

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

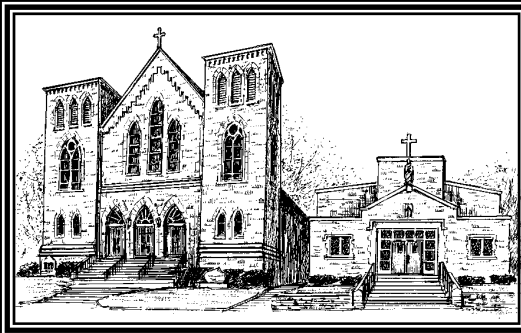
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC

Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828
CELEBRATING 190 YEARS!

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal
St. John's School was Established in 1890

Masses for the Week



Saturday, June 30th

5:00 PM Terry & Donna Neidigh: Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! (The Family)

Sunday, July 1st

8:00 AM Millie Drapcho (Kathy Gillott)

10:15 AM Lillian Boldin (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, July 2nd

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 3rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY!

9:00 AM Deceased Priests of our Parish (A Friend)

Thursday, July 5th

6:00 PM Special Intention for Rosemary Berenty (Her Friends)

Friday, July 6th

8:00 AM Theresa Riglin (The Tom Bender Family)

Saturday, July 7th

5:00 PM Mick & David Ivicic (Anspaugh, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, July 8th

8:00 AM Rose Ishler (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM Gino Fornicola (Kimberly & Rich Fornicola & Family)

12:00 NOON LATIN MASS CELEBRATION



LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, July 7th

Servers: Olivia Smith & Gavin Chalfa

Lector: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley & Linda Jabco

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman

8:00 AM Sunday, July 8th

Servers: Sara McElhinny & Thomas McElhinny

Lector: Christopher Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Ross & Julia Gardner

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Natalie Stanton

10:15 AM Sunday, July 8th

Servers: Jayden Capparelle & Parker Capparelle

Lector: Pamela Vaiana

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff Wurster & Doris Wurster

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

For the summer months our rectory office hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—Noon
Fridays: The Office is Closed

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

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

ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

IT'S HERE!



All parishioners and their families are invited to attend our Parish Summer Picnic which will be held **THIS SUNDAY, JULY 1st**. Come and join us at Governor's Park in Bellefonte at Pavilion #3 (same as last year).

Our picnic will begin immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. The barbeque meal will be served at Noon. You don't have to bring a thing unless you want to! St. John's will supply all the meat, rolls salads, drinks and cake. Just come & enjoy!

NOTE: In case of rain, we will hold the picnic in our school gym immediately after the 10:15 AM Mass.

RCIA SPOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

Thank you for your response!

Our RCIA SPOUSE PROGRAM will continue to meet on **Thursdays in July at 6:30 PM.**

Please Note the Schedule as follows:

- July 5th - No Class (Break)
- July 12th - Church Tour (Meet in the Church)
- July 19th - Eucharist / Penance
- July 26th - Mary / Saints / Judgment

RETIRING MEMO

Dear Parishioners: As I leave my rectory office position, I want to print an official "good bye" and tell you how proud and yet humbled I have been to be your parish secretary and previously, the rectory housekeeper. I have enjoyed meeting and working with so many of you, the wonderful families who belong to our parish. I thank Fr. George for his kind words in a previous bulletin and I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to be his secretary. We are **so blessed** here at St. John's to have as our pastor, such an involved, caring and dedicated priest as Fr. George is. This is the last bulletin that I will be publishing. Liz Forstmeier will be taking over the duties of the office next week and I know she is a fantastic choice and she will do a great job. Please welcome her in her new position as cordially as you did me. The decision to retire was a difficult one since I have truly loved working here so much, in any and all aspects of the rectory home and office. But it is bitter sweet, as I will certainly enjoy and "embrace" my new life with more time to spend with my husband, Sam and my family. Sincerely, Rosemary Berenty



PSALM 30:13

"You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, My God, Forever will I give you thanks."

