

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

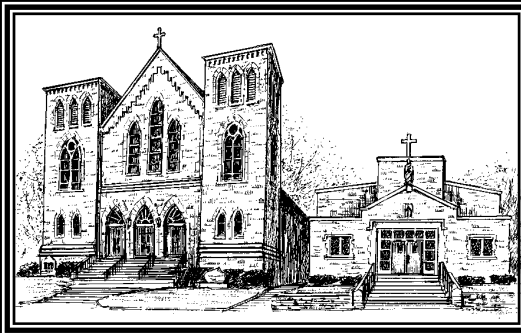
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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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**Pastor:**

Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC

Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828  
CELEBRATING 190 YEARS!

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal  
St. John's School was Established in 1890

**Masses for the Week**



**Saturday, Aug. 11th**

**5:00 PM** Mitzi Long (John & Trish Long)

**Sunday, Aug. 12th**

**8:00 AM** Doris Capparelle (Chris & Barbara Berenty)

**10:15 AM** Kristina Cleaver (Rich & Kimberly Fornicola & Family)

**12:00 PM** Latin Mass

**Monday, Aug. 13th**

**9:00 AM** Communion Service

**Tuesday, Aug. 14th**

**8:00 AM** No morning Mass or Communion Service

**6:00 PM** Assumption Vigil—Pauline Auman (The Family)

**Wednesday, Aug. 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9:00 AM** Mary Capparelle (Larry & Vicky Wolfe)

**Thursday, Aug. 16th**

**6:00 PM** Anthony, Peter Jr & Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

**Friday, Aug. 17th**

**8:00 AM** Mario Truglio (Phyllis Austin)

**Saturday, Aug. 18th**

**5:00 PM** Judy Kaschak (Marty & Children)

**Sunday, Aug. 19th**

**8:00 AM** Milly Drapcho (Pat Mulfinger)

**10:15 AM** Jean Raffetto (The Family)

**LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, August 18th**

**Lector:** Angela Basalla

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Provan & Sandra Kowalski

**Servers:** Joshua & Lauryn Culley

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman

**8:00 AM Sunday, August 19th**

**Lector:** David Harry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Harry & George Callahan

**Servers:** Cecilia & Alex Stanton

**Music Ministers:** Jay Zimmerman & Natalie Stanton

**10:15 AM Sunday, August 19th**

**Lector:** Pam Vaiana

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

**Servers:** Rebecca Burns & Kate Rarrick

**Music Ministers:** Teen Choir

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

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

Can your relationship with Christ be deeper?  
How and where does this happen?



**Can you do this in community?**

**ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, August 15th is the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at St. John's:

**Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, August 15th at 9:00 AM**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to those who joined the Church last week by making their First Penance and First Holy Communion: Chad Eichfeld, Robert Keeler, Benjamin Clark, Brian Rhoades, Mike Bondchack and Nathan Lehman. May God continue to bless you on your faith journey.

**GRIEVING GROUP**

Meeting this Tuesday, August 14th at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

**Tuesday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Wednesday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Stephen of Hungary

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 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

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER  
OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—Noon  
Fridays: The Office is Closed

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR WEEKEND 08/05/2018**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$ 8,223.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,371.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 30.50
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 2,196.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 91.76
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,912.26</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 265.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$ 125.00
Assumption	\$ 65.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 455.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,367.26**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 170.00**

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

Missionary Co-op: \$ 5.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the

**Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.** Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 21.**

**Call or email the rectory office and we will get you signed up!**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for Sunday, **September 9th from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes. Godparents are encouraged to attend. If you have taken this class with other children, you are not required to take it again. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net) or call him at 355-4234. The next scheduled quarterly Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday, December 2, 2018. To schedule a Baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY**

Deacon Tom would like to start a prayer list of those serving in the military as a regular section in our bulletin. 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.

**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

**LORETTO FRIAR'S SHOP—CLOSING**

For many decades The Friar's Shop has served the local community providing religious gifts for every occasion. Through the years we have often sold both baptism and wedding gifts for the same recipient. It has been a true pleasure to build relationships with so many faithful, regular customers. However, times have changed a great deal. It is hard for any brick and mortar store to compete with the online giants. It is with great sadness that we must announce that the Friar's Shop is closing. Our last day of operation will be Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering storewide discounts to help reduce inventory. We thank you all for your friendship and support through the years! May God Bless you all.

**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:****WASHINGTON DC TRIP: Monday, August 20th**

A charter bus will be leaving St John's in Bellefonte at 7:00 AM to Washington DC to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception right next to CUA Campus. We will have Mass at one of the chapels inside the Basilica and have time to walk around and visit the bookstore. Then we will go to Arlington National Cemetery to honor our Veterans followed by a visit to the Natural History Museum. We only have about 50 seats available. Please bring money for the bookstore and for food as we will stop at Golden Corral on the way back. Because of a generous donation from St. John's in Bellefonte, the admission price is only \$35 per person.

**RSVPs are due by August 15.** Please make checks payable to "Regional Youth Ministry" and send to: Attn: Regional Youth Ministries, Queen of Archangels, 102 Church St, Clarence, PA 16829. You may call Fr. Mike Wolfe at 814-387-6762 for more information. **A Great Family Trip!**

**FAITHCON 2018:**

**Thurs, August 16th, 10AM-8PM**. Strategy Game Convention with Mass and Adoration (Opportunity for Confession). Located at Most Holy Trinity Church, Huntingdon, PA. Cost: \$10.00/participant. Age: 5th Grade to 12th Grade. Door Prizes: Tickets will be filled out at arrival in the morning and drawn at the final blessing. Any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Reid at Holy Trinity Parish.

