8:00 AM Sister Alicia Cavanaugh (The Family)

10:15 AM Gloria Licastro (Carla & Michael Bressler)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, May 27th

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Samuel Yangula

Lector: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, May 28th

Servers: Nathan Tice & Madelyn Tice

Lector: Kristina Tice

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristina Tice & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, May 28th

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Alli Zanghi

Lector: Brian Alterio

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Alterio & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

This is a holy day of obligation.

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

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

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES SEWING GROUP MEETING

There is a meeting scheduled for **this Monday, May 22nd** for our **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. Please note that this will be their **last meeting held before fall**.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Note that Holy Day Masses are scheduled as follows:

Vigil Mass at St. Kateri will be at 6:00 PM

Masses at St. John's will be at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.



THINK TANK GATHERING

Following the Ascension Thursday evening Mass this 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!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

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

Note: The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in celebration of Memorial Day.

RECTORY OFFICE NEW SUMMER HOURS

Next month will mark the official beginning of summer. Please make a note that beginning the first week of June, our rectory office hours will change. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day from 8:30 AM until 5:30 PM. Thursdays the office will be open from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. On Fridays the rectory office will be closed. Please try to call during those business hours unless you have an emergency for Father George to address.

PARISH PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11TH

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICNIC which will be held on Sunday, JUNE 11TH AT GOVERNOR'S PARK is now only 3 weeks away! ALL ARE INVITED.

We hope you and your family are planning to attend.

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.

If you haven't already done so, please return your cash raffle ticket stubs and money by Sunday, June 4th to be included in the drawing. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



EXTREMES

"If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility and charity." —St. Philip Neri

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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 05/14/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,568.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,789.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 48.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,201.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 84.15

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL \$ 9,690.15

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 1,752.00
Cemetery Fund Collection:	\$ 90.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$ 100.00
Mother's Day Collection:	\$ 478.00
Father's Day Collection:	\$ 91.00
Catholic Register Subscription:	\$ 8.00
Ascension Collection:	\$ 19.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 2,538.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,228.15

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 181.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Home Missions:	\$ 105.00
Holy Land Collection:	\$ 15.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 11.00

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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. VALENTINE BRADLEY

Please join the Knights of Columbus at the **10:15 AM Mass on Sunday, June 4th**. This day commemorates the anniversary of Father Valentine Bradley's 1st Mass. The Mass is not only in memory of their Brother Knight but it will also be the dedication of the restored crucifixion painting in Fr. Val's memory. Refreshments will follow in the auditorium.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION AT ST. JOHN'S

The Family Life Office of our diocese is sponsoring an informational session on Natural Family Planning. This is a scientific method of regulating conception approved by the Catholic Church. The session will be held **this 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.

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.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST REMINDER**

A reminder that there will be a breakfast for all seniors and their families **this Sunday, May 21, 2017**. It will be held in the school auditorium following the 8:00 AM Mass.

ADDITIONAL MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Following are additional Mother's Day Mass intentions that were received for both living and deceased mothers: Pauline Auman; Rose Saba; Florence Perry; Ruth Homan; Luz Andrade; Caroline Gardner; Bonnie Stephens; Susan Sassman; Elizabeth Lacus; Veronica Kochik Cingel; Anna Ciprich Surovec; Nancy Dietrich; Faye Teaman Fischer; Helen Flamisch; Emily Beck; Camillus McMath; Caroline Ivicic; Anne Haranin; Helen Bachik; Mary Rozgay; Barbara Kucas; Phyllis Holliday; Kristina Tice; Bernadette Himmelberger; Teresa Koshko; Connie Pillot; Teresa Besteman; Anna Koshko; Margaret Holt; Veronica Pillot; Rose Meter; Andrea Winchell; also the living and deceased mothers of the following families: M. Dello Stritto; R. Walker; D. Smith; R. Zinobile; M. Jabco; C. Morelli; D. Pighetti, Sr.; R. Kellerman; T. Grieb and T. Edkin.

