

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Mary sat beside
the Lord at his feet
listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule

St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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SUMMER—Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. & Closed Fridays

Masses for the week

Saturday, July 20th

5:00 PM Sylvia Swartz (Jim & Tracey Miles)

Sunday, July 21st

8:00 AM Dorothy Walker
(Sandy Kowalski & Donna & Terry Neidigh)

10:15 AM Verna & Andy Basalla
(Paul & Janet Oesting)

Monday, July 22nd

9:00 AM Beverly Ceraso (In Honor of 90th birthday)
(Her family)

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, July 24th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 25th

6:00 PM Dolly Torsell (The Tom Bender Family)

Friday, July 26th

8:00 AM Virginia Leatham (Her Son)

Saturday, July 27th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 AM Vilma Anspauch (Tim & Lorna Maloy)

10:15 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Thursday: St. James

Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, July 27th

Lectors: Mary Margaret Gorzlenik

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Evelyn St Amant & Gavin Chalfa

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, July 28th

Lector: Chris Ross & Sam McElhinny

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Ross & Brenda Harrison

Servers: Sara McElhinny & Margaret Yurick

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman

10:15 AM Sunday, July 28th

Lector: Traci Capperella

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Janie Provan

Servers: Maura Sharer & Kate Rarrick

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy

SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army

CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army

LTC William Smith, U.S. Army

LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy

SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force

SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force

ZLT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army

SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force

AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force

SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army

SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard

ZLT Caleb Bindhart, U.S. Air Force

SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard

SFC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard

CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve

LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force

CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy

Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force

ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy

LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy

Capt Jared Swancer, USMC

CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force

PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy

SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force

SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard

LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force

PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard

PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

St. John's Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Parish News & Events

THANK YOU from SISTER JUDY

"It was a joy to meet you and share the ministry our missionary Sisters do in Kentucky and in Chiapas and Cuermavaca, Mexico. Thank you for listening to me and donating to our fund to support our mission work. Blessings on you, Sister Judy Leibengood of the Tiffin, OH Franciscan Sisters."

CONSTRUCTION

Looking ahead- Construction projects begin in the Church Monday, August 5th and will continue the entire week until Friday, August 9th. Please note that the Church will be closed all week.

Weekday Masses Aug 5-8 are as follows:

Monday, August 5th 1:30 PM at Centre Crest

Thursday, August 8th 6:00 PM at St. Kateri

There will be no other Masses that week at St. John's.

Also, there will be no Adoration on Monday, Aug. 5th.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Lucia Stover will be the new contact for our Parish Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request, she can be reached at paramountjc33@outlook.com.

FATHER RALPH

We welcome back Fr. Ralph who will be speaking at all Masses July 20-21.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

St. John's in Stitches is collecting articles for the children in Haiti. Toiletries, small toys and school supplies. Please place your donations in the bin in the back of the church. They will be collecting items until the end of August. If you have any questions, please call Rosie Wood at 571-8496.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8, 2019** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net or call him at 355-4234.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

Evening Group: Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donations in **Memory of Sylvia Swartz:**
Gerrit & Marianne Van Tilburg.

THANK YOU from BABY KENNEDY

"The family of Kennedy Joy Wilson thank you for your most generous monetary parish gift to our family during this time of crisis. Thank you all most especially for your prayers, which are still needed as she fights her way through a most trying July. Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone at St. John's Catholic Church."

Catholic Daughters



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Saint John School Auditorium will be transformed into "Savior's Stadium" where children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade will assemble for 5 straight evenings, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, the week of **August 5-9**. Each night will be filled with songs, marching, crafts, indoor active games, along with learning about the stories from the Bible. Children will create team banners, pennants and megaphones and take home a framed photo of themselves all dressed up in their team baseball caps and T-shirts. Each evening will include peanut-free snacks, cheers and prayerful reflections on the Bible reading of the day. The registration deadline will be Monday, July 29, with registration forms at all entrances of the church or online at: sjvacationbibleschool@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RAFFLE

Court #448

Benefits CDA 100th Anniversary Celebration

PRIZES!

1st prize - \$500.00

**2nd prize - Game Day Package—Pitt V PSU
(Package includes 2 tickets & parking pass)**

3rd prize - \$200.00

4th prize - Basket of Cheer

5th prize - \$100.00

Drawing: August 17, 2019

(Need not be present to win)

Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets will be sold before and after all weekend Masses throughout the summer.

Diocesan News & Events

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2019

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). **Local classes will be held here at St John the Evangelist October 15-22-29, 2019.**

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Greensburg is offering a weekend of Marriage Preparation—**September 20-22**. The cost is \$249 per couple. Please check out www.engagedencounter.org for more information and to make a reservation.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Masses will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

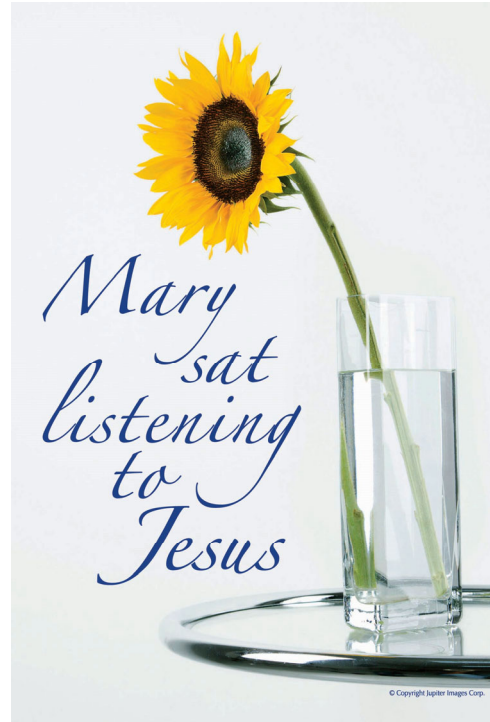
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY W/ THE SPIKES

July 28, 2018 at 6:05pm. Tickets are only \$10.00 for a field box seat. The Northern Deanery will once again attend the State College Spikes vs. West Virginia on Sunday **July 28, 2018** at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. Gates open at 5pm. The tickets are only \$10.00 for a field box seat. 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. Make check out to "Our Lady of Victory" with "Spikes Game" in memo line. Payment due at time of order. Deadline is July 22th. For reservation please call the OLV rectory office 237-7832.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

Our schedules change during the summer months, so try to catch some of our programming during these longer days. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station links at waob.org and wjvm.org. 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**



Weekly Financial Report

FOR WEEKEND 7/14/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,288.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,394.09
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	738.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	97.68
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	8,538.77

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family Assistance	\$	20.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$	430.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	450.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,988.77

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 206.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Cooperative	\$	400.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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St. John School News



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DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Minimal openings remain in our Pre-K through 5th grade classes. As we finalize 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. Contact us today to find out if St. John School is the right choice for your family. Information can also be found at www.saintjohnsch.net

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

St. John School is on summer break. Our office hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week.

You can also email us at:

General: sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Tice: principal@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Wendt: twendt@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Pollick: spollick@saintjohnsch.net



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "... the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life ..."

A	A	A	Y
M	S	N	R
R	M	A	N
F	O	O	S

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Answer: *human son of man to serve*

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