**OPEN SKATE NIGHT:**

Friday, August 17th, 6-10:00 PM (FOR ALL FAMILIES) at the Rink in Snow Shoe on 4th Street. \$5 admission (includes skate rental if needed) and waiver form must be signed by a parent/guardian for each skater. Concessions available for sale. Video games and other games provided for free.

**MISSIONARY VISIT**

We welcome Fr. Ghenghan Mbinkar, J.C.L., from the diocese of Kumbo, West Africa, who will be visiting our parish and preaching at all the Masses on August 11 & 12.

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# School News

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## **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Please Note:** The new school year begins on Monday, August 27, with full school days all week. We will **not** be in session on Monday, September 3, for the Labor Day holiday. School resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

## **Pre-K**

The **4-Year-Old Pre-K** school year begins on Wednesday, August 29, and the **3-Year-Old Pre-K** school year begins on Thursday, August 30.

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

- \*\*4-Year-Old AM Class – Monday, August 27 from 9 – 11 a.m.
- \*\*4-Year-Old PM Class – Monday, August 27 from 1 – 2 p.m.
- \*\*3-Year-Old Class – Tuesday, August 28 from 9 – 11 a.m.

## **SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER**

Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment.  
Appointments can be scheduled by calling or emailing [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net).

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## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL**

### ***Employment Opportunities:***

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School (K-8) has an Opening for a School Kitchen Helper.** Shift: Mon-Fri 9AM -1PM (on days that school is in session). Duties include cooking, baking, prepping fresh fruits and vegetables; serving appetizing meals to students and staff; cleaning and maintenance of prep areas and equipment; other duties as assigned. For more information go to [www.olvcatholicschool.org/employment](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org/employment) or send an email of interest to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, OLVCS principal, at [weaklands@olvcs.org](mailto:weaklands@olvcs.org)

**OLV Preschool has Openings for a Variety of Teaching Staff Positions:** Extended Day Program Teacher, Extended Day Program Aide, and Substitute Teacher and Substitute Aide. For more information about these and other available positions at OLV Preschool, go to [www.olvcatholicschool.org/employment](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org/employment) or send an email of interest to Dr. Dawn Lorenz, OLV Preschool Director, at [lorenzdz@olvcs.org](mailto:lorenzdz@olvcs.org)

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## **FROM MARK GROEGER (our summer seminarian)**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to you for the time we shared over the past eight weeks. Your warm welcome, kindness, generosity, well wishes and prayers are appreciated more than you know. I am truly blessed in and through my experience with you and your presence in my life. Please know of my continued prayers for each of you. Thanks to Fr. George and the staff at both parishes for making me feel so welcome and at home.

Some of you asked for my contact information and I'm happy to share that with you:

**Mark Groeger**  
**St. Vincent Seminary**  
**300 Fraser Purchase Rd.**  
**Latrobe, PA 15650**

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## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**

Are you a recently engaged couple planning your wedding? The Diocesan Family Life Office has all the information about sacramental marriage preparation. You can reach them for information at 886-5551 or online at [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). There are two Marriage Preparation Classes available yet this year. One will be held on **September 12, 19, & 26** at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue in **Johnstown**. The other will be held on **October 16, 23 & 30** at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium here in **Bellefonte**. Both sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—9:30 PM. Pre-registration is required and early registration is advised as some series fill up months in advance. The cost of \$70 per couple includes all the sessions in a series. The fee can be paid at the first session made payable to "Family Life Office."

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Thursday, August 16, the Catholic Daughters will gather to pray the Divine Mercy Rosary, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all parishioners to join us to pray the rosary. This will be recorded for WJVM 90.3 FM & WEJO 104.7 FM. Air date will be September 8 @ 11 a.m. & 11 p.m.

## **ST JOHNS IN STITCHES NEWS:**

### **HAITI COLLECTION**

Once again *St. John's in Stitches* will be collecting items for the children in Haiti. They are in need of school supplies, toiletries and small toys. There will be a collection bin in the back of the church. We are working with a group called *Hands and Hearts Ministry* from Gallitzin, PA. We will be accepting donations until the end of August. If you would like to help pack or deliver these items, please contact Judy Nastase at 355-2466 or Rosie Wood at 625-2902.

### **SHAWL MINISTRY**

Undergoing chemo, radiation or have a long-term illness? Are you in need of prayers? *St. John's in Stitches* has handmade prayer shawls and lap quilts for parishioners and may be picked up in the rectory office.

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## **FATIMA DEVOTIONS**

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday August 13th, at **6:30 P.M.** in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by the choir from Prince of Peace in Northern Cambria and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Richard Golden. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

## **CATHOLIC RADIO**

***Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer!***

If you would like pray in September or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com). Your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Thank you for your support!

## **STATE COLLEGE KNIGHTS:**

State College KofC **BINGO: Monday 13 August** from 7-10 PM at the State College Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The Jackpot will be 1,000 in **55** numbers. Magic Numbers is **150**. Extreme Bingo **1000**. KC Special 100.

**Silver Rose Service:** The State College Knights of Columbus will sponsor a service in honor of the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:30pm on August 23, 2018 at Our Lady of Victory Church. The service includes a litany, scripture reading, homily, and the Rosary. Everyone is invited to the service.

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