FAITH DAY 2017 AT DELGROSSO'S PARK

Come and join Catholics from across the Diocese to celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides and slides and the waterpark! Or just come for the Mass and enjoy America's best amusement park food! The 2017 Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton will be held on **Sunday, July 2nd**. Highlights of the day will include **Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM** & a picnic in the diocesan pavilion at 5:00 PM. The Park has more than 30 different park rides and games. They also have water slides and Laguna Splash, including a wave pool and the Lazy River. **All day Fun Passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 (normally \$29.95)** with a diocesan Faith Day voucher. \$3.00 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 \$8.50 adults & \$7.50 for a child.** Do You have a special dessert that you are known for? Then you need to enter it in our **2017 Faith Day Dessert Contest!** Any dessert qualifies: pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. Winners will be awarded with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbon. First Prize winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker's Gift Basket. **To enter a dessert, you must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office. Meal Ticket and contest registration forms need to be returned no later than June 26th.** To purchase a discounted All-Day Fun Pass, meal tickets, or obtain a registration form for the dessert contest or for more information, please contact the rectory office at 355-3134 or Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 317-2646. Forms are also available on the diocesan website at www.dioceseaj.org. **See the flyer on our church entrance bulletin board.** A nonperishable food item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will also be collected at Faith Day.

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** which 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. Also, remember that **our parish will not be assessed if our target is not reached and ALL contributions exceeding the parish's target amount will be refunded to the parish** free from assessment. On behalf of Bishop Mark Barchak and the diocese and your parish, your participation and your generosity is very much appreciated.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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

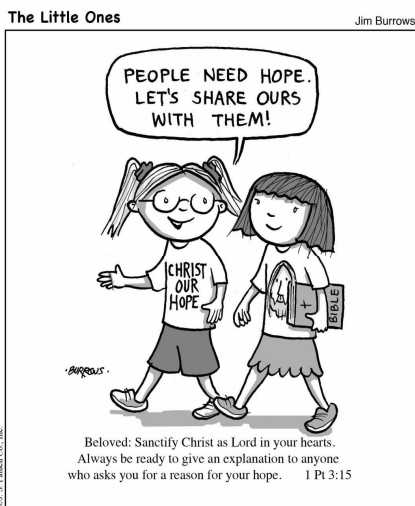
We have received a donation from Elizabeth Farrington for our School Angel Fund **in memory of George & Cecilia Zong**. This donation will assist with the tuition of student(s) attending our school.

We have also received an additional donation **in memory of Betty Lutchko** from Rob, Beth & Kayla Miller.

THANK YOU to all of our benefactors and **GOD BLESS** your support of and your generosity to our school.

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 a Wal-Mart (near ink cartridges for sale) or at 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.



CAMPBELL'S LABELS

After 40 years, Campbell's is **discontinuing** its Label Redemption Fundraising Program. Please submit any saved Campbell's UPC Bar Codes by June 1, 2017. These can be placed in the containers on the table in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for making this such a successful program for our school for so many years. Items earned over the years include the following: hand bells for music classes; watercolors, brushes, paints and markers for art classes; parachutes, sports balls, bean bags and pedometers for gym classes; and jump ropes, balls and chalk for recess.

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.

HEALING MASS

There is a Healing Mass scheduled for **Tuesday, June 6th** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. It will begin at 7:00 PM and Fr. Bill Kiel from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to attend, especially those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814 941-3832.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELD 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.

ART POSTER CONTEST WINNER CONGRATULATIONS!



On Monday, May 15th, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 honored Kyle Yangula from St. John's School for a second recognition. The art poster that Kyle created and submitted had initially **won first place at the local level.**

It then went on **to win third place at the State level.**
Congratulations, Kyle!

K OF C ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus of Bellefonte will hold their monthly "All-You-Can-Eat" Breakfast **this 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! Please note that this will be their last Breakfast held until fall.

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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 Tune in in May for Special Liturgies! Free i-Phone & Android apps for the stations are also available- visit www.waob.org for details.

Special liturgies such as confirmations and ordinations are airing in May. Stay tuned! If you would like to be a "pray-er" in June or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@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 16804-0862. **We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.**

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