

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

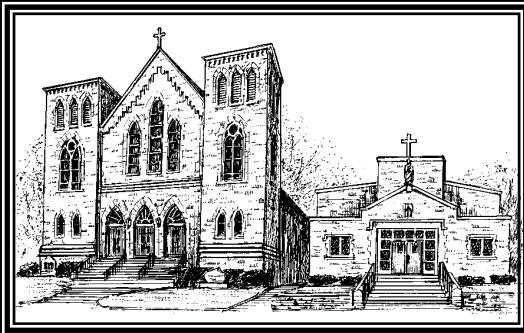
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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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**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 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)

**Monday, July 17th**

**9:00 AM** Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 18th**

**8:00 AM** Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, July 19th**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**Thursday, July 20th**

**6:00 PM** Mario Truglio (Wife, Rosemary)

**Friday, July 21th**

**8:00 AM** Sam & Alice Saxion(55th Wedding Anniversary)

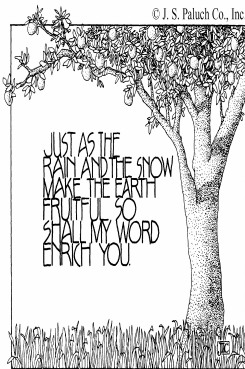
**Saturday, July 22nd**

**5:00 PM** Rosemarie Miller (The Family)

**Sunday, July 23rd**

**8:00 AM** Walter Jordan (The Raffetto Family)

**10:15 AM** Jonathan Halderman - 30th Anniversary of his death (The Family)



**LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**5:00 PM Saturday, July 22nd**

**Servers:** Anna Dello Stritto & Morgan Besecker

**Lector:** Jennifer Gill

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

**Music Ministers:** Natalie Stanton & Bill Miller

**8:00 AM Sunday, July 23rd**

**Servers:** Sara McElhinny & Thomas McElhinny

**Lector:** David Harry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Harry & Christopher Ross

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman & Linda Womeldorf

**10:15 AM Sunday, July 23rd**

**Servers:** Ruby Bjalme & Elizabeth Marchini

**Lector:** Pamela Vaiana

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Boldin & Michael Pavone

**Music Ministers:** Teen Choir

**ALL DAY ADORATION**

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

**\*\*\* NOTE: FATHER RALPH IS VISITING AND WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR MASSES THIS WEEKEND!**

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

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

**IT'S A WRAP! (ALMOST...)**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Five years ago, Fr. Neil Dadey conducted the St. John's Capital Campaign. We owe him many thanks for looking out for the needs of the parish! You the parishioners have graciously responded in generosity and many volunteers organized these projects. We are all very grateful to you. This is a complete list of the projects which were designated at the start of the campaign and which are now completed:

<b>ANGEL FUND: SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$96,000</b>
<b>SCHOOL PROJECTS:</b>	
Dishwasher (school):	\$12,931
Security Cameras:	\$4,178
School Boiler	\$20,190
Roof repairs (school):	\$15,550
School Doors/Security:	\$68,000
Playground Fencing:	\$5,911
Playground Fencing (Part 2):	\$5,911
Chairs Storage Space Reno:	\$2,924
Driveway (School):	\$17,100
Steps/railing (School):	\$24,841
School Masonry:	\$8,160
Welded Fence:	\$11,629
<b>Total School Repairs:</b>	<b>\$197,325</b>

Retractable Roof (Rectory):	\$4,500
Entrance Steps/Railing(Church):	\$37,784
Exterior Paint (Church):	\$19,200
Rectory Basement Drainage repair:	\$593
Rectory Kitchen Renovation:	\$723
Driveway (Church):	\$6,856
Vestibule Remodel:	\$11,181
Concrete Wall/Sidewalks/Railing:	\$30,600
Painting Interior of Church:	\$43,000
Church Marble Project:	\$5,500
Brick Pointing/Masonry:	\$8,000

**Total Church/Rectory Repairs: \$167,937**

**Total Repairs: \$365,262**  
**Total Pledged: \$445,365**

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**MAINTENANCE FUND ENVELOPE PROJECTS**

In the last several years, we have been able to do even more work with the help of your weekly Maintenance Fund Envelope donations. Here is a listing of many additional repairs and renovations addressed:

- Repaired broken drain pipe in rectory basement
- Installed walkway in back of the rectory off Penn Street
- Converted oil furnaces to natural gas
- Painted rectory basement walls and floors
- Repaired wall cap along handicap ramp & painted wall
- Landscaped bottom half of rectory back yard
- Replaced pavers & utility shed in back of rectory
- Renovated Fr. Val's confessional to "meditation room"
- Renovated the Cry Room
- Professionally cleaned pigeon carcasses & droppings from church Bell Tower & secured it from future access
- Power washed the front of the church
- Varnished the handicap door of the church
- Professionally restored old Crucifix Painting & frame
- Repaired/replaced slate roof tiles on church
- Stained wooden surfaces of handicap ramp framing

**Thank you for making so many improvements possible!**

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEKEND 07/09/2017

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Adult Offertory, Loose Offertory, Children's Offertory, Special Monthly, and Votive Candles.

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL \$ 9,660.13

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Maintenance Fund and Mother's Day Collection.

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 242.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL:\$ 9,902.13

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 163.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Peter's Pence Collection, Missionary Cooperative Collection, and Fr. Ralph's School in Ghana.

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

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.

RCIA INQUIRY MONTH

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Each Sunday in August, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass, our RCIA Director, George Callahan will be available in the church to answer any questions about joining the church.

MEETING FOR ALL CCD TEACHERS

There is a meeting scheduled for all of our CCD teacher volunteers. This meeting will be held on Sunday, August 6th in St. John School Auditorium from 9:00-10:00 AM. Each teacher will receive a Catechist Handbook & Planning Guide which will have a list of the names of their students for this coming school year.



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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.

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. 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 pack-et 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 walk/run and 10 mile run. They begin at 8:30 AM. The entry fee is a canned goods donation. Monetary donations will be accepted for the Bellefonte School 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. Thank you for your ongoing support.

A link for ONLINE registration can be found at the following: www.thejeremyherbstrittfoundation.com



DIOCESAN ALL-4-ONE VIDEO GAME TEAM TOURNAMENT

This is for Middle School and High School Students and will be held this Friday, July 21 at the Snow Shoe Rink at 202 South 4th Street from 1:00-9:00 PM. Admission is \$5 per person to help defray the cost of food and drinks for everyone. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Multiple chaperones are needed for this event!



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# ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The June school collection was **\$1777.00**.

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and friends and would like to thank the following for their support of Catholic education by their donation to our **annual fund** (thru 6/30/17): J. Ronald Hughes; Richard F. Torsell, Jr.; Robert D. Davis III; Frances C. Kucas; Regina B. Fornicola; Rita J. Schiesler Moyer; Louise A. Blazina Masullo; Thomas A. Catalano; Freda I. Peters Crummey; Marjorie K. Capparelle Paolicelli; Cynthia K. Plozner Sturcken; Mary R. Houser Groff; Ann L. Carlson; David R. Carlson; Constance Haranin Davis; Therese L. Catalano DeBord; Grace A. Fornicola; Lucy M. Boldin Gearhart; Stephen W. Harvey; Michael D. Harvey; Patricia A. Coder Hillard; James H. Hugar; Anthony O. Nastase, Jr.; Paul A. Oesterling III; James D. Plumb, MD; James R. Ranio; Susan E. Auman Robb; Barbara A. Drapcho Rupert; Joseph E. Thal; Mary J. "Molly" Hassinger DeArmitt; Daniel P. Eckenrode; Sharon R. Kutches Kalajainen; Barbara A. Peters Confer; MaryEmily Dann Smith; Michael R. Kelleher; Jeannine P. Jabco Weiser

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

## SCIENCE CAMP

St. John School held our Summer Science Camp for students entering Grades 2 through 5 at the end of June. This week-long camp explored various fields of general science, such as physical, chemical and biological. Students' daily experiments focused on the importance of following the steps of a procedure, as well as charting observations and measurements. Time was given to pursue independent testing and individual experimentation to encourage creative thought and independent learning. The camp also included an optional tour of several Penn State locations. Thank you to Dr. Leana Topper for her leadership, and to her team of parent volunteers, Mrs. Amy Clark, Mrs. Sharon Yangula and Mrs. Natalie Stanton. Mrs. Topper also had volunteer assistance from the following St. John School Alum: Ava & Claire Topper, Kyle & Sam Yangula, Pauline Alterio, Cecilia Stanton and Eric Clark. Thank you all for sharing your time and talent with our students.

## 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.

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## 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 held next **Sunday, July 23rd at 7:00 PM**.

This special liturgy is for ALL parishioners of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Bishop Mark Bartchak is the Mass celebrant and the homilist and will be honoring those couples living the Sacrament of Marriage.

## 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.

These Masses 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.

### **RAFFLE TO BENEFIT FR. RALPH'S SCHOOL**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 are selling raffle tickets for chances to win a **beautiful homemade quilt and a carved etching of Jesus**. These raffle tickets will still be sold before and after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds from these ticket sales are for the benefit of Fr. Ralph's school in Ghana. Since Father Ralph is visiting us, he will be present to draw the winners himself immediately following our 10:15 AM Mass this Sunday, July 16.

### **SENIORS AWARDED PRIZES BY CD OF A**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #448, recently awarded \$50 prizes to graduating seniors. These seniors were selected by their perspective high schools, The students who received the awards are the following: Bellefonte Area High School: Michael Fratangelo; Bald Eagle Area High School: Alexis Nevel; and Penns Valley Area High School: Abigail Thom. Congratulations to all seniors from these area high schools and may you know that your parishes remember you in their prayers.



### **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](http://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](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com). We thank Lucia Stover for her recent chaplet 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.

### **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](http://www.pixiedustwishes.org) and click on the RACE TO NEVERLAND tab to sign up. Pixie Dust Wishes is a 501© 3 non-profit that makes Disney wishes come true for children with disabilities. If you have questions, please contact Kim Patti at [kal411@comcast.net](mailto:kal411@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.



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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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