

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

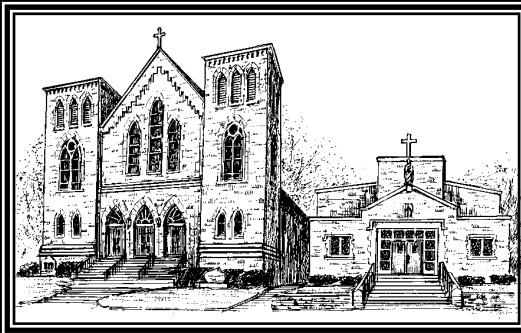
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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School Phone: (814) 355-7859

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

St. John's Church was Established in 1828
St. John School Celebrating 125 Years

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

**Masses for
the Week**



Saturday, July 30th

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

Sunday, July 31st

8:00 AM Stephen Riglin (The Family)

10:15 AM Barbara A. Ryan (The Ryan Family)

Monday, August 1st

9:00 AM James H. Shaw (Marian Novak)

CENTRE CREST MASS (NOTE NEW DAY SCHEDULED)

1:30 PM Mary Shoemaker (Barbara Henry & Jean Yarnall Families)

Tuesday, August 2nd

8:00 AM James Dunn (The Family)

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, August 4th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, August 5th

8:00 AM John Knapik (Mary Ann Kucas)

Saturday, August 6th

5:00 PM Ann & Jim Davis (daughter, Jennifer Davis)

Sunday, August 7th

8:00 AM Anthony, Peter, Jr. & Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

10:15 AM Deceased Priests of our Parish (A Friend)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, August 6th

Servers: Alina Watson & Kira Watson

E.M.s: Julia Gardner & Sandra Kowalski

Lector: Jennifer Gill

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton & Bill Miller

8:00 AM Sunday, August 7th

Servers: Corby Koleno & Peter Forstmeier

E.M.s: James Eckert & Louise Manginell

Lector: James Eckert

Music Ministers: Steven St. Amant & Ida O'Donald

10:15 AM Sunday, August 7th

Servers: Zeb Smoyer & Rachel Smoyer

E.M.s: Charles Witmer & Karen Truesdale

Lector: Charles Witmer

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Youth Choir

NOTE: CONFESSIONS ARE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM.

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Wednesday: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM;

Thursdays: 8:30 AM – Noon

Fridays: The Office is Closed.

FYI: Our E-Mail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Rectory Office Hours are as follows (Note Changes):

Monday through Wednesday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Thursdays: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon (Summer hours)

Fridays: Rectory Office is Closed for the Summer

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, August 15th this year.

There will be a special Mass offered on Monday evening, August 15th at 7:00 PM.

NOTE: Because this feast falls on a Monday this year, it is NOT a Holyday of Obligation.

NEXT ALL-DAY ADORATION

Our next All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for this Monday, August 1st. It will begin immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and will close at 2:00 PM. Please plan to come for a quiet visit with the Lord.

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish and Finance Councils will hold their next meetings **this Thursday, August 4th**. These meetings will begin at **6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively**. They will be held in the rectory basement meeting room.

6TH GRADE CCD TEACHER NEEDED

We are seeking a 6th Grade CCD teacher for the 2016-2017 school term. If you are interested in volunteering for this opening, please call the rectory office during regular business hours at 355-3134 or call Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278. Please contact us as soon as possible, especially if you need to obtain clearances.

CENTRE CREST MASS DAY CHANGE

Please note, if you are an attendee of the monthly Masses held at Centre Crest Nursing Home, the Masses **will now be held on the First Monday of each Month** instead of the first Tuesday. Therefore, **the next Centre Crest Mass scheduled will be held this Monday, August 1st at 1:30 PM** (No change in time).

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Attention New or Expecting Parents: Deacon Tom will hold the next Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, September 4th from 11:30—12:30 AM** in the rectory basement. This class is for all parents wanting to have their child baptized either here at St. John's or at St. Kateri Parish.

This class is a requirement of the diocese that all parents and hopefully, godparents, if they are local, will attend. Please call the rectory office (355-3134) with your name and address and phone number if you would like to attend the class and/or schedule a Baptism. For any questions, please call the rectory during regular business hours or contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email him at stboldin@verizon.net.

LATIN MASS DATE CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: Due to conflicts in scheduling events for Fr. Cyprian, the date for the Latin Mass will change for the **month of August**. Instead of the First Saturday of August, it will be celebrated the **second Saturday of August**. So if you plan to attend the next Latin Mass, please mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 PM**.

"HEALING THROUGH FAITH" GROUP MEETING

We have all experienced death within our families. Our "Healing Through Faith" Group gathering lends mutual support. By sharing and caring, we are aided in the grieving/healing process. Our next Group Meeting will be held **next Tuesday, August 9th at 9:00 AM**. It will be held in the rectory basement meeting room. **Everyone is welcome to attend** and share in the discussions.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 07/24/2016**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 5,508.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 886.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 23.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 63.25
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ 6,485.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Fund:	\$ 5.00
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME TOTAL:	\$ 155.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,108.52

REGULAR SCHOOL COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 1,031.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Holy Name of Mary School in Ghana:	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 10.00

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: : **AND YOUR GENEROSITY** : : : : :
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THE STATE COLLEGE K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College & the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive at 850 Stratford Drive in State College. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 17th from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM**. Please call 800 RED-CROSS to sign up, or you can sign up on line at redcrossblood.org. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Please **COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE**. Anyone in need of community service time for youth, you can contact Mike Berrena at 237-9414.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM THIS SUMMER

Free i-Phone & Android apps for the stations are also available. Visit www.waob.org for details. We are now recording for our August prayer slots, as well as requesting extra "pray-ers" of the Divine Mercy Chaplet during this jubilee year. We thank Sara & Charlotte Getson and the board members of Voice of Divine for their recent recordings. If you would like to pray 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.

CONCERTS HELD AT LAMAR LIGHTHOUSE CAMP

Looking for some Sunday afternoon entertainment? Check out The Lamar Lighthouse Camp which is located on Route 64, 2 miles south of I-80 off exit 173. Free **Christian concerts** are held there **each Sunday evening through September 11th at 7:00 PM**. Besides this Summer Concert Series, The Camp has a variety of other programming and activities planned for all ages. Please email Lynette Trick at trickybeancounter@gmail.com or call her at 570 337-0203 for more information. Come and bring the whole family for Sunday evenings of wonderful Christian music entertainment.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES BY SUE*NIQUE

If you ordered a picture from Sue*Nique Photography for your child's First Communion at the end of April, we still have a few that weren't picked up. Stop by the Rectory to pick yours up or call to make other arrangements.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

In this Jubilee year of Mercy, Pope Francis is calling Teens and Young Adults to return to their Faith and embrace the Catholic Church once again. Bishop Mark Bartchak and Sister Linda LaMagna CCW are inviting Teens and Young Adults to join with them for a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to prayerfully experience God calling their hearts. This invitation to return will be held on **Thursday, August 18th at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish** located at 2301 5th Street in Altoona from **6:00—7:00 PM**. A Social Time with refreshments will follow the Holy Hour and will also provide a time for individuals to talk with either Bishop Mark or Sr. Linda if they should desire. Small index-sized invitations are available for parishioners to take with them to gently give to any Teen or Young Adult whom they feel will be open to this event or who may benefit from it. (Please, no forcing or pressuring, just invitation). For more information, contact Sr. Linda LaMagna CCW at 814 674-3712.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES

The Northern Deanery will once again attend the State College **Spikes vs. Staten Island Yankees at 6:05 PM on Sunday, August 14th**. It will be held at Medlar Field at Labrano Park and the **gates open at 5:00 PM**. The tickets are only \$9.50 for a field box seat. Our churches will participate in singing the **National Anthem** at the beginning of the game and **America The Beautiful** at the seventh inning stretch. Then plan to stay after the game for fireworks.

For ticket reservations, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832 ext. 204 or email him at chris@ourladyofvictory.com. If you can join in singing, please let Chris know. Mail a check or drop it off at the OLV rectory at 820 Westerly Parkway in State College (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 the day of the game at the "Catholic Community Day" table at Medlar Field. **NOTE: The deadline for reservations is Monday, August 8th. Come and join the Northern Deanery, and help us celebrate our Catholic identity at the ballpark.**

ADOPTION NEWS: ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE

Exciting news: On September 10th, **Focus on the Family** is coming to State College to hold a "**WAIT NO MORE**" event. The purpose of this event is to find "**forever**" families for the almost 2,500 children in Pennsylvania whose parental rights have been, or are close to being, terminated and who are waiting for their "forever" homes. To meet some of them, please visit www.adoptpakids.org. Focus on the Family hosts 4 of these events a year and they are doing this one here in Pennsylvania. An average of 37% of the people in attendance of these events start adoption processes that day! If you are interested in attending, please watch for more information to follow at a later date when we are notified of location and time.

NITTANY ENERGY ANNUAL CHURCH PROGRAM

Informational literature is now in the back of the church for the "Church Program" offered by Nittany Oil Company. Although we are currently in the middle of summer, the next heating season will be here before we know it! Heating Fuel Oil Companies in our area offer this annual "Church Program" which donates money back to your church of choice. **Nittany Oil** was the first Oil Company in the area to offer this Church Program. They are continuing to offer it because of the successful partnerships they have built with local churches and parishioners. They pledge to provide a competitive price per gallon for heating oil and to "give back" to the churches. For the upcoming heating season, from this September through April 2017, Nittany Oil/Energy will donate **FOUR CENTS** per gallon of purchased/delivered heating fuel back to a designated church! For further information, you can contact the Nittany Oil Sales Representative, David Nice at 280-0933 or at davidn@nittanyoil.com. Thanks for your participation in this program.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome Miss Sara Kucenski as our new Kindergarten teacher. The diocesan hiring committee was blessed with an abundance of strong candidates and we are excited to have Miss Kucenski join our school family. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University with degrees and certification in both Early Childhood and Special Education. She comes to us from Ridgeway, PA, and St. Leo Parish and School where she is actively involved in many aspects of the entire church and school community. She is excited to join us and become actively involved here as well. Her experiences at St. Leo will be a great asset to us at St. John.

Please join us in welcoming Miss Kucenski to our school family.

SAVE THE DATE: THE 4TH ANNUAL PAUL WHINNIE

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, September 4th at Mountainview Country Club.

Golfers of all levels are welcome! Monies raised from this tournament benefit the Paul Whinnie Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. John School. We are blessed to have the support of Dr. Carnicella and her family in choosing our school as a recipient of funds raised from this event. This tournament is also a great way to gain exposure for your business. As always, the event will be about having fun. Silly string, mulligans, moveups, and tosses will all be in play again this year. Lunch, greens fees, a cart, beer, wine, water, soda, and dinner will all be included. There will be a 50/50 drawing; however, this year instead of baskets, we are focusing on the gift card board as our main auction item. Any gift cards sent in with your registration will be greatly appreciated and mentioned in our post-tournament video presentation. Please return your registration by August 25 so you don't miss out on what's new this year....

A Hole-in-One Car Giveaway from Blaise Alexander!!!!

Please contact Nicole Carnicella at ncarnicella@hotmail.com for more information and registration forms.



ST JOHN SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. John School is on summer break. Although we work throughout the summer, we will only be answering doors from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesdays** to allow for completion of special projects and summer cleaning. We will also have evening hours from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 16 and 23. Feel free to leave a message at 355-7859 since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. **SCRIP Gift Certificate summer sales will be available at the school office during Wednesday hours.**

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH SEEKS SECRETARY

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown is looking for a Parish Secretary. Ideally, this position is a full-time, year-round position from 8:30 AM—4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Benefits include paid time off, medical and life insurance and 401K. Part-time candidates also being considered, however, benefits would be limited. The secretary is responsible for the daily operation of the parish office and for relieving the Pastor of clerical work and minor administrative and business details.

