

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

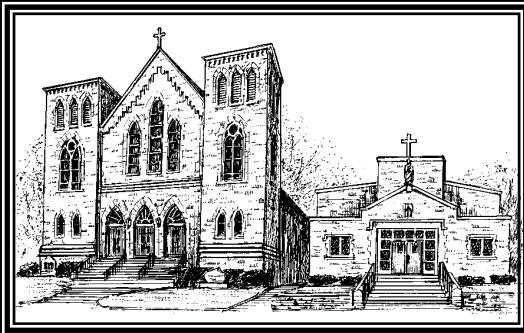
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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

Rectory Phone: (814) 355-3134

E-mail: saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

Pastor:
Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC
Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828
St. John's School was Established in 1890

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

Masses for the Week



Saturday, September 2nd

5:00 PM Thomas Kerr (St. Kateri Parish)

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Alvesta Sebastianelli)

10:15 AM Wilford Lassila (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

Monday, September 4th LABOR DAY CELEBRATED!

9:00 AM Mary Kushwara (Rosemarie Kushwara)

Tuesday, September 5th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, September 6th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 7th

6:00 PM Roger Perez (The Tom Bender Family)

Friday, September 8th

8:00 AM Gawen Stoker (Sisters: Elizabeth & Katherine)

Saturday, September 9th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 AM Doris Capparelle (Alex, Alan & Cane Capparelle)

10:15 AM James Rose (The Family)

12:00 Noon **LATIN MASS CELEBRATED**

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, September 9th

Servers: Abigail Weiser & Olivia Smith

Lector: Angela Basalla

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Sandra Kowalski

Music Ministers: As per new schedule

8:00 AM Sunday, September 10th

Servers: Sara McElhinny & Thomas McElhinny

Lector: Christopher Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Ross & Brenda Harrison

Music Ministers: As per new schedule

10:15 AM Sunday, September 10th

Servers: Evelyn St. Amant & Kyle Klimek

Lector: Paul Tobin

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: As per new schedule

ALL DAY ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: There is NOT an All-Day Adoration scheduled for this Monday, September 4th because of the Labor Day Holiday.



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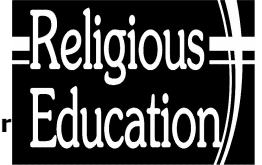
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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

CCD CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Religious Education Classes for grades K—10 for the 2017/18 school year resume next Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 AM. Please note that **everyone will gather in the school auditorium on this first day of classes to receive a blessing from Fr. George, to meet your student's CCD teacher, and to be guided to the newly assigned classrooms. Parents...**

- ◆ **If you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall, or**
- ◆ **If you have a student who has not attended our Religious Education classes previously, or**
- ◆ **If you have a student coming from a Catholic School and who will now be attending our weekly Religious Education classes...**



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...then **please fill out a Registration Form** found in the back of the church. Place your completed form in the basket on the table in the back of the church or bring it to the school office on the first day of classes next Sunday, September 10.

No new registration is needed if your student has previously attended CCD classes here at St. John's. For any questions, you can call the rectory office at 355-3134 or contact our Religious Education Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held next Sunday, **September 10th** in the rectory basement **from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.** This class is for any first-time parents from St. John's and from St. Kateri Parish. This class is a requirement of the diocese for all parents, and hopefully, godparents, if they are local to attend. Only a one-time class is required if you have additional children. Please call the rectory at 355-3134 to sign up or to schedule a baptism. For any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email him at stboldin@verizon.net. The next opportunity to attend a class will be Sunday, December 3rd.

BINGO GAMES RETURN

The Knights of Columbus will resume their monthly Bingo games **next Tuesday, September 12.** The doors open at **6:00 PM** for Games of Chance and food and fellowship. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. The cost to play is \$20 for 20 games. The menu includes hot dogs, sloppy joes, French fries, crab soup, snacks, candy & soda. Please join us and bring along a friend.

"THE SHROUD OF TURIN" TALK
THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA PRESENTATION IS COMING TO St. John the Evangelist Church on Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30 PM.

