

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

MAY 24, 2020 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



REJOICE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU SHARE
IN THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, SO THAT WHEN HIS GLORY IS REVEALED
YOU MAY ALSO REJOICE EXULTANTLY.

~ 1 Peter 4:13

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule

St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

CONFESSION:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

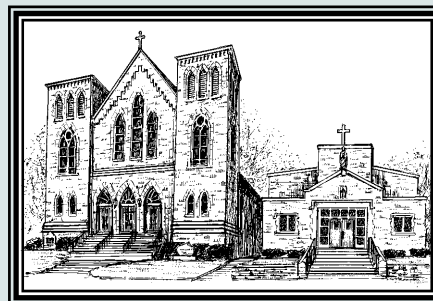
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

**Bishop Mark has suspended
all public Masses until further notice.**

The following Mass intentions for the week of
May 18th to May 24th will be said
privately by Fr. George:

Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)
Sister Wilhelmina (Tom Bender Family)
Mark Staib (St John in Stitches Group)

Ascension Thursday:

Florence Stringer (Joann Kittle)
Margaret Rogus (Marge & Steve Paolicelli)
Jim Malia (Colleen & John Myers)
Holy Souls in Purgatory (Suzi Egli)

Michael Pleva



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MICHAEL PLEVA—ORDINATION

Our dear seminarian Michael Pleva will be ordained a
deacon on **Saturday, May 30, 2020** at 10:00 am at the
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.
Unfortunately, because of the state's restrictions, guests
are limited to family only. The ordination will be online—
live streaming. More information on that soon. You may
send your good wishes and cards to Michael here at the
rectory. God bless you, Michael!

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received
the following memorial donation:

In Loving Memory of...

Felix Albarano

from
Doug and Sharon Johnson

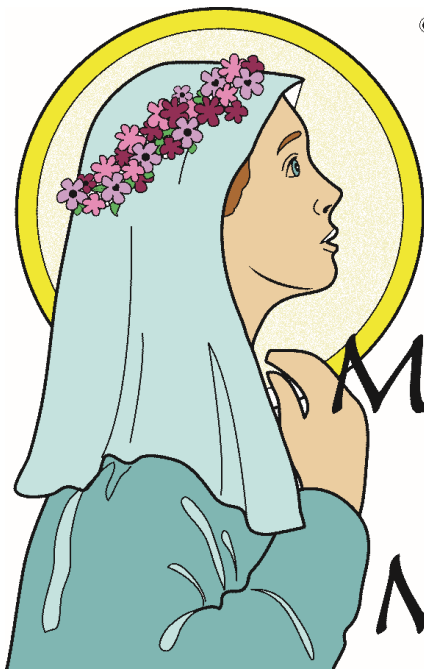
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In Loving Memory of...

Florence Stringer

from
John and Joan Kittle
Randy Rossman
Jay and Gladys Houser
John and Margaret Kocher
Ron and Mary Ann Zimmerman

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Month of Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 5/17/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,229.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	891.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	0.00
Special Monthly:	\$	195.00
Votive Candles:	\$	43.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,358.50

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Easter:	\$	30.00
Ascension:	\$	246.00
Mother's Day:	\$	35.00
Father's Day:	\$	85.00
Cemetery:	\$	40.00
Maintenance:	\$	195.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	631.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,989.50

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 135.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission:	\$	20.00
Holy Land:	\$	5.00
Catholic Register :	\$	8.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	240.00

Thank you for your generosity!

You can mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the rectory or drop them in the plastic box outside the rectory office.

Parish News

ADDITIONAL MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS:

NAME:	REQUESTED BY:
Helen Taylor †	Nancy Stetler
Alice Coble	Mel Coble

SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595)

May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, "They're a very somber order who've left the Church. I recognize them." "By their long robes?" an American asked. "Many in Rome wear robes," replied the shopkeeper. "It's their long faces!" When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter's steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an "apostle of joy," drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His "Oratory," a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with un-failing joy.

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If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary

"St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

Diocesan News & Events

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



St. John's 2020 Goal: \$53,419.00

Consider ONLINE GIVING

It's fast, it's easy – the click of a button!

Parishioners can give through our secure, online giving portal. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards. We are also able to process e-checks directly from a donor's checking account.

From any page on the diocesan website:

dioceseaj.org

Click on "Giving"



which will lead you to the donation page.

Receipts are generated once a donor successfully makes their gift. Please print your on-line receipt to use for tax purposes.

UPDATE

St. John's parishioners (134 individuals) have pledged **\$37,179.00** to date!

Thank you for supporting our diocese.

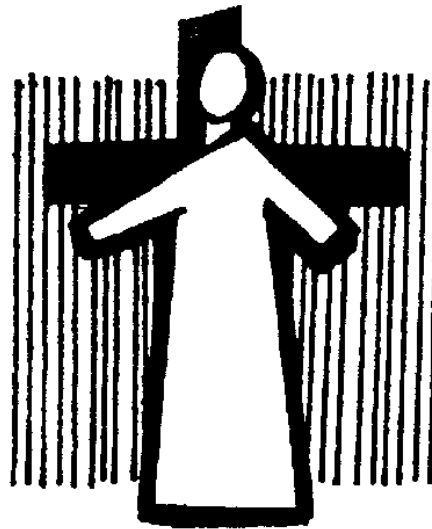
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Our faith rests in God

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation).

Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
PFC Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
Maj T.J. Valley, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

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www.saintjohnsch.net



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KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net.

Children must be five years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for Kindergarten. We will need copies of birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization records, as well as a \$100 non-refundable fee to register.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for our three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-K Programs, respectively. You will need copies of birth certificate and immunization records, as well as a \$100 non-refundable fee to register.

Please call the school office at 355-7859 for more information about our Kindergarten and Pre-K programs.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St. John School is always grateful for the generosity of our donors. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

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