ALL DAY ADORATION SCHEDULED

Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for this Monday, July 2nd. It will begin immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and will close at 2:00 PM.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is celebrating its 190th Anniversary this year! 1828—2018

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 06/24/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,683.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	644.46
Children's Offertory:	\$	31.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	80.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	100.30
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	6,538.76

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	255.00
Father's Day Intentions:	\$	15.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	270.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 6,808.76

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 112.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services:	\$	25.00
Missionary Co-op:	\$	75.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$	297.00

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES

The Northern Deanery will once again attend the State College **Spikes vs. Auburn Baseball Game on Sunday, July 22nd** at Medlar Field in Lubrano Park. Our churches will participate in singing the **National Anthem** at the beginning of the game and **God Bless America** at the end of the game followed by fireworks. The gates open at 5:00 PM. **The tickets are only \$10.00** for a field box seat. Make checks out to Our Lady of Victory with "Spikes Game" in the memo line. Payment is due at the time of the order. **The deadline to reserve a seat is Monday, July 16.** To make your reservations or if you have any questions, please call the OLV rectory office at 237-7832.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES FAITH DAY

The Pittsburgh Pirates will be hosting their **6th Annual Faith Night at PNC Park on Friday, July 27th.** Faith Night is a great outing for groups and families. Following the game, the Faith Night presentation will feature a Q & A and several speeches where you'll hear from Manager Clint Hurdle, as well as Pirates Players and Coaches. Each will discuss how faith has impacted their lives, both on and off the field. This is a great opportunity to see a more personal side of the players and coaches. To secure your tickets for the event, **orders of 14 or less tickets can be placed online by visiting www.pirates.com/faithnight.** Check out pricing for Outfield, Corner or Grandstand seating categories at this site also.

For orders of 15 or more, contact a senior account manager directly for more information on group specials, etc. The senior account managers are either Chad Glover at (412)325-4756 or chad.glover@pirates.com; or Ryan Vizzini at (412)325-4777 or ryan.vizzini@pirates.com.

POPCORN TRIVIA

The next time you order popcorn at a ballgame remember these facts: Popcorn has more protein than other grain cereal, more iron than eggs & more fiber than pretzels. Native Americans grew and ate popcorn and made beer and soup out of it as well. As Americans' favorite food, it thrived during the Great Depression, selling for 5 -10 cents a bag which made it affordable and life saving for poor families. **Enjoy a great snack!**

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM THIS SUMMER!

Important Note: WAOB recently converted to a new streaming service. At this time, the corresponding i-Phone & Android apps for our family of stations are still in development. Please visit www.waob.org for the latest updates. We apologize for the inconvenience to our phone "listeners." Thank you for staying tuned! If you would like pray in July or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@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.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER OFFERS ICON WRITING WORKSHOP

Come to Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville for a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon based upon a 13th century image of Archangel Gabriel (see picture). Students will

receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials. Mary Kay Laplante will lead the class using ancient techniques and all-natural materials rich with symbolic meaning. The workshop days include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, optional Centering Prayer, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. **Arrival time is Sunday, November 4th after 4:00 PM with supper at 5:00 PM. Departure is Saturday, November 10th after 1:00 PM.** The cost is \$550.00 for class instruction and ALL icon materials. Accommodation cost is \$375 for overnights and meals. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$250 and a limited number of partial scholarships are available based upon need. Space is limited to 12 Retreatants, so please register early. Go to www.bethanyretreatcenter.org to register or phone the Bethany Retreat Center at 814 263-4855.

**GO "OVER THE EDGE" FOR THE FAITH CENTRE**

How is your sense of adventure? Have you always wanted to do something daring, but safe and fun? How about rappelling? The **FaithCentre** & InterFaith Human Services are organizing a fundraiser for this fall where you can **RAPPEL FOR A CAUSE!** On **October 11th**, the first 92 persons raising a minimum of \$1,000 will earn a spot to go **"OVER THE EDGE"** at the Fraser Centre. This is a 12 story building in the heart of Downtown State College. No experience is necessary and anyone can rappel. Get your family and friends and neighbors together to help sponsor this breath-taking adventure and to help a great cause. The FaithCentre, located in downtown Bellefonte, helps numerous families in many facets of need. Last year, their agencies assisted over a 1,000 area residents and their pets to be fed, and stay safe and warm in their homes. **Please consider helping.** Your donations go a long way to help those most vulnerable in our community.

For more information, please contact Nicole Summers at nsummers@faithcentre.info or call 355-0880. You can also reach Wendy Vinhage at wvinhage@ihs-centrecounty.org or call 234-7730. You can register at **OVER THE EDGE COMMUNITY EVENTS—STATE COLLEGE.**

Also, go online and check out OverTheEdgeGlobal.com

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Parish Council and Finance Council will both meet again **next Thursday, July 12th.**

The meetings are held in the rectory basement beginning at **6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively.**

School News

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Minimal openings remain in our Pre-K through 5th grade classes. As we finalize our class lists, please take note that late registration fees go into effect as of **August 1**. For more information, please call or email the school office. Information can also be found at www.saintjohnsch.net. Contact us today to find out if St. John School is the right choice for your family.



SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

Our school office is open every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or by appointment.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling us at 355-7859 or emailing us at sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has announced July 22 - 28, as **National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**. The 2018 Theme: Generations of Love Humanae vitae (1968—2018) Couples: Celebrate God's gift of married love!

Does your method of family planning...

- ...strengthen your emotional intimacy with your spouse?
 - ...work with (not against) the gift of your fertility?
 - ...nurture a loving relationship with God and the Church?
 - ...increase your self-respect and growth as a person/couple?
- If you haven't yet checked out Natural Family Planning, you haven't made an informed choice.

Certified diocesan instructors are located throughout our diocese. Contact the diocesan Family Life Office at 814-886-5551 or email the office at familylife@dioceseaj.org. Their website for more information is www.dioceseaj.org/family-life.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you a recently engaged couple planning your wedding? The Diocesan Family Life Office has all the information about sacramental marriage preparation. You can reach them for information at 886-5551 or online at familylife@dioceseaj.org. There are two Marriage Preparation Classes available yet this year. One will be held on **September 12, 19, & 26** at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue in **Johnstown**. The other will be held on **October 16, 23 & 30** at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium here in **Bellefonte**. Both sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—9:30 PM. Pre-registration is required and early registration is advised as some series fill up months in advance. The cost of \$70 per couple includes all the sessions in a series. The fee is payable at the first session made payable to "Family Life Office."



OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Mark will celebrate an outdoor Mass on **Sunday, July 15th** in honor of married couples. This Mass will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto (next to the Basilica of St. Michael) at **7:00 PM**. The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage. Please bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the Mass will be held indoors.

MUCH NEEDED PRAYER
"Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour."
 —St. Francis de Sales

PIXIE DUST WISHES EVENT

Pixie Dust Wishes is a 501c3 company that makes Disney wishes come true for children with disabilities. This non-profit organization will hold their event called **Race to Neverland** for the second year running this August.

They are excited to present this second annual **5K Run, "mile" Fun Walk, and Family Festival** event which will be held at Tudek Park in State College. The date is **Saturday, August 11th beginning at 8:00 AM.**

Pre-registration by 11:59 PM EST on Monday, July 23rd, guarantees a T-shirt on race day. Registration and check in will begin at 7:30 AM and will last until 8:00 AM. The 5K Race will begin at 8:15 AM.

The Fun Walk registration and check in will occur up to 9:15 AM with the walk begins at 10:00 AM. The festival which includes **Disney themed arts and crafts, games, a basket raffle, and silent auction** will be ongoing from the start of the 5K throughout the morning. Peter Pan and friends will be present for photo opportunities throughout the morning as well! The VERY POPULAR Disney themed **COSTUME CONTEST** will return again this year so if you choose to do so, come dressed as your favorite Disney character. There will be two prizes for the best costumes, and a photographer will be taking pictures of all of the costume participants to show the Disney magic of The Race to Neverland to everyone. To register, please go online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/StateCollege/PixieDustWishesRacetoNeverland> Please contact Kim Patti at ka1411@comcast.net if you have any questions. Mark you calendar and **plan to join us in Neverland!**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. John's Church recently received several Memorial donations in memory of family members or loved ones who have died. They are as follows:

A contribution was given from "The Old Gang at Supelco" **in memory of Nick Pelick.**

A donation was given on behalf of the "entire family" of **Ronald Sinkus** in appreciation of his memorial services.

A gift was sent in memory of **Louis Kresovich** from Robert and Anne Benner.

And a donation was made by Rhonda and Vivian Montgomery **in memory of Colin McAtee.**

Thank you for these memorial donations given in support of St. John's Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY RITUAL **INDEPENDENCE** **DAY FREEDOMS**

Our country was founded because people needed freedom to follow their beliefs. Take the first steps today to **"FREE" yourself**

from the pressure to smoke, abuse alcohol or drugs, to overeat, overspend, gossip, watch too much TV, or over use of the computer, phone, etc. **Be FREE to spend more time with and appreciate your loved ones, the real blessings in our lives.**



SUMMER RE-CREATION

DO take time for leisure and relaxation this summer, but remember that regular worship is also a part of God's re-creational plan for His people.

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