

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

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.

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SUMMER—Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. & Closed Fridays

Masses for the week

Saturday, June 22nd

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, June 23rd

8:00 AM Ed Gannon (Stephen Ivicic & Family)

10:15 AM Vilma Anspauch (Frank Densovich)

Monday, June 24th

9:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Tuesday, June 25th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, June 26th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, June 27th

6:00 PM Ralph Capparelle (Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Friday, June 28th

8:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, June 29th

5:00 PM John Kormanic (Darlene Allegretto)

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 AM Joseph & Leona Veneziano
(Chris & Barbara Berenty)

10:15 AM Margaret Grove (Robert Keeler)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, June 29th

Lectors: Theresa Pfaff

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Blake Houtz-Leitzell & Anthony Suhy

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, June 30th

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Brenda Harrison

Servers: Carter Boone & Margaret Yurick

Music Ministers: David Harry

10:15 AM Sunday, June 30th

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Servers: Rebecca Burns & Ruthann Smoyer

Music Ministers: David Harry

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
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
ZLT 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	SSgt 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	RCT Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard	

~ 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.

St. John's Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Sacraments

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

Baptism: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

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

Parish News & Events

MAINTENANCE PROJECT

We have a major maintenance project involving our church/school that will be repaired this summer. We have had issues with water run-off around the church and school, and after some investigating have discovered that our drainage system needs an overhaul. The rain water has been routed incorrectly and we have experienced flooding during heavy rains. We contracted the help of an engineering company and are in the process of bidding out the repairs. The project will cost the parish at least \$50,000.

Please keep in mind, your “maintenance envelopes” help with all of these projects. Please be patient this summer with any disruptions by construction crews!

Thanks for all the support you give to the parish. ~ Fr. George

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

St. John's in Stitches are collecting articles for the children in Haiti. Toiletries, small toys and school supplies. Please place your donations in the bin in the back of the church. They will be collecting items until the end of August. If you have any questions, please call Rosie Wood at 571-8496.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

Our advertisers on the back page of our bulletin make the bulletin possible! Please patronize these wonderful businesses and thank them for supporting our church with their ads. If you would like to get in on the fun and place an ad in our bulletin call JS Paluch at 1-800-945-6629.

Knights of Columbus



OFFICER ELECTIONS

Bellefonte Council 1314 of the Knights of Columbus recently held its election of new officers. The council thanks all those who served the past year and we look forward to working together this coming year.

Council Officers 2019-2020:

Grand Knight: Michael Levandoski
Deputy Grand: Knight Terry Neidigh
Chancellor: Ralph Womeldorf
Financial Secretary: Joe Schoch
Treasurer: Anthony Campiere
Recorder: Matthew Coll
Trustee 3 Year: John Coll
Trustee 2 Year: Ed Burke
Trustee 1 Year: Brian Yangula,
Warden: Dave Mulfinger
Outside Guard: Don Koshko
Inside Guard: Joe Springman
Advocate: Dave Provan
Chaplin: Father George Jakopac.

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School will be the week of **August 5 – 9**. It will be held each evening from **6:30 to 8:00 pm** for children entering **Kindergarten through 5th grade**. The theme for this year will be “Playing on God’s Team”. More information is coming in future bulletins.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Lucia Stover will be the new contact for our Parish Prayer Chain. She can be reached at 814-777-7546.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8, 2019** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net or call him at 355-4234.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Picnic Planning Committee—Sam Brezler, Lucia Stover and Ed Mulfinger—for the wonderful job they did on our Parish Summer Picnic. Also, a special thanks to the entire Brezler family for setting up, grilling and cleaning up afterwards.

RECTORY OFFICE - SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM
Closed Fridays

Weekly Financial Report

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FOR WEEKEND 6/16/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,036.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	925.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	260.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	103.30
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,345.30

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	120.00
Ascension	\$	5.00
Father's Day	\$	135.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	260.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 7,605.30

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 999.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Cooperative	\$	24.00
Catholic Communications	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	38.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

We have received Father's Day donations this year in honor or memory of the following: Joe Beigle; Edmund Beigle; Dominic Albarano; Joseph J Meter Sr; David Koshko; Joseph Pillot; George Koshko; Cornelius Besteman; Patterson Holt; Joseph Pillot; W Walter Gherrity; Andrew J Danko.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donation in **Memory of Sylvia Swartz:** Mary J. Miles.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

There are 14 ministries supported by the CMD. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! This week's featured ministries – **Educating Youth**— last year \$33,844 provided 6,709 public school students with religious education through parish-based programming. **Evangelization**—last year \$155,672 provided outreach programs, small prayer groups and unique ministries held at all parishes including the planning of ARISE, Together in Christ faith renewal program.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RAFFLE

Court #448

Benefits CDA 100th Anniversary Celebration

PRIZES!

1st prize - \$500.00

2nd prize – Game Day Package—Pitt V PSU
(Package includes 2 tickets & parking pass)

3rd prize - \$200.00

4th prize – Basket of Cheer

5th prize - \$100.00

Drawing: August 17, 2019

(Need not be present to win)

Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets will be sold before and after all weekend Masses throughout the summer.



Diocesan News & Events

AN INVITATION FROM SEMINARIAN MARK GROEGER

Seminarians Mark Groeger and Michael Pleva of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will receive the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders at a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak in the Cathedral of St. John Galbert, Johnstown at 11:00 AM on **July 28, 2019**. At the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders, the seminarian publicly declares his intention to pursue Holy Orders and is officially accepted as a candidate for ordination. Anyone who would like to share in the joy of this day is most welcome to attend.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Greensburg is offering a weekend of Marriage Preparation—**September 20-22**. The cost is \$249 per couple. Please check out www.engagedencounter.org for more information and to make a reservation.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Masses will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN EBENSBURG, PA

SAINT ANN NOVENA

The Sisters of Saint Ann announce their annual Novena in honor of their Patroness Saint Ann. It will begin **Thursday, July 26th** at Mount Saint Ann, 1120 N. Center St, Ebensburg, PA. The Eucharist Celebration and devotion will be held every evening at 7:00 PM at the outside shrine. The Most Rev. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena.

LADIES RETREAT

August 9-11, 2019 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 North Center St, Ebensburg, PA.
Spiritual Director: The Rev. Andrew Mazich, O.S.B. from the St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA. The retreat is open to commuters. To reserve place please call The Sisters of St. Ann at 814-472-9354 or email: sister-sann35@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2019

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 15-22-29, 2019.**

St. John School News

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

As the school year winds down, we are finalizing our class registrations and beginning to order supplies. Please call Tina in the school office if you would like to register your child for St. John School, have any questions, need more information or would like to schedule a tour.



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SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

St. John School is on summer break. Our office hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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:

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