

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

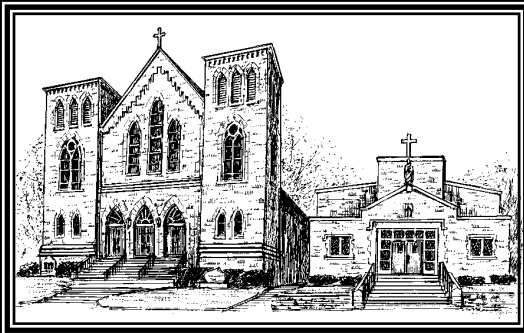
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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
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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, July 1st

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

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

10:15 AM Deceased Members of Barr and Polansky Families (The Family)

Monday, July 3rd

9:00 AM Frances Poponak (Joseph McCloskey, Val Hudson & Sherry Dipko)

1:30 PM CENTRE CREST MASS

Robert R. Kucas (The Family)

Tuesday, July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED!

9:00 AM Deceased Priests of St. John Parish (A Friend)

Wednesday, July 5th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 6th

6:00 PM Millie Drapcho (Mike & Mary Drapcho)

Friday, July 7th

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

Saturday, July 8th

5:00 PM Owen Herniman (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Sunday, July 9th

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Eilert Family (Lonnie & Helen Lowry)

10:15 AM Gino Fornicola (Rich & Kim Fornicola)

12:00 Noon LATIN MASS CELEBRATED

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, July 8th

Servers: Isaak Bloom & Josh Culley

Lector: Robert Alderman

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Gardner & Sandra Kowalski

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Emma Smith

8:00 AM Sunday, July 9th

Servers: Joseph Maggs & Corby Koleno

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Adam Rawding

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Suzanne Egli

10:15 AM Sunday, July 9th

Servers: Noah Ladlee & Ella Ladlee

Lector: Charles Witmer

Eucharistic Ministers: Charles Witmer & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

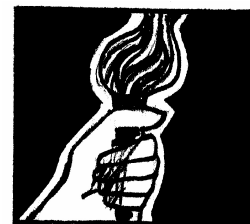
**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

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

TUESDAY IS THE 4TH OF JULY!

FREEDOM

*"Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves and
under a just God cannot long retain
it."*
—Abraham Lincoln



INDEPENDENCE DAY

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ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-day Adoration will be held **this Monday, July 3rd** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It closes at 2:00 PM.

4TH OF JULY MASS

There is a Mass scheduled for this Tuesday, the 4th of July.

Please note that the Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**.

May you and your family enjoy a safe, relaxing holiday.

PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Attention, Council Members: Our Parish and our Finance Councils will meet this Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively.

The meetings are held in the rectory basement.



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FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S PARK THIS SUNDAY

Come and join Catholics from across the Diocese to celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides and slides at DelGrosso's Waterpark! Or just come for the Mass and enjoy America's best amusement park food! This **2017 Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton** will be held this **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 The 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. Plus, \$3.00 of each pass purchased will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. For more information OR to obtain the forms, go to **www.dioceseaj.org**.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS GROUP MEETING

The Compassionate Friends Group is a national non-profit organization offering understanding, friendship and hope to bereaved families and friends following the death of a child of any age. This month's meeting will be held **next Monday, July 10th from 7:00—8:30 PM** in the rectory basement. For more information, please call Peg Herbstritt at 353-4526 or contact her via email at **mherb162@gmail.com**.

"HEALING THROUGH FAITH" GROUP MEETING

The monthly meeting of "The Healing Through Faith" Grieving Group will meet **next Tuesday morning, July 11th at 9:00 AM**. The group meets in the rectory basement and everyone is welcome to attend and share in the discussions. Consider attending. For more information, please call the rectory office.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that our rectory office now has new summer hours. The office will only be open during these days and times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

Thursday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

On Fridays, the rectory office is closed.

If you can't come in during these scheduled days for times, please call the rectory office (355-3134) to schedule a more convenient time or a specific appointment.

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 06/25/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,536.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,040.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 43.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 390.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 99.00

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL \$ 9,108.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 90.00
Father's Day Collection:	\$ 30.00
Ascension Collection:	\$ 15.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 135.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,243.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 390.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 382.00
Missionary Cooperative Collection:	\$ 1,685.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY
IN SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to send in your "2017 Catholic Ministries Drive" pledges and payments. Remember, your donations to this year's Diocesan Drive provides 100% of revenue to a specific group of vital ministries in these three categories: Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth; and Forming Clergy & Laity. Your donations provide 100% revenue to these ministries that are entirely dependent upon the contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund. Plus any funds given over our target amount, which includes only 1.5% campaign expenses, will come directly back to our parish. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

