

Be like servants
who await their master's return
from a wedding.

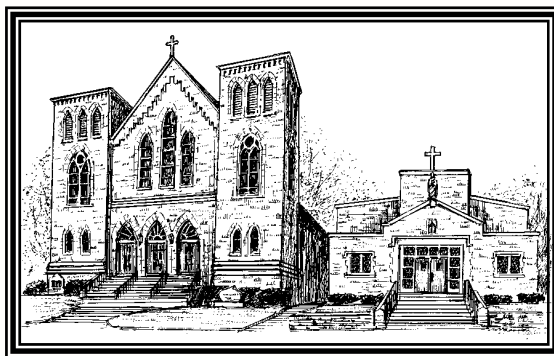
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 11, 2019

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.

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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 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)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, August 12th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, August 13th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 14th—Vigil Assumption

6:00 PM Paul Baresel (Randi Anderson)

Thursday, August 15th—Assumption

9:00 AM Angeline & Leo Sholl
(Niece, Peggy Mckee Madison)

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri

Friday, August 16th

8:00 AM Margaret Grove (Robert Keeler)

Saturday, August 17th

5:00 PM Cassie Rozgay Williams
(Marilyn Konachik & Mike Ivicic)

Sunday, August 18th

8:00 AM Special Intention (Rosemary Truglio)

10:15 AM Robert Bloom (Bob & Mary Shurer)

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

For the ASSUMPTION Masses:

9:00 AM Thursday, August 15th

Lectors: Susan Love

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

6:00 PM Thursday, August 15th

Lectors: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Ruthann Smoyer

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, August 17th

Lectors: Angela Basalla

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Servers: Weisers

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, August 18th

Lector: Chris Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Ross & Jim Eckert

Servers: Thomas & Sara McElhinny

Music Ministers: David Harry

10:15 AM Sunday, August 18th

Lector: Brian Alterio

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Alterio & Michael Pavone

Servers: Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

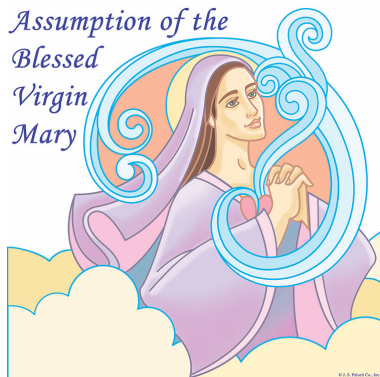
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News & Events

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



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.

WRITER'S GROUP

Do you like to write? Would you like feedback? A writer's group will be starting in the fall for anyone interested. ALL-IN WRITING. Contact Steve Brezler 814-574-1889 for more info. The first group will meet on **Wednesday, Sept 11th** from 1:00-3:00 pm in the rectory basement. Any genre and topic is allowed.

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.

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!

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 Mulfingher at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Catholic Daughters



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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. 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>. **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 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

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 lorenz@d@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 (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.

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 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!

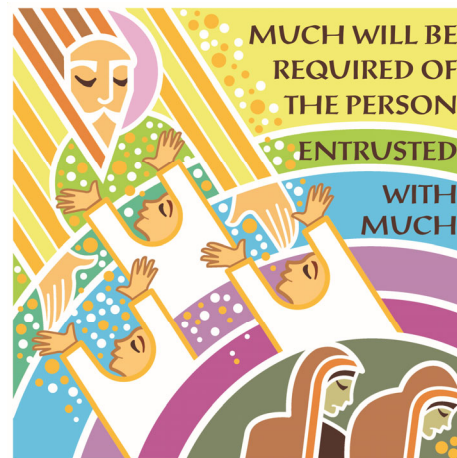
Our schedules change during the summer months, so try to catch some of our programming during these longer days. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station links at waob.org and wjvm.org. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to:

**Voice of Divine Mercy
PO Box 862
State College, PA 16804-0862**

Weekly Financial Report

FOR WEEKEND 8/4/2019

No report available
due to the early deadline
of the bulletin.



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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.

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.

St. John School News



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2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

K – 5th 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

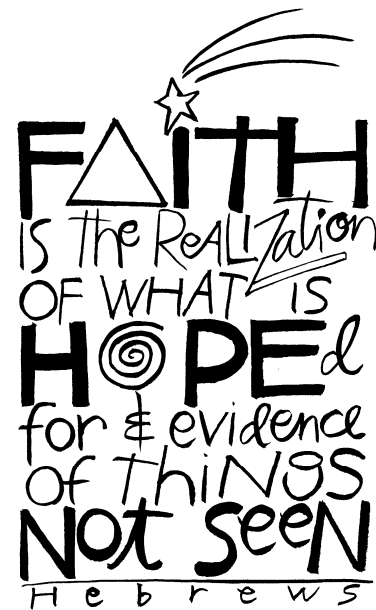
Mrs. Wendt: twendt@saintjohnsch.net

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We have received an additional donation in **memory of Edward P. Rose** from Larry & Susan Zellers, and an additional donation in **memory of Sylvia Quaranta Swartz** from Ann Sager.

-We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund in **memory of Donald & Vilma Anspauch** from Terry & Donna Neidigh and Family. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.



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

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