

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

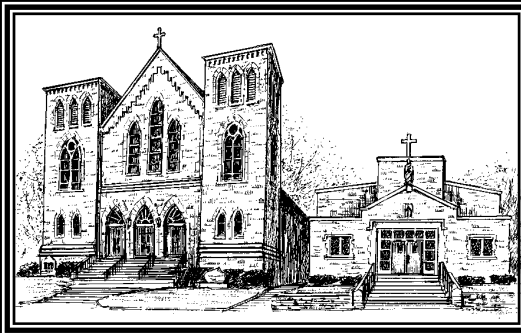
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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 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)

Monday, May 29th MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATED

9:00 AM Mario Truglio (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Tuesday, May 30th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, June 1st

6:00 PM Florence Egli (Richard & Suzanne Egli)

Friday, June 2nd

8:00 AM Jeanne & Harry Ogden (Patricia Aguer)

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00 PM Millie Drapcho (Suzanne Egli)

Sunday, June 4th

8:00 AM Priest Appreciation Day (Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

10:15 AM Father Valentine Bradley (His Brother Knights of Columbus, Council #1314)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, June 3rd

Servers: Dominic Capperella & Cecilia Stanton
Lector: Traci Capperella
Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Karen Truesdale
Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Bonnie Grant

8:00 AM Sunday, June 4th

Servers: Corby Koleno & Sierra Pletcher
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Christopher Ross
Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, June 4th

Servers: Hannah Coslo & John Jennings
Lector: Pamela Vaiana
Eucharistic Ministers: Charles Witmer & Kristina Tice
Music Ministers: Teen Choir

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

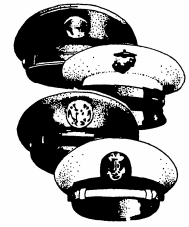
This Monday we honor our veterans and all military as we celebrate Memorial Day. **The morning Mass will be offered at our St. John Church Cemetery off of Bishop Street, weather permitting.** It will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**.

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

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

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN ANY MANNER, IN ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES! BLESSINGS!! WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR OUR DECEASED MILITARY.



Memorial Day

RECTORY OFFICE NEW SUMMER HOURS

Next month will mark the official beginning of summer. Please make a note that beginning this, 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. On 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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. VALENTINE BRADLEY

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held next **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.



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 just 2 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, our only fundraiser for the year.

REMINDER: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM FOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5 KIDS.

BIG MOUTHS: What should not be heard by little ears, should not be said by big mouths. __Anonymous

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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 05/21/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,441.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,018.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 35.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 570.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 111.75

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL \$ 8,175.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 654.00
Father's Day Collection:	\$ 75.00
Ascension Collection:	\$ 152.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 881.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,056.75

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 1,189.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Missionary Co-op:	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 70.00

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

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 the **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 at www.dioceseaj.org.

FATHER PIO VISITS HOLY SPIRIT PARISH THIS WEEK!

