

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

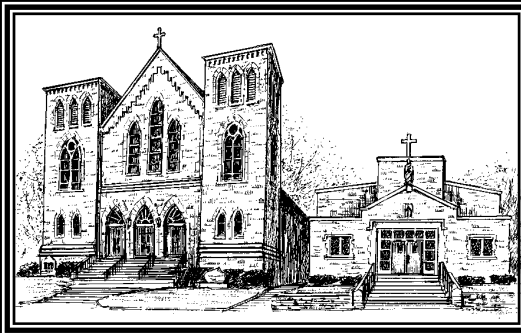
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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. 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)

Monday, Aug. 27th

9:00 AM Andrew Kline (The Truesdale Family)

Tuesday, Aug. 28th

8:00 AM Francis Plozner (Cindy & Harry Sturcken)

Wednesday, Aug. 29th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, Aug. 30th

6:00 PM Nick & Dotty Pelick
(K.C. & Paul Sheeler & Family)

Friday, Aug. 31st

8:00 AM Jonathan Green (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Saturday, Sept. 1st

5:00 PM Gawen Stoker (The Family)

Sunday, Sept. 2nd

8:00 AM Larry & Joan Nolan (Lucille Kronk)

10:15 AM Deceased members of the Anna & Paul Osterling Family (Janet & Paul Osterling)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, September 1st

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell & Karen Truesdale

Servers: Kyle & Sam Yangula

Music Ministers: David Harry & Adam Witmer

8:00 AM Sunday, September 2nd

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Eckert & Julia Gardner

Servers: Carter Boone & Lara Oden

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant & Suzi Egli

10:15 AM Sunday, September 2nd

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Brian Alterio

Servers: Joe Maggs & Peter Van Cise

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant & Bonnie Grant

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Monica

Tuesday: St. Augustine

Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



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?



Please join us as we **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**.
You are invited to sign up **Sept. 8/9 & Sept. 15/16**.
Faith sharing groups will meet once a week for
6 weeks beginning **October 7, 2018**.
Sign up sheets will be on the back table
behind the last pew.

Questions call the Rectory 814-355-3134

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. If you have any 9th or 10th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

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 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 08/19/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,234.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,543.58
Children's Offertory:	\$ 23.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 193.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 117.50
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ 9,111.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 435.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$ 29.00
Assumption	\$ 1,330.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,794.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 10,905.08

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,179.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op:	\$ 190.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

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
SSG Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Army
Sr Airman Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Total gifts received to date: **\$49,926**

St John the Evangelist Parish Goal: **\$55,797**

Thank you to the following families and individuals who have given to the 2018 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Drive to date:

