

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

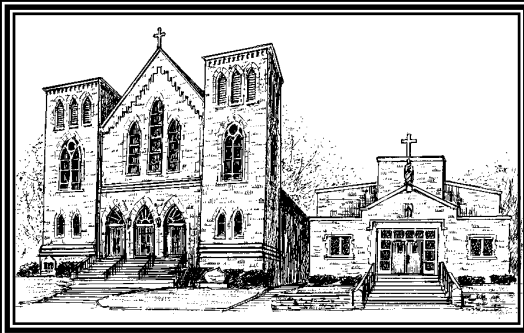
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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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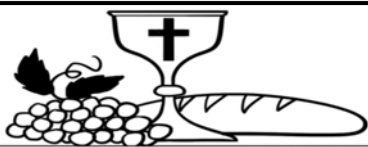
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**Pastor:**  
Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC  
**Deacon:** THOMAS E. BOLDIN

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, 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**

**Monday, July 9th**

**9:00 AM** Travis Brophy (William & Loretta Fucich)

**Tuesday, July 10th**

**8:00 AM Communion Service**

**Wednesday, July 11th**

**9:00 AM Communion Service**

**Thursday, July 12th**

**6:00 PM** Mario Truglio (Mr & Mrs Edward Puchalla)

**Friday, July 13th**

**8:00 AM** Nancy Palfey (Apolonia Palfey)

**Saturday, July 14th**

**5:00 PM** Judy Kaschalk (The Kaschalk Family)

**Sunday, July 15th**

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

**10:15 AM** Patricia Ann Evock (Joseph & daughter Chris)

## **LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, July 14th**

**Lector:** Jennifer Gill

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe & Toni Beigle

**Servers:** Joshua & Lauryn Culley

**Music Ministers:** David Harry & Adam Witmer

**8:00 AM Sunday, July 15th**

**Lector:** Christine Surovec

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Surovec & Adam Rawding

**Servers:** Carter Boone & Lara Oden

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman & Suzi Egli

**10:15 AM Sunday, July 15th**

**Lector:** Joe Pietrowicz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Truesdale & David Harry

**Servers:** Hannah Coslo & Ruby Bjalme

**Music Ministers:** Teen Choir

### **PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—Noon  
Fridays: The Office is Closed

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

## **2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE—UPDATE**

St John's 2018 Goal: **\$55,797.00**  
Pledges received: **\$45,181.00**  
Number of donors: **169**

The Catholic Ministries Drive (Diocesan Campaign) helps support 14 vital ministries in three categories: Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth; Forming Clergy & Laity, all within our diocese. A second mailing will be sent out in mid-June to those who haven't already pledged or given. Please consider making a pledge and many thanks to all who have already participated. Extra envelopes are in the back of the church. Drop your pledges in the collection basket or mail them in to the diocese. ***Please help us reach our goal!***

## **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The local chapter of the national non-profit organization Compassionate Friends will meet this Monday, July 9th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the rectory basement. This group offers hope to bereaved family members and/or friends who suffer the death of a child of any age. For more information contact Peg Herbstritt at 353-4526 or email mherb162@gmail.com.

## **GRIEVING GROUP**

Meeting this Tuesday, July 10th at 9:00 AM in the Rectory Basement.

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ESSAY CONTEST**

Congratulations to Ella Ladlee, St John School 5th grade student, who placed 2nd at the state level in the 2018 Catholic Daughters State Education Contest Award. Well done, Ella!

## **RCIA SPOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM**

Thank you for your response!

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

Please Note the Schedule as follows:

- July 12th - Church Tour (Meet in the Church)
- July 19th - Eucharist / Penance
- July 26th - Mary / Saints / Judgment

If you have any questions, please call Fr. George at the rectory office or email him at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

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

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

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEKEND 07/01/2018

No financial report available  
due to the early  
publication deadline  
for this week's bulletin.

### Parish Financial Report

#### Fiscal Year 2017-2018

**Envelope Collections: \$545,517**  
(Increase \$7,758 from last year)

#### Account Balances at End of Fiscal Year:

Regular Checking : \$31,758  
All Diocesan Bills paid & some ahead of schedule

Maintenance: \$57,622  
From "Maintenance" envelopes

Cemetery: \$16,707  
From "Cemetery" envelopes

Special "Help": \$1,257  
From "O'Malley Fund" donations to help needy  
with gas, rent etc.

School Subsidy for 2017-2018: \$118,000

Budget Surplus added to savings: \$30,000

*Thank you  
for your continued  
kindness and generosity  
to St. John's Church.*

### PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Parish Council and Finance Council will both meet this **Thursday, July 12th**. The meetings are held in the rectory basement beginning at **6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively**.



### 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. **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](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) to register or phone the Bethany Retreat Center at 814 263-4855.

### BRIDGE OF HOPE

#### ***Seeking a vehicle for a single mother with children.***

A Bridge of Hope Team at Good Shepherd Catholic Church is trying to locate a vehicle for a family with whom they are working; preferably a late model, full-size vehicle that gets good gas mileage. If you know of an individual or a car dealer who would be willing to talk with them about donating a vehicle or selling one at a discount, please contact Karen Parrish at [karmarpar@gmail.com](mailto:karmarpar@gmail.com) or Jim Maund at [jmaund11@aol.com](mailto:jmaund11@aol.com). Thank you!

### 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.

To secure your tickets for the event:  
Orders of 14 or less tickets can be placed online by visiting [www.pirates.com/faithnight](http://www.pirates.com/faithnight).

Orders of 15 or more, contact a senior account manager directly for more information on group specials, etc.

The senior account managers are Chad Glover at (412)325-4756 or [chad.glover@pirates.com](mailto:chad.glover@pirates.com); or Ryan Vizzini at (412)325-4777 or [ryan.vizzini@pirates.com](mailto:ryan.vizzini@pirates.com).

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# School News

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-Following an earlier donation from one of its employees, we received a **Matching Gift Donation from The Progressive Insurance Foundation**. If you are making a donation to our school, please contact your employer to see if they offer a Matching Gift Donation program to non-profit organizations.

-**Thank you to the Catholic Daughters** for their two most recent donations; one to be used toward new cafeteria tables and chairs, and one in support of our students and Catholic education.

-**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus** for their recent donation, thanking us for the use of the school facilities for their Bingo events.

-We have also received an additional donation in memory of **Lillian Boldin** from M/M Tom Bender & Sons.

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

## ST. JOHN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Minimal openings remain in our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. Appointments can be scheduled by calling or emailing [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net).

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## OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Mark will celebrate an outdoor Mass **on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## CATHOLIC RADIO

**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](http://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 [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.

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### 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 this August.

This second annual 5K Run, "mile" Fun Walk, and Family Festival event will be held at Tudek Park in State College on **Saturday, August 11th 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.

To register, please go online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/StateCollege/PixieDustWishesRaceToNeverland>

Please contact Kim Patti at [kal411@comcast.net](mailto:kal411@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

### 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 not, you might consider Natural Family Planning.

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](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). Their website for more information is [www.dioceseaj.org/family-life](http://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](mailto: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 can be paid at the first session made payable to "Family Life Office."



### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES

The Northern Deanery will 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.

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Transmission Time: Wednesdays, 11:30 am

Special Instructions: