

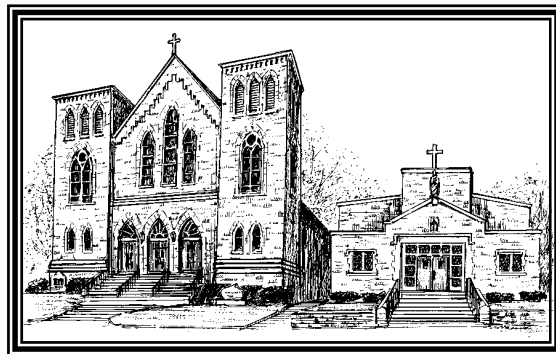
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823*



### 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.

### CONTACT US

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### SUMMER—Rectory Office Hours

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

### *St. John's Parish Staff*

**Pastor:** Fr. George Jakopac

**Deacon** Tom Boldin

**Parish Office Staff:** Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers | **St. John School Principal:** Kristina Tice

**Directors of Rel. Ed.:** Mark & Denise Leskovansky | **R.C.I.A. Coordinator:** David Harry

**Confirmation Directors:** Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

**Music Ministry Coordinator:** Natalie Stanton

### *Sacraments*

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

**Baptism:** Call the rectory | **R.C.I.A.:** Call the rectory

**Marriage:** Notify pastor 9 months in advance

# Masses for the week

## Saturday, August 3rd

5:00 PM Wilford Lassila (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

## Sunday, August 4th

8:00 AM Ed Gannon (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

10:15 AM Lillian & Timothy Boldin (The Family)

## Monday, August 5th

9:00 AM No Mass

1:30 PM Centre Crest Mass

Dee Treaster—Healing (The Wurster Family)

## Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 AM No Mass

## Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 AM No Communion Service

## Thursday, August 8th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri

Deceased members of the  
Barr-Polansky Families (The Family)

## Friday, August 9th

8:00 AM No Mass

## Saturday, August 10th

5:00 PM James Costulos (James & Bridget Russell)

## Sunday, August 11th

8:00 AM Judy Densevich  
(Carol Confer & Frank Capparelli)

10:15 AM Kristina Cleaver (Rich & Kim Fornicola)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

### 5:00 PM Saturday, August 10th

**Lectors:** Theresa Pfaff

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Love & Karen Truesdale

**Servers:** Joshua & Lauryn Culley

**Music Ministers:** David Harry

### 8:00 AM Sunday, August 11th

**Lector:** Lucia Stover

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucia Stover & Adam Rawding

**Servers:** Carter Boone & Madison Bohne

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman

### 10:15 AM Sunday, August 11th

**Lector:** Joe Pietrowicz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Traci Capperella & Max Kroell

**Servers:** Logan & Mackenzie Ellenberger

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

## *Please pray for those serving in the military:*

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
ZLT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard	

~ 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Thursday: St. Dominic

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St. Lawrence

## USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

# Parish News & Events

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to construction in the church, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, August 5th.**

## ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is:

Wed, August 14	Vigil—6:00 PM	St. John's
Thurs, August 15	9:00 AM	St. John's
Thurs, August 15	6:00 PM	St. Kateri

## DONATIONS FOR FR. RALPH

Thank you from Father Ralph for your continued support. For further donations, make checks payable to "Holy Name of Mary" and mail to Holy Name of Mary Academy, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801.

## CCD TEACHER MEETING

There will be CCD teachers' meeting on **Sunday, August 18, 2019** at 9:00 AM in the School auditorium.

## CCD CLASSES 2019-2010

The first day of CCD classes will be **Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM.** Please meet in the School auditorium at 9:00 AM for class assignments and new registrations. Registration forms are available in the back of the church for NEW students. If you have registered in years past, you do not need to fill out a new form.

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

**Morning Group: Tuesday, August 13 at 9:00 AM**  
**Evening Group: Thursday, August 15 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.

## SAVE THE DATE—DECEMBER BUS TRIP

Mark your calendars and save the date for our parish bus trip **December 10th** to Lancaster to see the American Music Theatre's production of *Joy to the World*. Plus a stop at Kitchen Kettle Village. More information coming soon!

## 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net) or call him at 355-4234.

## 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.*

## Catholic Daughters



## AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to [http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453). **Thank You!**

## DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to Project Gabriel in State College.

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RAFFLE

**Court #448**

*Benefits CDA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

### **PRIZES!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Game Day Package—Pitt V PSU**  
**(Package includes 2 tickets & parking pass)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$200.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> prize – Basket of Cheer**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY PRESCHOOL

Employment Opportunities Available for 2019-2020 at OLV Preschool! Our Lady of Victory Preschool is seeking teaching and co-teaching candidates committed to providing high quality early learning opportunities for young children. Morning and afternoon preschool positions are available. Responsibilities include creating a positive, Christ-centered early learning environment, collaborating with other teachers, and maintaining a high quality classroom in accordance with PA Keystone STARS 3 quality standards. Bachelor's degree or higher plus or one year of related experience required. Degree in Human Development or Early Childhood Education preferred. Interested candidates should contact Dr. Dawn Lorenz with resume and letter of interest at [lorenzda@olvcs.org](mailto:lorenzda@olvcs.org).

## 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](http://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](http://www.engagedencounter.org) for more information and to make a reservation.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College & the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive at 850 Stratford Dr., State College on Tuesday **August 13, 2019** from 1:00 to 6:30 PM. You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or at 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome. Come and give the gift of life. Need of community service time for youth? Contact Mike at 237-9414.

## **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](http://waob.org) and [wjvm.org](http://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**

## A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Nittany Theatre at the Barn in Boalsburg, PA, presents *A Man for All Seasons*. August 1-9, 2019. A Tony Award Winner for Best Play, *A Man for All Seasons* is a tragic historical drama offering a brilliant portrait of Sir Thomas More in his last years as Lord Chancellor of England during the reign of Henry VIII. When Henry fails to obtain papal approval for a divorce from Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn, he mandates his subjects sign an "Act of Supremacy," making him both spiritual and temporal leader of England. Sir Thomas cannot in good conscience comply. Cromwell, Cardinal Wolsey, his family, and the King himself are all unable to convince More otherwise, as he maintains his integrity and belief in silence. Ultimately accused of high treason, this silence leads the man to his execution, and later his canonization in 1935. All shows are at 7:30 PM. Call 321-2799 for ticket information.

## Weekly Financial Report

### FOR WEEKEND 7/28/2019

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,001.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	948.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	6.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	25.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	105.65

**ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 7,085.65**

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	65.00
Cemetery	\$	65.00
Local Family Assistance	\$	5.00
Assumption	\$	5.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 140.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 7,225.65**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 236.00**

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Cooperative (Sr Judy)	\$	60.00
Holy Name of Mary School	\$	1,065.00
Catholic Communications	\$	20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



# St. John School News



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## 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

### K – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The new school year begins on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**. We will **not** be in session on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

### PRE-K

Open House for the Pre-K students and their parents has been scheduled for the following times:

3/YR Pre-K - Tues., August 27, from 9 – 10 a.m.  
 4/YR Pre-K – Wed., August 28, from 9 – 10 a.m.


3/YR Pre-K school year begins on Thurs., August 29  
 4/YR Pre-K school year begins on Friday, August 30

### 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, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist ...”

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Answer: *ourselves*

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### JJ POWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the church and all parishioners that participate in the JJ Powell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate in this program can call JJ Powell at 355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJ Powell makes to our school.

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

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