

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

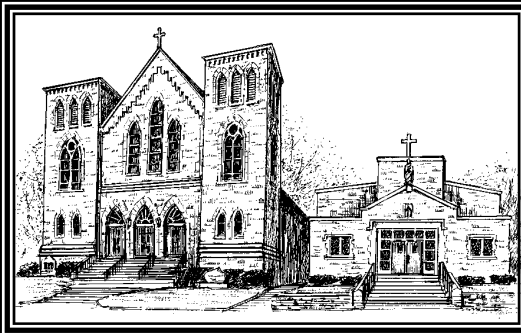
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

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, 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**

Monday, July 10th

9:00 AM Francis Plozner (Family of Lucy Plozner)

Tuesday, July 11th

9:00 AM Henry Haranin (Frances Kucas)

Wednesday, July 12th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 13th

6:00 PM No Mass

Friday, July 14th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Note: Mass at St. Kateri at 6:00 PM for her Feast Day.

Saturday, July 15th

5:00 PM Thomas Wayne (Wife, Marion)

Sunday, July 16th

8:00 AM Harold Struble (Linda Fielding & Richard Struble)

10:15 AM Jack & Jeanne Chapman (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, July 15th

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Sam Yangula

Lector: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Beigle & Antoinette Beigle

Music Ministers: David Harry & Adam Witmer

8:00 AM Sunday, July 16th

Servers: Carter Boone & Corby Koleno

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell & Brenda Harrison

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Stacey Sumereau

10:15 AM Sunday, July 16th

Servers: Alli Zanghi & Anna Dello Stritto

Lector: Joseph Pietrowicz

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Densovich & Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-day Adoration will be held **next Monday, July 17th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

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

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

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 **this 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 **this 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.

HANDS & HEARTS HAITI MINISTRY

Our sewing group, *St. John's in Stitches*, has been working on a project, making items for the needy children of Haiti. These children need so much more, however, than the clothes that they are sewing for them. The Sewing Group is working with a ministry called **Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry**. It is headed by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW from Gallitzin, PA. Combined with the efforts of the Carmelite Sisters, they are collecting items such as toiletries, school supplies, toys, etc. all summer long. In September, the items will be packed up to be shipped to Haiti. There is a flyer in this weekend's bulletin listing in detail, some of the items that they are in need of. If you would like to help, please place your donations in the bin in the back of the church. If you would like to learn more about the project; and maybe even volunteer to help pack and/or deliver these items to Cresson in September to be shipped, please contact Rosie Wood at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2016-17

Total Collection 2016-2017	\$534,185
Collection 2015-2016	\$520,599
Increase	\$13,586

A sincere thanks to our parish family for your continued generosity!

Budget Surplus placed into savings : \$63,000

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

Collected the 2016-17 Fiscal Year:	\$ 16,365
Total Collected thus far:	\$418,302

Thanks to all who contributed- We will publish a complete report in the upcoming weeks.

We will also be giving a listing of the many projects that have been completed around the church, school and rectory with these campaign funds.

INVITATION TO ATTEND FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions this Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 PM. The service will be held in the gardens at Mount Assisi. In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by the choir from Holy Name Church in Ebensburg and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Rick Golden. Everyone is cordially invited and welcome to attend.

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope, it may be all they have!
—ANONYMOUS

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 07/02/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,980.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,506.10
Children's Offertory:	\$	15.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,312.00
Votive Candles:	\$	82.98

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL \$ 11,896.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	623.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$	50.00
Father's Day Collection:	\$	100.00
Ascension Collection:	\$	5.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 778.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL:\$ 12,674.08

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 606.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Peter's Pence Collection:	\$	61.00
Missionary Cooperative Collection:	\$	219.00

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE UPDATE

We will soon have an update from the Diocesan Development Office on the progress for our parish for the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our target for this year was set at \$53,408.00, which is a 13.8% reduction from last year's goal. 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. Thank you for continuing to send in your "2017 Catholic Ministries Drive" pledges and payments. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

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 A BALL GAME!

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.



OUTDOOR MASSES AT SHRINE IN LORETTO

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto invite the faithful to join them each Sunday evening at 7:00 PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season was celebrated on Sunday, May 28, (Memorial Day Weekend), and they will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

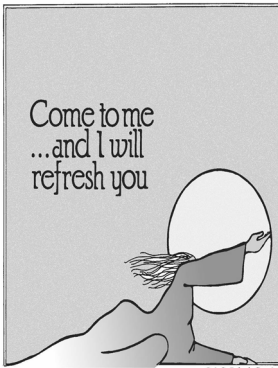
OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The annual outdoor Mass for married couples will again be celebrated at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. This special Mass will be on **Sunday, July 23rd at 7:00 PM.** This special liturgy is for ALL parishioners of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Bishop Mark Bartchak is the celebrant and the homilist for this mass honoring those living the Sacrament of Marriage.



"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 next Sunday, 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 at 814-360-3492 or via email at btorretti@gmail.com to learn more.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that our rectory office 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.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.
—St. Camillus de Lellis

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

WISHING ALL OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS A SAFE, AND RELAXING BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

PICNICS! BARBEQUES! SWIMMING! TRIPS! CAMPING!

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. 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. **ENJOY!**



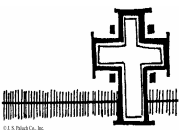
CONCERT INVITATION

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'.

PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request to our Parish 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.



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.



HERBIES HOME TOWN LOOP TIME!

Along with summer comes our annual Herbies Home Town Loop. It will be held this year on August 12 at Talleyrand Park starting at 8:30 AM. It will be held in conjunction with the Bellefonte Arts and Craft Fair. Come walk or run with us! This year's race will benefit the Bellefonte Area High School Agricultural Program and their school garden initiative.

The agenda is as follows:

Friday, August 11 is the pre-race dinner and the race packet pick-up. Come to St. John School Auditorium between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM to enjoy a "picnic style" dinner, music and silent auction. Tickets will be available at the door.

On Saturday, August 12 is the 4 mile run/walk and 10 mile run. The entry fee is a canned goods donation. Monetary donations will be accepted for the garden initiative.

For additional information or if you want to volunteer, please email our race director Kim Gasper at kgasper@basd.net. If you can donate a dessert for the dinner, please contact Pet Herbstritt at 353-4526.

A link for ONLINE registration can be found at the following:

www.thejeremyherbstrittfoundation.com

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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 this weekend and next weekend. All proceeds are for the benefit of Fr. Ralph's school in Ghana. Father Ralph will be visiting us and he will be present to draw the winners himself immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass on Sunday, July 16.

CD of A SUMMER PICNIC

The Catholic Daughters will hold their annual summer picnic at the Milesburg Pavilion. It will be held **this Wednesday, July 12th** starting at **6:00 PM**. Each Catholic Daughter is asked to bring a pot luck food dish according to their last name. All names beginning with A—M should bring an entrée dish and all names beginning with N—Z should bring a dessert to share. Plan to join in for food and fun and fellowship.



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 August or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. We thank the members of the Clement Family and Rose Marboe for their recent recordings. 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.

PIXIE DUST WISHES RACE TO NEVERLAND EVENT

A non-profit Disney event called "Pixie Dust Wishes Race to Neverland" will be held next month on August 19th at Tudek Park in State College. This community event will include an official 5K Race, a one mile walk/run, and a family festival that will feature games, a basket raffle, prizes and a visit from Peter Pan himself! The event will start at 9:00 AM and the festival portion will run until 1:00 PM. Visit www.pixiedustwishes.org and click on the RACE TO NEVERLAND tab to sign up. Pixie Dust Wishes is a 501(c)3 non-profit that makes Disney wishes come true for children with disabilities. If you have questions, please contact Kim Patti at kai411@comcast.net. *Hope to see you in Neverland!*

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 next **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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