

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

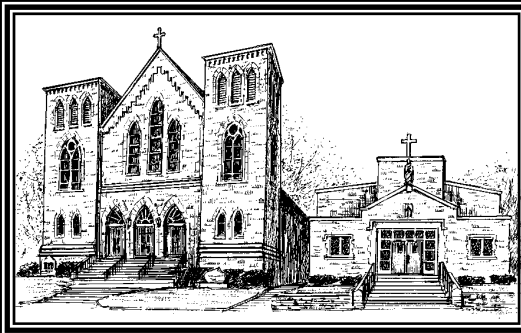
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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, June 2nd

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (The Kaschalk Family)

### Sunday, June 3rd FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

10:15 AM Andy & Vern Basalla (Janet & Paul Oesterling)

### Monday, June 4th

9:00 AM Nancy Forsythe (The Egli Family)

1:30 PM CENTRE CREST MASS

Theresa Riglin (Shawn & Mary Emily Smith)

### Tuesday, June 5th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday, June 6th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, June 7th

6:00 PM Carol Lassman (Frances Kucas)

### Friday, June 8th

8:00 AM Carol Wess (The Family)

### Saturday, June 9th

5:00 PM Colin McAtee (Lanny, Christine & Michael King)

### Sunday, June 10th

8:00 AM Philip Grieser (Harriet Grieser)

10:15 AM Charles & Catherine Simco (Sam & Alice Saxion)

12:00 Noon LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

## LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

### 5:00 PM Saturday, June 9th

**Servers:** Liam Carey & Shaun Carey

**Lector:** Toni Beigle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joseph & Toni Beigle

**Music Ministers:** As per schedule

### 8:00 AM Sunday, June 10th

**Servers:** Sara McElhinny & Thomas McElhinny

**Lector:** James Eckert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Eckert & Louise Manginell

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman

### 10:15 AM Sunday, June 10th

**Servers:** Elizabeth Marchini & Rebecca Burns

**Lector:** Paul Tobin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Boldin & Traci Capperella

**Music Ministers:** Teen Choir

## ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All Day Adoration is scheduled for **this Monday, June 4th**. It begins immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It closes at 2:00 PM.

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

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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

*"In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into the body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enable us to become, for everyone witnesses of hope."*

—Pope John Paul II

*"The cup of salvation I will take up and I will call upon the name of the Lord."*

—Psalm 116:13



## COMING SOON: "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!**

## OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN IS HERE!

This weekend we welcome **seminarian, Mark Groeger** who 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** where he will get some practical experience helping out. **We are pleased to welcome him to our parish and to Bellefonte!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK!



**PARENTS:** Miss Jen Gill's Summer Bible Program is scheduled for each Tuesday evening in June (**First one this Tuesday, June 5, then June 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **this 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 [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net) via email or call him at 355-4234. The next scheduled quarterly Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday, September 9th. To schedule a baptism, please all the rectory office at 355-3134.



Baptism

**Our E-Mail Address is [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)**  
**Our Website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR WEEKEND 05/28/2018**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,267.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	843.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	31.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	700.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	77.55
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,918.55</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$	171.00
Cemetery Maintenance Donations:	\$	150.00
Ascension Donations:	\$	20.00
Father's Day Intentions:	\$	451.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>792.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,710.55**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 425.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Catholic Communication:	\$	83.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	50.00

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

**ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC**

All parishioners and their families are invited to attend our Parish Summer Picnic which will be held on **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 you can contact Sam Brezler at 353-4241.



**PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a planning meeting in the rectory basement to coordinate all the details of our Parish Summer Picnic. This meeting will be held at **6:30 PM this Thursday, June 7th** (immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass). If you would be interested in helping in any way, please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Brezler at 353-4241.

**K OF C (STATE COLLEGE) BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College and The American Red Cross are holding a Blood Drive **next Tuesday, June 12**. It will be held at 850 Stratford Drive in State College **from 1:00 - 6:30 PM**. You can call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**Walk ins are welcome.** If you need community service time for youth, please contact Mike at 237-9414. **COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THRIFT STORE**

Reminder: **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in State College give a 50% discount to seniors on the first Wednesday of every month (This Wednesday, June 6th)**. SVPDP provides assistance for housing, utilities, medical, dental, prescriptions and transportation as well as clothing and various merchandise to those in need in our area. **Thanks for your support.**

**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 this 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](http://www.dioceseaj.org). You can also check out the park website at [www.delgrossos.com](http://www.delgrossos.com).

**TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM**

**Important Note: WAOB recently converted to a new streaming service. At this time, the corresponding iPhone & Android apps for our family of stations are still in development. Please visit [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) for the latest updates. We apologize for the inconvenience to our phone "listeners."** Thank you for staying tuned this summer! If you would like pray in June or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at 238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@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.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER MEN'S RETREAT**

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi has invited all men of our parish to attend a Men's Retreat at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA. It will be held on **Friday, June 22 beginning at 6:00 PM and end on Saturday, June 23 in the afternoon**. The retreat director is Fr. Larry Richards, a priest of the Diocese of Erie, known as a gifted and captivating speaker. **This retreat should help to inspire men to become the true heroes they long to be — men of true courage, compassion and integrity.** The cost is \$80 for a single room, \$75 for double occupancy and \$45 for those to attend only the meals and conferences. There will be an opportunity for confession, quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register or for questions, please **phone the retreat center at 733-2210** or email Fr. Maghsoudi at [amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org).

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# School News

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## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

We have received a donation in support of our students and Catholic education from Sam & Lucy Brezler.

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

## **MASS OF BLESSING**

The following St. John School 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in a Mass of Blessing on May 22: Ava Bickel, Frederick Brezler, Parker Capparelle, Anna Dello Stritto, Ava Hockenberry, Kyle Klimek, Ella Ladlee, Autumn McCloskey, Sophia Scott, Ruthann Smoyer, Madeline Soroka, Evelyn St. Amant, and Alexandria Zanghi.

**May God bless these students** as they continue their educational journeys...sharing the patience, love, peace and wisdom shown to them during their years at St. John School.

**Thank you** to the following for the patron saint medals, video, reception and/or congratulatory gifts that were a part of this celebration: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448; Knights of Columbus, Bellefonte; St. John Home & School Association; St. John's in Stitches; and Joe Klimek.

**Our students and parents are very thankful for your thoughtfulness and generosity shown to our students all year long. God bless your support of St. John School.**

## **KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019**

Please call Tina in the school office if you are interested in registering your child for our very limited openings in Pre-K and Kindergarten.

## **SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER**

The 2017-18 school year has ended at St. John School. Our summer office hours will be Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week.

You can also email us at [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net) or [twendt@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:twendt@saintjohnsch.net).



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## **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](mailto:scrip@saintjohnsch.net).

## **TAXES & TALL DRINKS FOR ST. JOHN SCHOOL**

Find out how you can keep your **state tax dollars** in the local community and **support St. John's School**. A program is **open to individuals/couples with a minimum PA tax liability of \$3,000 or more annually**. One member of the family must be **employed by or own** a "for profit" business.

**To learn more, YOU ARE INVITED to a gathering at Big Spring Spirits in Bellefonte next Tuesday, June 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM for "Taxes and Tall Drinks for St. John School."**

Light refreshments and your first drink will be provided. **RSVP** to Ellen Konkle at 571-0576 or email [ekonkle@gmail.com](mailto:ekonkle@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.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 this 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 and to print a form and return it by mail, please visit [www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament](http://www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament).

**Thanks for supporting St. Joseph's.**



### **CD of A MONTHLY MEETING DATE CHANGE**

The Catholic Daughter's Monthly meeting date has been changed to **Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 PM.**

At this meeting will be the installation of new officers for the 2018 - 2020 term. This will be the last court meeting until September. The social begins at 6:30

PM. Social chairs are Lucia Stover and Phyllis Galio.

### **CD of A YARD SALE THIS MONTH!**

Our Catholic Daughters will be having a **YARD SALE** on **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 21, 22, & 23.** It will be held in our School Auditorium from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day.** You can drop off any items you wish to donate on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 19th or 20th between the hours of 4:00 PM—8:00 PM in the School Auditorium. **No Christmas items or clothing or shoes please. Thank you for supporting The Catholic Daughters with this fundraiser.**

### **MOUNT SAINT ANN LADIES RETREAT**

The Sisters of Saint Ann have extended an invitation to all the ladies of our parish to sign up for a retreat. It will be held at their Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center at 1120 North Center Street in Ebensburg **on August 10, 11 and 12.** The spiritual director will be The Rev. Leon Hont, OSB., pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church in Summerhill, PA. This retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place, please call the Sisters of St. Ann at 814-472-9354 or email to [sistersann35@gmail.com](mailto:sistersann35@gmail.com).

### **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH (LOCK HAVEN) ANNUAL FAIR**

Holy Spirit Parish in Lock Haven will host its Seventh Annual Fair this week on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9.** It was decided to hold the fair at the beginning of summer due to the heat and humidity at the end of summer. The Fair will be held on the grounds at St. Agnes Church at 3 East Walnut Street, just off the 220 exit of Lock Haven **from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.** This fair is designed to be an affordable, family-friendly event that will feature:

- \*Homemade food such as pizza, stromboli, funnel cakes and pierogis
- \*Inexpensive children & adult games including bingo nightly
- \*Used Book Tent
- \*Basket Raffle
- \*Nightly live entertainment
- \*Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday at 4:00 PM



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For more information, visit their facebook page by searching Holy Spirit Parish Fair. **Thanks for supporting this Catholic community!**

### **ACTIONS**

**"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."**

— St. Anthony of Padua

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Special Instructions: