

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

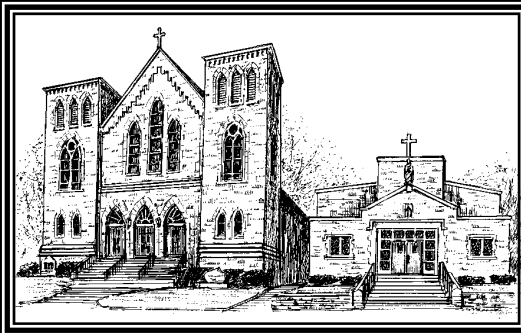
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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

Rectory Phone: (814) 355-3134

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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 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)

Monday, July 24th

9:00 AM Terry Ann (Grieb) Harter (Fr. George)

Tuesday, July 25th

8:00 AM Angeline & Leo Sholl (Niece, Peggy McKee Madison)

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 27th

6:00 PM Colin McAtee (Fr. George)

Friday, July 28th

8:00 AM Robert Kersavage (Fr. George)

Saturday, July 29th

5:00 PM Donald Anspauch (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, July 30th

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Ivicic Family)

10:15 AM Marilyn Eckert (Tom & Molly Gazda)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, July 29th

Servers: Dylan Stock & Caleb Stock

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Kowalski & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Emma Smith

8:00 AM Sunday, July 30th

Servers: Alina Watson & Kira Watson

Lector: Jeffrey Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Brenda Harrison

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Ida O'Donald

10:15 AM Sunday, July 30th

Servers: Ruthann Smoyer & Pauline Alterio

Lector: Frank Densovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Densovich & Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

SING YOUR SONG

"ALAS, FOR THOSE WHO NEVER SING, BUT DIE WITH THEIR MUSIC WITHIN THEM."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

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

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

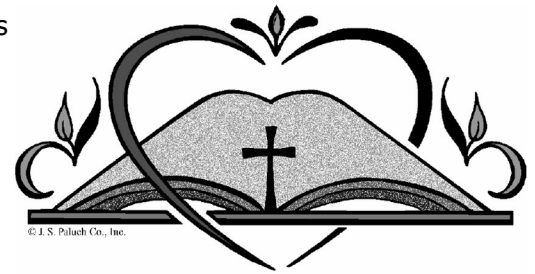
THINK TANK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our "Think Tank" Discussion Group will meet **next Thursday, August 3rd**. The gathering will be held in the rectory basement **at 6:30 PM** (immediately following the 6:00 PM evening Mass). This month's discussion will be led by Lucia Stover and her theme is titled **"Hidden & Holy: The Forgotten Saints of the Church."** If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 355-3134 or Lucia Stover at 359-3417. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

NEW: "LECTIO DIVINA" GROUP

How does God speak to you personally through Scripture? Plan to attend our new discussion group called **The "Lectio Divina" Group** and perhaps discover new insight to your Scripture reading experience.

"Lectio Divina" or "Holy Reading" is an ancient way for both monks and laypeople to contemplate Scripture and to listen to what God has to say, not only to our minds, but also to our hearts and our souls.



This new group will be gathering beginning **this Wednesday, July 26th**. It will be held in the rectory basement **at 7:00 PM**. If you have any questions, or would like further details of this new discussion group, please contact Randi Anderson via email at **randifelicity@gmail.com**. The group will meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings. Watch the bulletin for future gathering dates.

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 or times, please call the office (355-3134) to schedule a more convenient time or a specific appointment.

ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-day Adoration will be held **on Monday, August 7th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday, **September 10th**. It will be held in the rectory basement **from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. This class is for any first-time parents from St. John's and from St. Kateri Parish. This class is a requirement of the diocese for all parents, and hopefully, godparents, if they are local to attend. Only a one-time class is required if you have additional children. Please call the rectory at 355-3134 to sign up or to schedule a baptism. For any questions regarding the class, contact Deacon Tom at 355-4234 or email him at **stboldin@verizon.net**.

**Our E-Mail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 07/16/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 5,397.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 710.26 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 31.80 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ | 340.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ | 81.80 |
| ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL | \$ | 6,560.86 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance Fund: | \$ | 25.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 25.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL:\$ 6,585.86

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 798.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

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| Missionary Cooperative Collection: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Fr. Ralph's School in Ghana: | \$ | 1,566.82 |

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

HANDS & HEARTS HAITI MINISTRY

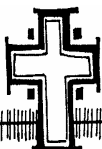
Our sewing group, *St. John's in Stitches*, has been working on a project, making items for the needy children of Haiti. These children need so much more, however, than the clothes that they are sewing for them. The Sewing Group is working with a ministry called **Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry**. It 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. 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

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. If you are interested or you know someone who is, or if you are interested in sponsoring someone who is interested, please come to the front of the church **about 9:00 AM**. You will receive an information form. This is a great time to learn more about the process and the classes which will begin this fall. If you have any questions, you can call the rectory at 355-3134 or George Callahan at 353-4825 or email him at

TOTALITY

"Totally love Him, who gave Himself totally for your love." —St. Clare



LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage. —Lao Tzu

HERBIES HOME TOWN LOOP TIME!

Along with summer comes our annual Herbies Home Town Loop. It will be held this year on **August 12, again 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 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 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

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.

MEETING SCHEDULED 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.**

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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. If you have any questions, please contact our Religious Education Directors, Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu. Our first CCD class for the 2017/18 school year is scheduled for Sunday, September 10.

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.



ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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 us a message at 355-7859 since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the weeks. We hope our students and their families are enjoying a very pleasant summer break.

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 **this 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 Holy Sacrament of Marriage.



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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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Are you celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year? Each fall two special Wedding Anniversary Masses are held to pay tribute to couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ years of marriage during this current year. One is scheduled for September 10th at the Cathedral in Altoona and one on September 17th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. The Masses are celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak. Reservations can only be made through your parish rectory office beginning in August. Call and tell us which Mass you would like to attend. Your parish will pay the registration fee. For more information, go online to www.dioceseaj.org/familylife. There will be a light reception following each event.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SERIES—2017

Are you engaged and planning to be married soon? Do you need to schedule a Marriage Preparation Class? The classes consist of three 2 1/2 hour sessions. There are two remaining classes scheduled for 2017: One at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue in Johnstown on September 13, 20 & 27. The other is scheduled here at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium for October 3, 17, & November 7. The cost is \$65 per couple and includes all sessions in a series. Register at the Family Life Office by calling 886-5551 or via email at familylife@dioceseaj.org. Early registration is advised.

WINNERS OF RAFFLE FOR FR. RALPH'S SCHOOL

Father Ralph drew the winners last weekend of the Raffle Fundraiser we recently held at St. John's. The winner of the beautiful **Wood Carved Etching** which was created and donated by Bill O'Donald is Vickie Wolfe. The winner of the lovely **"Summertime" Quilt** sewn and donated by our "St. John's in Stitches" Sewing Group is Doris Wurster. Thank you to Bill and our Sewing Group for these generous donations. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this fundraiser a success. The proceeds benefit the Holy Name of Mary School in Ghana.

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. 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© 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. *Hope to see you in Neverland!*

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BETHANY RETREAT CENTER PERSONAL RETREAT

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville is offering a "PERSONAL DAYS OF RENEWAL" Retreat. It will be held from Tuesday, August 1 through Friday, August 4. You are invited to take a day or days of personal retreat to focus on your "self care". How am I taking care of myself spiritually, physically, and emotionally? Bethany Retreat Center is offering days of renewal for those who want to come for a day, overnight, or a few days to join the Sisters for prayer and daily Mass, walk the grounds, opportunity for reconciliation, and home-cooked meals. The offering is \$80 per night which includes meals. For more information, visit info@bethanyretreatcenter.org for call 263-4855 to see the many retreats and personal reflection opportunities offered.

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