Following are additional families/individuals who sent in new donations or pledges since our last report:
 Catherine Brown Charlotte Burcin Jeffrey & Amy Dawson William Ebeling David & Lorraine Fello Noret & Patricia Flood Patricia Hillard Robert & Constance Hines John & Linda Jabco Sharon Johnson Richard & Georgina Knepp Mary Bonfatto David & Patricia Koshko, Jr. Franklin & Kelly Berkey Angelo & Beverly Capparelle John & Yvonne Coll Suzanne Egli Bonnie Grant Joseph & Cynthia Hallahan Daniel Miltenberger Douglas & Stephanie McKee David & Pamela Perry Cynthia Spicer Anthony & Paula Roland Bridget Taylor Michael & Barbara Surovec Stephen & Erin St. Amant Raymond & Evelyn Trexler Victor & Margaret Wilson Genevieve Basalla Samuel & Rosemary Berenty Helen Confer Marcella Bosak Michael Braddock Catherine Brown Adam & Noren Brumbaugh Jerome & Joan Fenush Paul & Helen Jabco Thomas & Margaret Kasper Debra Putt Calvin & Gloria Kiffer Mark & Denise Leskovansky John & Margie Luckovich Constance Masullo Kay Uncapher Michael & Deborah McAtee Michael & Laura Reese Irvin & Rose Schlegel Rosemary Truglio Catherine Williams Paul & Elizabeth Catalano Rosemarie Kushwara Michael & Aimee Levandoski William & Marie Lingle David & Lorraine Mulfinger Edward Mulfinger Ann Sager Elizabeth Nastase Samuel & Marcia Nastase Keith Taylor Michael & Sharyn Pavone Frederick & Charlotte Saylor David & Janice Schaub Patrick & Mindy Terpak Nancy Witonsky Joseph Liguori James & Helen Malia Constance Masullo Brian & Jody McHail Gloria Rogers Michael & Laura Reese Sandra Rogus Sam & Alice Saxion Thomas & Margaret Soo Ward & Rose Whitehill Charles & Mary Jo Witmer Jamie & Stacey Yurick

If you did not get a 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive mailing from the diocese and you would like to participate, please call the rectory office at 355-3134 and we will mail one out to you.

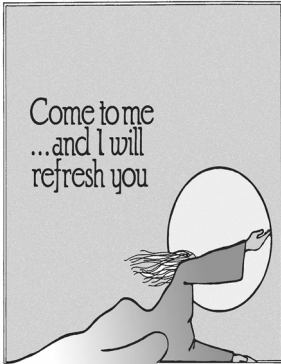
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES

The Northern Deanery will once again attend the **State College Spikes vs. Vermont Lake Monsters** at 6:05 PM **on Sunday, August 13th** at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. The gates open at 5:00 PM. Then after the game, you can stay for fireworks. The tickets are only \$10.00 for a field box seat.

For ticket reservations, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832 ext. 204 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Mail your check or drop it off at the OLV rectory at 820 Westerly Parkway in State College, PA 16801. Payment is due at the time of your order. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Victory with "Spikes Game" in the memo line. Your reserved tickets will be available for pick up the day of the game at the "Catholic Community Day" table at Medlar Field. **The deadline for reservations is Monday, August 7th.** Our churches will participate in singing the **National Anthem** at the beginning of the game and **America the Beautiful** at the seventh inning stretch. If you can join in singing, please let Chris know. Come and join the Northern Deanery and celebrate our Catholic identity together at the ballpark.



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"JUST FAITH" GROUP FORMING

Is it time for you to revitalize your perspective on living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's challenging and broken world? A new JustFaith group is forming. Would you like to be a part of it? Jaime, who participated in JustFaith says, "Just Faith made me fall deeply in love with my Catholic faith. It was a wonderful exploration of Catholic social teaching that challenged me to live more simply and spiritually. It also taught me the importance of being part of a small faith group and getting involved in my church and

community."

You are invited to be part of and participate in "Just Faith," the new group forming in September.

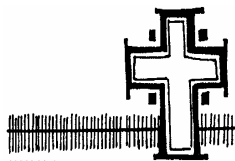
An informational meeting will be held on July 16th from 10:15-11:00 AM (between Masses). It will be held in the Great Spirit Room (the medium conference room) at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard, State College. Please contact Bill Torretti via email at btorretti@gmail.com or call him at 814-360-3492) to learn more.

2017 FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE IN

If you had a child who recently made his/her First Communion, and if you ordered pictures at that time from Sue'nique Photography, you can pick up your pictures at the Rectory office. Before stopping by, please note the new rectory summer office hours. If you are unable to pick up your pictures during these times, please call the school office or the rectory office to let us know and to arrange a different pickup or delivery.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request to our Prayer Line for health issues or any special intention or need, please contact Christine Surovec at 359-2654 or email her at cas8@psu.edu.



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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation in support of Catholic education and in honor of **Aurelia B. Waters** from Daria Pelick.

THANK YOU to each of you who help our school throughout the year with your collection, recycling and purchases as part of various fundraising programs. We routinely report profit totals for the **Giant A+ Program and Gardners Candy Sales**, but thought you might be interested to hear how your support has helped us through some other programs.

We received points rather than monies from the Campbell's Labels for Education program, which we have redeemed for art supplies. **PLEASE NOTE THAT CAMPBELL'S HAS ENDED ITS LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM AS OF 6/1/17. SO PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CAMPBELL'S LABELS IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH ANY LONGER.**

Following are some additional fundraisers and the monies earned from each during the 2016-2017 school year:

- Box Tops for Education – \$911.80
- Cell Phone Recycling - \$18.84
- Good Search & Good Shop - \$30.94
- JJ Powell Church Program - \$100.35

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. John School is on summer break. Although we will be working all summer our office will be open for visitors only on **Mondays, Tuesdays and on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Other times may be scheduled by appointment. **Please note: There will be no office hours this week** so the school staff can enjoy a 4th of July holiday break. Scrip gift certificate summer sales will be available only during the above hours and days we are in.

Feel free to leave a message at 355-7859 since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the weeks that we have hours.



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CONCERT INVITATION

Trinity United Methodist Church in Bellefonte has sent out an invitation to attend a Special Concert they are presenting. This free concert will be held on Sunday, July 9th at 3:00 PM. The featuring artist is Noah Breneman, an Oboist, with Joanne Yang on Piano. Noah was the featured soloist at the 2016 Mosaic Concert as an award-winning performer.

Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 148 West Howard Street at the corner of West Howard and North Spring (across from Wetzlers). There is **free admission and free parking** in the municipal lot behind the church. There will be a reception to meet the Artists follows the concert. Artist bios are on the church website at trinitybellefonte.com under 'events'.



NAWAS TRAVEL OFFERS CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Nawas International Travel, Inc., has been a leader in Catholic travel since 1949. Their tours offer daily private Mass. It was founded in Jerusalem in 1949 by Yousef Nawas, a Catholic born and raised in the Holy Land with the dream of bringing pilgrims to this beloved land. Nawas is still family owned and operated. Plan a Pilgrimage to Fatima for this 100th Anniversary or go to the Holy Land and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Many other tours include Italy, Ireland, Greece, Poland, etc., all at very competitive prices. For more information, call (800) 221-4984 or (203)656-3033. Or email Philip Khoury, the Executive Director of Sales at philip@nawas.com.



RAFFLE TO BENEFIT FR. RALPH'S SCHOOL

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 will be selling raffle tickets for chances to win a **beautiful homemade quilt and a carved etching of Jesus.**



These raffle tickets will be sold before and after all Masses on the weekends of July 8th/9th (next weekend) and July 15th/16th. All proceeds are for the benefit of Fr. Ralph's school in Ghana. We are hoping that Father Ralph will be visiting us and that he will be present to draw the winners himself.

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 disposable 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. Thank you for your generosity in giving to these needy young families.

GOD BLESS YOUR TUNING IN AND LISTENING TO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM THIS SUMMER!

You don't have to take miss your favorite programs when you take a vacation! Free i-Phone and Android apps for the stations are available- visit www.waob.org for details. If you would like to be a "pray-er" in July or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com or call her at (814)238-6288. We thank the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle, #448 (St. John the Evangelist/Bellefonte) for their recent recording. 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.

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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 is a **"Pilgrimage in a Day"** event 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. This Pilgrimage is scheduled for **Sunday, August 13th.** It 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. **The deadline for the August Pilgrimage is July 30th.** 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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

Holy Spirit Parish in Lock Haven will soon hold its Sixth Annual Fair on their St. Agnes Church grounds. The Fair will be held on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20, 21 and 22** from **5:00 PM to 9:30 PM** each evening. There will be a large variety of foods available, as well as specialty food booths and many different games for children and adults. Also, a wide assortment of unique theme baskets will be displayed for raffle.

The food booths will open at 5:00 PM; and the games will begin at 5:30 PM each evening. There will be live entertainment nightly from 6:00—9:00 PM. On Thursday, **Last Resort** will play Dixieland music. On Friday, **Lockport Drifters** will entertain you with Bluegrass and Americana music. On Saturday, **Loose Cannons** will take the stage with Classic Rock music. You are invited to also attend the annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 22nd at 4:00 PM at St. Agnes Church (Holy Spirit Parish). The church grounds are located at 3 East Walnut Street, just off the 220 exit which is Exit #111. The rain date is Sunday, July 23rd from noon to 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Holy Spirit Parish at (570)748-4594. Bring the family for fun and food.

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