You won't want to miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an **unforgettable event in your life.** Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, **The Shroud of Turin** continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth centuries old. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ? Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity, and you can be the judge. Come see a full size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. **Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family and your camera.**



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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 08/27/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,303.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	804.25
Children's Offertory:	\$	46.50
Special Monthly:	\$	15.00
Votive Candles:	\$	96.50
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$	6,265.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	120.00
Assumption Collection:	\$	64.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$	3,600.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Collection:	\$	117.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	3,901.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 10,166.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 88.00

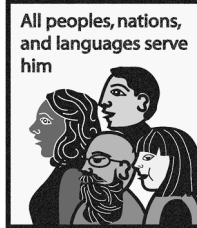
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Fr. Ralph's School in Ghana:	\$	270.00
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY
IN SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH**

HANDS & HEARTS HAITI MINISTRY

Our sewing group, *St. John's in Stitches*, is completing their recent project called **Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry**. It is headed by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW from Gallitzin, PA. For this project the ladies have been making items for the needy children of Haiti, but since these children need so much more than the clothes that they are sewing for them, they have also been collecting items such as toiletries, school supplies, small toys, grooming items, etc. all summer long. **If you would like to help, the final day to donate items for this project is this Sunday, September 3rd.** Please place your donations in the bin in the back of the church. If you would like to learn more about the project, please contact Rosie Wood via email at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com or call her at 625-2902 to obtain more details of the needed items.



All peoples, nations, and languages serve him

BUS TRIP TO FABULOUS NEW YORK CITY!

There is another New York City Bus Trip being planned for this fall. This one is a **"Do As You Please"** Bus Trip. The date is **Saturday, October 7th**. Departure is from the Fullington



Garage at **5:30 AM**. Departure from the "Big Apple" is **7:30 PM**. Drop off and pick-up will be at 8th Avenue which is between 48-50th Street (midtown near Rockefeller Center).

The cost is \$60.00 a person (cash and checks only). Make your checks payable to Charles Hackett and mail to P.O. Box 324, Milesburg, PA 16853. **The deadline for reservations and for the money for the trip is next Friday, September 15.** If you have any questions regarding this bus trip, please contact Charlie Hackett at 571-3227 or email him at cwhpah@gmail.com.

"LECTIO DIVINA" GROUP MEETING

Our new discussion group, "Lectio Divina" will hold its next meeting **this Wednesday, September 6**. It will be held in the church at **7:00 PM**. This group seeks to contemplate Scripture readings and listen to what God has to say, not only to your mind, but also to your heart and your soul. If you have any questions or would like further details about this new group, please contact Randi Anderson by phone at 335-7352 (leave a message if no answer) or via email at randifelicity@gmail.com. Everyone is invited to attend to see how you can have more personal, insightful Scripture reading experiences.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

If you are a young adult between the ages of 21 and 39-ish, please consider attending a Centre County's Theology on Tap talk and discussion session. The first of the new season get together will be next Wednesday, September 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. These gatherings are held at the Lettermans Sports Grill at 1031 East College Avenue in State College. The speaker will be **Father John Gibbons**, who will be speaking about discerning God's will in his talk, **"How to Hear the Voice of God."** Young adults are also invited to bring along a friend/friends. For questions, please contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Find TOT on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County."

"GREEN" CEMETERY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

A reminder that our only major sources of revenue for our cemetery upkeep and improvements are our biannual Cemetery Care Collections taken every April & September. Please keep this in mind when returning your "green" cemetery collection envelope which is in your monthly packet for September. **Your generosity and kindness are always appreciated.**

2020 PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY

Fr. Neil Dadey and KISH TRAVEL will present his plans for a "once in a lifetime" trip to OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY to experience the World Famous PASSION PLAY in May of 2020. This presentation will take place on **Saturday, September 23rd at 5:00 PM**. This meeting will be held in the OLV Gardiner Social Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass. Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. In 2020, the Community of Oberammergau will perform the Passion Play for the 42nd time. **YOU ARE INVITED to join Fr. Dadey & Our Lady of Victory Parish for this Top of Switzerland & Oberammergau trip which is a 9-day tour from Zurich to Munich. The trip itself will begin on May 24 and go through June 2, 2020** More details about the trip can be found on the OLV website at www.ourladyofvictory.com, under upcoming events. For more information, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832 or chris@ourladyofvictory.com. Please note that space is limited on this trip.

PENN STATE SEEKS PARTICIPANTS IN NEW STUDY

The PPCC (Partnering to Prevent and Control Cancer) study is a research study at PSU. The goals of this study are to better understand physical activity behaviors in cancer survivors residing in rural communities in Pennsylvania. This PPCC study is currently inviting **rural cancer survivors** to participate in the study. You would be asked to complete questionnaires about your exercise habits, preferences for exercise, barriers to being physically active, social support and networks and cancer diagnosis. This information will help to better understand how to design programs to help rural cancer survivors be more active and reduce the risk of cancer recurrence. If you are interested in learning more information about this study, and/or would like to participate, please contact the study team at hdp@psu.edu or call them at 863-0132.

PATIENCE: If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. __Chinese Proverb

School News

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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Thank you to the following people that have volunteered their time and talent to help us with summer projects: Bob Kucas for Pre-K porch repairs; Doug Moerschbacher of Clean Sweep and Doug's Rug Care for inside and outside window cleaning, as well as power-washing the front of the building; Matt Kelleher of Kelleher Landscaping for sprucing up the Pre-K landscaping; Genevieve Robine and the Yangula Family for courtyard landscaping; Nancy & Jim Swartzell and Ed Mulfinger for tirelessly helping with whatever needs to be done.

We are so appreciative of everyone's help and apologize if we've missed mentioning your name, but please know that you are all in our prayers for your contribution to St. John School. The August school collection was **\$1,780.00**.

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

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 127th 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.**



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School information is always available on our webpage, www.saintjohnsch.net.

NEW PARISH & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Anyone wishing to volunteer at St. John Parish or School in activities that involve children must complete state and diocesan requirements. Please visit www.saintjohnsch.net and click on Current Families / Volunteers for volunteer information. It does take 4-6 weeks to complete these requirements, so plan to complete these clearances well in advance of any scheduled volunteer activities. Please call Tina Wendt in the school office at 355-7859 with any questions.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

St. John School will be conducting our 9th annual "Race for Education" on Friday, October 20. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps to determine the need for additional fundraisers. Over the past eight years, we have raised over \$115,000 through donations to this event. Please watch future bulletins and the school website for more information.

PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request to our Parish Prayer Line for health issues or any special intention or need, please contact Christine Surovec at 359-2654.



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday:
8:30 AM until 3:00 PM.
Thursday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
Friday: The rectory office is closed.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS RESUMES

Religious Education Classes for all students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Class will resume on **Sunday, September 17th**. The Classes are held in St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM—12:30 PM. Please direct any questions to Deacon Tom or Shirley Bolding via email at stbaldin@verizon.net or call 355-4234.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS INVITATION



The Catholic Daughters of The Americas **cordially invite all the women of St. John's & St. Kateri Parishes** to their first meeting of the year.

The date is **this Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 PM** which begins with a social and refreshments.

Following the social is a small celebration honoring our Blessed Mother's birthday (September 8) with the recitation of the rosary and songs of praise. You are then encouraged and welcome to attend the regular meeting which begins at 7:00 PM. Ladies, please plan to join the Catholic Daughters for this special dedication to our Blessed Mother and stay for the September meeting as well.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SERIES—2017

Are you engaged and planning to be married soon? Have you taken or scheduled your Marriage Preparation Class yet? These required classes consist of three 2 1/2 hour sessions. There are two remaining classes scheduled for 2017: One at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue **in Johnstown on September 13, 20 & 27**. The other is scheduled here **at St. John the Evangelist** at our school auditorium **on October 3, 17, & November 7**. The Sessions at both locations begin at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$65 per couple and includes all sessions in a series. Complete information can be found by visiting www.dioceseaj.org/familylife. **You can register at the Family Life Office by calling 886-5551 or register via email at familylife@dioceseaj.org**. Early registration is advised since some series fill up months in advance.

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP

There is an Icon Painting Workshop scheduled at **Bethany Retreat Center** in Frenchville this fall. This offering is a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon painted in the ancient Byzantine style. **The workshop will be held from November 5 - 11.**

Mary Kay Laplante will lead the class in creating an icon of **Christ, Pantocrator** using ancient techniques and natural materials rich with symbolic meaning. She has been studying and painting icons for over 10 years and this is the 3rd year this offering has been made at Bethany Retreat Center. Previous participants have voiced that they have had very inspiring experiences.

Previous artistic experience is not necessary as writing an icon is as much a contemplative form of prayer as an artistic discipline. Students will receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials will be provided. The underlying theology of the icon will be emphasized as well. Go to mklaplante11@gmail.com to contact Mary Kay or to register, go to the Bethany website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855.

The fee for the class instruction and all icon materials is \$525. The fee for Lodging (private rooms) and meals is \$375. This is for an arrival at the Bethany Retreat Center on Sunday afternoon, November 5 after 4:00 PM (Supper is at 5:00 PM) and a departure on Saturday, November 11 after 1:00 PM. Check out the poster on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more info.



TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM THIS FALL!

With the start of the new school year, we are adding new families and groups to our prayer rotation. Our equipment is portable, and we provide scripted devotions, but we need your prayerful voices! Rosary and assorted chaplet slots are available each month. If you would like to be a "pray-er" in September or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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.

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