This individual needs to be mature, courteous and able to interact well with Priests, parishioners and others. The job requires a minimum of a High School Diploma. Knowledge of (or a willingness to learn) word processing, database, website/Facebook and spreadsheet applications is desired. A more detailed job description and applications are available at the Parish Office at 9 North Brown Street in Lewistown. You can also contact the parish office by calling 717 242-2781 or emailing the following address: shparishoffice@sacredheartlewisstown.com.

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....HERBIE'S HOMETOWN LOOP!

Now less than three weeks away, will be our Annual Herbie's Hometown Loop Event. There will be a **Pre-race Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday afternoon, August 12th**. It will be held from **4:00 PM—8:00 PM** at St. John's School Auditorium. Adult dinners are \$10; Children's dinners from 5—10 years of age are \$5 and children 4 years of age and under eat for free. Take outs are available also.

All are welcome! This is not just for runners!

Please plan to come and dine with us, enjoy the live music, and the games, and check out our auction.

Then **Saturday, August 13th is Race Day!** The 4-mile run/walk and 10-mile run begin at **8:30 AM at Talleyrand Park**.

For more information about this yearly 2-day event, you can visit the website at www.thejeremyherbstrittfoundation.com.

If you would be interested in donating a dessert, please contact Peg Herbstritt via email at mah10@comcast.net or call her at 814 353-4526. (Leave a message if no answer.)

To commemorate the **Tenth Anniversary** of Herbie's Hometown Loop, The Jeremy Herbstritt Foundation is giving back to the community by donating monies raised at this year's event to a local family in need and to Centre Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM). Ten years ago, Jen Herbstritt was running the Boston Marathon with members of CVIM as part of a fundraiser when Jeremy was killed. Your support is very much appreciated! Hope to see you at the dinner and/or the race!

ENJOY A SPIKE'S GAME & HELP THE KNIGHTS!

The Bellefonte Knights are once again working a concession stand at all home Spike's Games. Please consider buying your refreshments from **The Broken Bat BBQ**. Please note that this is a new stand that is located just past the previous steak stand, on the left toward the outfield. The Knights would appreciate your support.

YEAR OF MERCY SUMMER ROAD TRIPS!

What better way to spend a summer afternoon than as a "pilgrim" visiting **three churches celebrating their 200th Anniversary** founded by our own saint-in-progress, Servant of God, Reverend Demetrius Gallitzin. Plan to take a Sunday drive to Holy Name in Ebensburg, St. Patrick in Newry and St. Thomas the Apostle in Bedford, the designated sites for **The Holy Doors of the Jubilee of Mercy**.

Prayer times have been scheduled at all three churches on the remaining dates of August 14 and August 28. Prayers will be led in half hour intervals from 1:00 PM — 4:00 PM beginning at 1:30 PM on each of these designated days. You may even want to include a visit to St. Michael of the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, which is the site of the tomb of Father Demetrius Gallitzin to top off your day!

An added bonus is an opportunity to grow spiritually and to **gain a Plenary Indulgence of the Church during this special time**.

For any questions, you can call the Parish Life Office in Hollidaysburg at (814)317-2672 or 693-9605.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Just a reminder to engaged couples that Marriage Preparation Classes are being held here at St. John's Parish in October. Preregistration is required. Please contact the Family Life Office at (886-5551) or email them at familylife@dioceseaj.org for more information.

SACRED HEART PARISH ALSO SEEKS CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown's Music Ministry is looking for a choir director for their Adult Choir. The choir consists of an average of twenty members from high school age and up. Responsibilities include leading three or four rehearsals a month, directing at Masses and special services at which the choir sings, and working with the parish music director in planning events and selecting music. The choir's season runs from mid-September through early May. Qualifications include the ability to instruct and direct choral music (part singing) and leadership skills.

Education in a music field is strongly recommended. The ability to provide accompaniment (piano and/or organ) is desired, but not required. The salary is commensurate with experience and abilities. Please send letters of interest and resume to Rev. William Weary of Sacred heart of Jesus Parish at 9 North Brown Street in Lewistown, PA 17044. You can also email him at frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com. For any questions related to the position, please contact Tony Hallinan, the Music Director at 717 248-9437 or you can email him at aghdmh@gmail.com.

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