Arthur Auman; Mary K Badger; Joseph Beigle; Sally Bell; Tracey Benson; William Benson; Samuel Berenty; Marilyn Bergner; Franklin Berkey; James Berkey; Robert Bloom; Roy Bohn; Thomas Boldin; Joseph Boston; Mary Boyle-Fedor; Michael Braddock; Samuel Brezler; Catherine F. Brown; Adam Brumbaugh; George Callahan; Angelo Capparelle; Barbara Carver; Anthony Catalano; Elizabeth Catalano; Gary Catalano; Ann Cavanaugh; Thomas Chavara; Mary Margaret Coble; John Coll; Mary Danko; Randy Darney; Paul Davidson; Connie Davis; John Davis; Richard Davis; Jeffrey Dawson; Lee Dorman; Cecelia Doty; Jeffrey Drapcho; Geraldine Dreese; Barbara Duncan; Frances Durkin; William Ebeling; James Eckert; Franklin Eckley; Suzanne Egli; Rose Ennis; David Fello; Linda Fielding; Daniel Fisher; Molly Fisher; John Flynn; Richard Fornicola; Kenneth Forstmeier; Ronald Forsythe; Julia Gardner; Lisa Gardner; Barbara Gillespie; Bonnie Grant; Chelsea Grieb; Christine Grieb; Harriet Grieser; Albert Hagg; Frank Halderman; Joseph Hallahan; Patricia Hillard; Paul Horner; Marilyn Houtz; James W Hoy; Gwendolyn Hull; Stephen Ivicic; Rev. George Jakopac; Sharon Johnson; Martin Kaschalk; Thomas Kasper; Nancy Kelley; Patrick Kelley; Gloria Kiffer; Richard Kocka; Jeffrey Kokoskie; Darrin Koleno; David Koshko; Sandra Kowalski; Susan Kranch; Frances Kucas; Robert Kucas; Rosemarie Kushwara; Paul Lang; Michael Levandoski; William Lingle; John Long; Helen Lowry; Charles Lutchko; James Malia; Louise Manginell; Anthony Marchini; J Thomas Masullo; Louise Masullo; Dorothy Masullo-Lambert; Daniel Materna; Doris Mayers; Rodney McCulley; Brian McHail; Stephanie McKee; Franklin Menna; Karl Miller; Virginia Miller; Richard Moerschbacher; David Mulfinger; Edward Mulfinger; Patricia Mulfinger; Kathy Murray; Terry Neidigh; Robert Novosel; William O'Donald; Martin Panik; Michael Pavone; Barry Pearce; David Perry; Robert Perry; Stefan Polak; David Provan; James Rackoski; Jeffrey Rackovan; James Raffetto; Adam Rawding; Flora Reese; Michael Reese; Ted Reigh; Mark Rhine; Marge Rimer; Genevieve Robine; Gloria Rogers; Sandra Mary Rogus; Anthony Roland; Edward Rose; Rita Russell; Ann Sager; Edward Salamon; Samuel Saxon; Frederick Saylor; Irvin Schlegel; Joseph Schoch; Jean Schott; Alvesta Sebastianelli; Leonard Sidisky; Debra Smeal; Margaret Soo; Brad Sottile; Marjorie Spear; Cynthia Spicer; Patricia Stoker; William Stringer; Richard Struble; James Surovec; Michael Surovec; Margaret Swancer; Joseph Swanderski; James Swartzell; Bridget Taylor; Keith Taylor; Richard Taylor; Richard Thorne; Karen Truesdale; Rosemary Truglio; Kay Uncapher; Dana Van Cise; Charles Waite; David Watson; Gregory Wendt; Lawrence Wess; Harry Whitehill; Ward Whitehill; Terrence Wilcox; Andrea Winchell; Charles Witmer; Nancy Witonsky; Rosemary Wood; Florence Workinger; Brain Yanguila; Richard Yost; David Zanzalari; Jay Zimmerman; Mary Ann Zimmerman.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **David Grine, Angelica Kloos, and Kyle Wintersteen** 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.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS:**

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

School News

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

All of us at St. John Catholic School would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who support Catholic education and choose to send their children to our school. We thank you because we recognize that this is both a financial and a time commitment. We believe that St. John School is different, and we thank you for recognizing the value of that difference by giving us the opportunity to educate your children. We would also like to thank the parishioners for your continued support, both prayerful and financial, of our school. It is with your continued support that we begin our 128th year of providing students and their families with a top-notch faculty and staff and strong core academics all enriched by Catholic values and teachings. Thank you and God bless.

School information is always available on our webpage listed above.

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.

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 lorenzd@olvcs.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you a recently engaged couple planning your wedding? For more information please contact the Diocesan Family Life Office 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:

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

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

We thank the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. McArdle #448, for their recent recording. 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. 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!

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 .

LORETTO FRIAR'S SHOP—CLOSING

For many decades The Friar's Shop has served the local community providing religious gifts for every occasion. 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!

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP Nov. 4 - 10, 2018

Bethany Retreat Center is offering a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon painted in the ancient Byzantine style. Mary Kay Laplante will lead the class in creating an icon of the Archangel Gabriel using ancient painting techniques and natural materials rich with symbolic meaning. Students will receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials will be provided. Previous artistic experience is not required as writing an icon is as much a contemplative form of prayer as an artistic discipline. It is truly a week of both inner spiritual work as well as an awakening for many to a different kind of spiritual practice - prayer and painting of a holy image. Contact Mary Kay at mklaplante11@gmail.com for pricing information and details about the daily schedule or register at the Bethany website, www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855.

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