

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

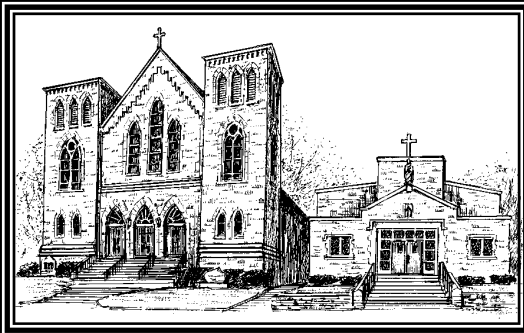
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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. 18th

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Marty & Children)

Sunday, Aug. 19th

8:00 AM Milly Drapcho (Pat Mulfinger)

10:15 AM Jean Raffetto (The Family)

Monday, Aug. 20th

9:00 AM Douglas Russell (The Russell Family)

Tuesday, Aug. 21st

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, Aug. 22nd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, Aug. 23rd

6:00 PM No Mass/No Communion Service

Friday, Aug. 24th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, Aug. 25th

5:00 PM Vera Scitti (Jim Rackoski)

Sunday, Aug. 26th

8:00 AM Nancy Forsythe (Bill & Cindy Miller)

10:15 AM Richard Arturo (William & Loretta Fucich)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, August 25th

Lector: Derek Rice

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

Servers: Isaak Bloom & Blake Houck-Leitzell

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman

8:00 AM Sunday, August 26h

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Brenda Harrison

Servers: Alina & Kira Watson

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Ida O'Donald

10:15 AM Sunday, August 26th

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirely Boldin & Chuck Witmer

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Maura Sharer

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
—St. Rose of Lima

**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?



Can you do this in everyday life?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

K-10 GRADES

Religious education classes for Kindergarten through 10th grade will start **Sunday, September 9th** at 9:00 AM. All students must report to the school gym for an opening blessing and class assignments. **New Students:** If you have a Kindergarten student or are new to the parish, you may sign up your student on the first day of CCD classes in the school office or pick up a registration form on the information table in the back of the church. If you have any K-8th grade CCD questions, please contact our directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

11th grade Confirmation class will start **Sunday, September 16th**, 11:15 AM—12:30 PM in the school auditorium. If you have any 9th, 10th or 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 08/12/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,583.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 791.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 21.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 861.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 93.38
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ 8,349.38

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 680.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$ 1.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 141.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 872.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,221.38

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 176.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op:	\$ 64.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$ 25.00

**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 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
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army
CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army
Airman Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Wendy Shelton and Lauren Fisher who joined the Church last week by making their First Penance and First Holy Communion. May God continue to bless you on your faith journey.

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 15th. 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:

REMINDER—If you are going on the bus trip:

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. 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 were due August 15**, but you could call Fr Mike to see if there are any seats left at 814-387-6762.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Monday, August 20th beginning after the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

School News

School Phone: 814-355-7859
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School Web Site: www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

We have received the following donations to the Angel Fund in memory of Helen M. Brosky Jabco; Marilyn & Dick Houtz; Karen & David Truesdale; Catherine Brown; David Brown; Curtis Brosky; and Stephen & Deborah Meeker. These donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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

TEACHERS NEEDED

St. John School is currently accepting applicants for Substitute Teachers, including a long-term substitute opportunity. For more information, please contact Mrs. Tice at the above email or phone number. There is also an opening for a part time Title I Reading Teacher. Please apply through Catapult Learning at <https://careers-catapult.icims.com/jobs/6190/teacher/job> Please contact Mrs. Tice with any questions.

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.

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.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment or send an email of interest to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, OLVCS principal, at 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.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment or send an email of interest to Dr. Dawn Lorenz, OLV Preschool Director, at lorenzdz@olvcs.org

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. 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."

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.



BELLEFONTE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Council #1314 is proud to recognize the winners of our Scholarship Awards for the Graduating Classes of 2018. Jared Kines - Penns Valley Area School District, Megan Kresovich - Bald Eagle Area School District, and Jacob Rudloff - Bellefonte Area School District. Students were selected for their commitment to the Catholic Faith and living their lives within the four principals of the Knights of Columbus; Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Congratulations to them and all of the graduates of the Class of 2018!

STATE COLLEGE KNIGHTS:

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.

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 voiceofdivinemercury@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!

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