Father Pio Mandato, a Capuchin priest from Pietrelcina, Italy, who pays homage to St. Padre Pio through his works, will visit Holy Spirit Parish in Lock Haven this week. He will celebrate **Mass on Tuesday, May 30th at 8:30 AM and Thursday, June 1st at 9:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Church and Wednesday, May 31st at 8:30AM at Holy Spirit Church.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish on Tuesday, May 30th & Thursday, June 1st. **A Healing Service will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church.** Father Pio will use a glove once worn by St. Padre Pio to touch to the forehead of those in need of healing. Call (570) 748-4594 for more information or visit the church website at holyspiritlockhaven.org.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Thank you for all those who have sent in your pledge or one-time gift payments to the "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. Following is a listing of all those who have so far made a pledge or a one-time payment:
 Robert & Christine Alderman Richard & Georgina Knepp
 Darrin & Doreen Koleno Jeffrey & Susan Kranch John Muto
 Michael & Sharen Pavone Authur Auman, Jr.
 Vilma Anspauch Mark Kay Badger Marilyn Bergner
 Patrick & Angela Basalla Joseph & Antoinette Beigle
 Tracey & Claire Benson William & Susan Benson
 James & Vonna Berkey Robert & Cara Bloom
 Roy & Dollie Bohn Thomas & Shirley Boldin
 John Bonfatto Samuel & Lucy Brezler Chelsea Bowes
 George & Pamela Callahan David & Traci Capperella
 Mary Margaret Coble Patricia Correll Connie Davis
 Randy & Kelley Darney, Jr. Richard & Pamela Davis
 Frank & Judy Densovich Lee & Joan Dorman
 Jeffery Drapcho Geraldine Dreese Rose Ennis
 James & Caroline Ficarro Daniel & Jane Fisher
 John Flynn Kenneth & Mary Forstmeier Lisa Gardner
 Harriet Grieser Albert Hagg Gwendolyn Hull
 Stephen & Jill Ivicic Martin & Judy Kaschalk
 Nancy Kelley Patrick Kelley, Jr. Frances Kucas
 Donald & Gloria Koshko Paul & Barbara Lang
 Charles Lutchko Lorna Maloy J. Thomas Masullo, Jr.
 Louise Masullo Doris Mayers Rodney McCulley
 Harold & Jane Millard Raymond & Virginia Miller
 William & Lucinda Miller Terry & Donna Neidigh
 Richard & Amanda Moerschbacher James Rackoski
 Robert & Janet Novosel William & Alice O'Donald
 Paul & Janet Oesterling Lyle & Catherine Proper
 James Raffetto Ted & Sharen Reigh, Jr. Jean Schott
 Robert & Daria Rudloff Alvesta Sebastianelli
 Frederick Smithmyer Marjorie Spear Richard Struble
 James & Christine Surovec James & Nancy Swartzell
 Richard & Susan Thorne Charles & Marjorie Waite, Jr.
 Douglas Taylor Lawrence Wess Florence Workinger
 Allen & Rita Russell Sharon & Brian Yangula
 David & Deborah Zanzalari Jay & Susan Zimmerman

THE LION KING JR. MUSICAL PRESENTATION

The Lion King Jr. Musical will be presented on Saturday, June 10th at 6:30 PM. It will held in Our Lady of Victory Auditorium by the Kennedy Dance Centre Junior Musical Theatre Class. This presentation will **benefit Fr. Ralph's Children of Beyin-Ghana at the Holy Name of Mary Academy.** Admission is \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the performance.

CD OF A DIAPER DRIVE FOR THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement that helps mothers in crisis pregnancies by offering unconditional love and by meeting their practical needs. The **need for diapers of all sizes is ongoing.** The CD of A Diaper Drive continues throughout the year. Place your donations in the back of the church.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

LENTEN BOXES

Sr. Patti Rossi from the Diocesan Mission Office wants to thank St. John School students for their generous Lenten Box donations. Our students donated **\$282.07** toward the Missionary Childhood Association Lenten Program.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year, St. John School students once again participated in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" event. Students learned ways to keep their hearts healthy ...all while having fun! We are very proud to announce that our students raised **\$3,600.00** for the American Heart Association. Congratulations to Grace Novitsky, who was our top fundraiser for the program. Grace went above and beyond and was a real **HEART HERO!**

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 (located near ink cartridges for sale) or a 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, "Labels For Education." 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 so many years. Items earned over the years include 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 Pre-K or Kindergarten, 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



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If you have a child in Kindergarten through grade 5, please consider bringing your student to our Kid's Vacation Bible School. **These evening classes which will be held each Monday during the month of June from 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM will be 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 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 jlynnngill7@gmail.com.

GOD BLESS YOUR LISTENING TO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM Tune in 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 continue to air. 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 voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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.

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STATE COLLEGE COUNCIL K of C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College & The American Red Cross are holding a Blood Drive at 850 Stratford Drive in State College. Blood donation times are from **1:00 PM to 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 13th**. Walk ins are always welcome.

You can sign up on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Sign up for **Rapid Pass** at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass. **COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

If community service time is needed for youth, please contact Mike Berrena at 237-9414.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. John Church recently received some memorial gift donations given **in memory of Millie Drapcho**. They were received from the following: James & Nancy Swartzel, Penns Valley Education Association and Penn State Federal Credit Union. **Thank you for remembering our church** when giving a Memorial contribution in memory of a loved one, friend, acquaintance or a co-worker.

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