

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of
the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 18, 2019

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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

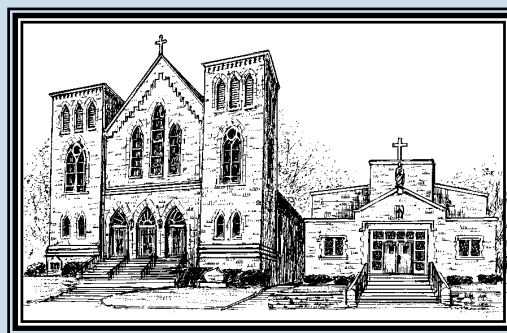
SACRAMENTS

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



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

Masses for the week

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)

Monday, August 19th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, August 20th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 21st

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, August 22nd

6:00 PM Pauline Aumen (The Family)

Friday, August 23rd

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Saturday, August 24th

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

Sunday, August 25th

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Luckovich Family
(The Family)
10:15 AM Deceased members of the Paul Oesterling Family
(Paul & Janet Oesterling)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, August 24th

Lectors: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik
Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Gardner & Sandra Kowalski
Servers: Blake Houck-Leitzell & Isaak Bloom
Music Ministers: David Harry

8:00 AM Sunday, August 25th

Lector: Adam Rawding
Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding & Brenda Harrison
Servers: Carter Boone & Dante Pighetti
Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman

10:15 AM Sunday, August 25th

Lector: Michael Kresovich
Eucharistic Ministers: Max Kroell & Shirley Boldin
Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Hannah Coslo
Music Ministers: Youth Choir

HAITI NEEDS YOUR HELP

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

St. John's in Stitches is collecting articles for the children in Haiti.

Toiletries, small toys
and school supplies.

Please place your donations in
the bin in the back of the church.

They will be collecting items until
the **end of August.**

If you have any questions,
please call
Rosie Wood at 571-8496.

Parish News & Events

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.

THANK YOU!

The Vacation Bible School committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's program a success. There were nearly 40 children attending from grades K - 5. Thank you Father George, Deacon Tom, Seminarian Michael and Seminarian Jacob, Prinicpal Tice, the Catholic Daughters, the Knights of Columbus, Weis stores # 137 and #187, Giant stores # 6524 and #6072, and numerous parents and St. John School staff. There was a lot of laughter and memories as we had fun "Playing on God's Team."

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Lift your voices in praise to God! The Traditional Choir will begin soon rehearsals, after our summer break. We are always looking for new voices—especially *male* voices! No musical experience is necessary – just a desire to praise God through song. Our choir has grown in the past year and we welcome new members. If you would like to join your voice with ours, please contact Choir Director David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com. We are also looking for instrumentalists – trumpet, flute, violin – all instruments. There will be an organizational meeting for the Traditional Choir on **August 21st at 6:30 pm in the Church**. Walk-ins are welcome!

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, Sept. 22 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 Thursday, Aug. 22. Call the rectory at 355-3134.**

RCIA Classes begin in September!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will soon begin. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join, but also those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or atcentreplayhouse@aol.com. We will be having an Inquiry/Social meeting on August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. We look forward to meeting you!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to construction in the church, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, August 19th**.

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.

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.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donation in **Memory of JoAnn Gabrovsek**: Molly Fisher.

Knights of Columbus



BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Tuesday, September 10th** in the School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 PM for food, fellowship and games of chance. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$20 for 20 games. Pay-out \$850.00.

4th DEGREE MEETING

There will be a meeting for Assembly 1945 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** at 7:30 PM at the State College Knights of Columbus Hall.

Weekly Financial Reports

FOR WEEKEND 8/4/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,777.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,259.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	19.50
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	2,020.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	92.83
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	12,168.33

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	400.00
Local Family Assistance	\$	320.00
<u>Assumption</u>	\$	110.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	830.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,998.33

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 800.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Cooperative (Sr Judy)	\$	5.00
Holy Name of Mary School	\$	226.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR WEEKEND 8/11/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,464.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,393.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	20.81
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	1,030.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	0.00
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	7,907.81

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	720.00
Local Family Assistance	\$	20.00
<u>Assumption</u>	\$	57.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	797.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,704.81

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 192.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary School	\$	50.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

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](mailto:lorenzd@olvcs.org).

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is continuing to grow and develop! Last year's graduating class not only had a 100% acceptance rate into a post-secondary school, but our 2019 graduates exceeded all SAT benchmarks by 50-100 points! Additionally, each 2019 graduate was offered an average of \$90,323 in scholarship dollars and they combined for a total of 3,067 service hours. To learn more about our dual-enrollment and AP courses, weekly all-school Masses, and competitive PIAA sports, contact Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy to schedule your visit! www.stjoeacad.org | (814)808-6118 | 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg

OLV SSA Meetup

The Single/Single Again group is calling all singles 30+; never married, divorced, annulled & widowed to come join in prayer, friendship, fellowship and fun! Our group meets every second Saturday of the month after the 4pm mass. The first meeting for the 2019/2020 cycle will be September 14th. We will meet in the OLV Parish Activity Center or other designated location. Please contact Anne Bord for further information or if you have any questions: gadandd@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

ADULT CATECHESIS

Heart of Faith: Adult Catholics must be well informed in the four pillars of the Catechism if they are to effectively catechize children, teens and young adults. The Heart of Faith class focuses on the Creed, the Sacraments, Christian Life and Prayer and reflects the unity of the Catholic faith as well as the richness of its lived expression in American culture. The class will be offered at Our Lady of Victory on **Tuesdays, starting Sept. 3, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. The class is facilitated by Deacon David Lapinski. Cost is \$55. You may take the course for adult enrichment or as part of the Lay Ministry Program. To register, please go to www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or call (814) 361-2000. For more information about the class or the Lay Ministry Program, email Marybeth Heinze at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

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

Mrs. Pollick: spollick@saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-The July school collection was **\$2,445.00**.

-We have received an additional donation in **memory of Edward P. Rose** from Michael Murray.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy

SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army

CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army

LTC William Smith, U.S. Army

LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy

SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force

SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force

ZLT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army

SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force

AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force

SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army

SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard

ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force

SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard

SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard

SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard

CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve

LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force

CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy

Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force

ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy

LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy

Capt Jared Swancer, USMC

CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force

PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy

SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force

SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard

LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force

PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard

PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC

~ 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.

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