

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

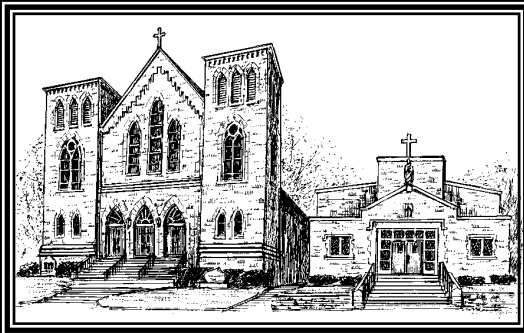
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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, Sept. 8th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Genny Basalla)

Sunday, Sept. 9th

8:00 AM Lezetta Kutches (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

10:15 AM James Rose (The Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, Sept. 10th

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (Lucy & Sam Brezler)

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

8:00 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Family)

Wednesday, Sept. 12th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, Sept. 13th

6:00 PM Mary Shoemaker (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

Friday, Sept. 14th

8:00 AM Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Saturday, Sept. 15th

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Chris & Barbara Berenty)

Sunday, Sept. 16th

8:00 AM Francis Bonfatto (Joe & Toni Beigle)

10:15 AM Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, September 15th

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Ty & Erin Cronin

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, September 16th

Lector: Pam Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Chris Ross

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, September 16th

Lector: Max Kroell

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Witmer & Kristina Tice

Servers: Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office will now be open **Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM and Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM.**

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**

ARISE MEETING TIMES and PLACES

Pick one that suits you!

- Sundays 9-10 AM:** Meet in Church
CCD Parents encouraged to attend
- Monday 6:30-8 PM:** Toni Beigle's Home
924 Shady Lane, Bellefonte
- Tuesday 1-2:30 PM** Ed Mulfinger's House
244 S. Main St., Pleasant Gap
- Wednesday 10-11:30AM** Sara Nagel's Home
106 Salix Dr., Bellefonte
- Wednesday 6:30-8 PM** Jane Provan's Home
421 East Curtin St., Bellefonte
- Thursday 6:30-8 PM** Multiple Groups
Meet in Church after Mass

CALLING ALL YOUTH

We are starting a Youth Choir at St. John! All children of the parish in grades 3-12 are invited to take part in this exciting new musical adventure. **Come up to the choir loft for 10:15 AM Mass this weekend!** No experience necessary. More detailed information is available on the table in the back of the church. Questions? Contact Natalie Stanton (Youth Choir Director and Church Music Coordinator) nstanton@saintjohnsch.net or 814-357-0580.



ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir (now known as the Traditional Choir) is rehearsing and looking for new members! No experience is necessary, just an interest in the joy of giving glory to God through music. We are especially interested in male voices. If you would be interested in singing with the Traditional Choir, you can contact Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at centerplayhouse@aol.com - or simply come to our rehearsal on Thursday nights in the Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. **We are also looking for instrumentalists - if you play an instrument and would like to play with the choir, we would welcome your talent!** We hope you can join us!

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 09/02/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,184.04
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,085.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	27.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	2,040.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	78.16
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$11,414.20

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	215.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$	270.00
Cemetery	\$	630.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$1,115.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 12,529.20

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 725.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op:	\$	10.00
Catholic University	\$	25.00
Priest Retirement:	\$	60.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY

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. Air Force
- Sr Airman Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
- LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
- CPT Jared Swancer, USMC

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

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

BINGO IS BACK!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Tuesday, September 11**, in the St John 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 \$20.00 for 20 games. Plan a fun night out with friends and family. Hope to see you there!

BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, September 16** from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at their hall on Stoney Batter. This full menu breakfast is \$9 for Adults, \$4 for children (under 12) and FREE for children under 6. Come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

K-10 GRADES—CCD BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Religious education classes for Kindergarten through 10th grade will start this 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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Thursday September 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 Holy Name Men's Choir" and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Ananias Buccicone, OSB of Queen of Peace Church in Patton. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

MEMORIALDONATION RECEIVED

St John's Church recently received a donation in memory of **Brian Fisher** given by Gloria Rogers.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
- Tuesday:** Patriot Day
- Wednesday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Thursday:** St. John Chrysostom
- Friday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Sorrows



School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Thank you to the following people that volunteered their time and talent to help us with summer projects: Fred, Natalie, Connor, Emma and Alivia Smithmyer for weeding and landscaping needs; Natalie Smithmyer for assistance with office tasks; Amy Clark, Liz Dechow and Aimee Levandoski for organizing the donated used uniforms and staffing the summer uniform exchange; Nathan & Maddie Tice and Allena Wendt for assistance with office tasks and supply distribution; and Bob Kucas for assisting Mr. Baummer with many summer maintenance needs. We are so appreciative of everyone's help and apologize if we've missed mentioning your name, but know that you are all in our prayers for your contributions to St. John School. ***Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.***

DOUGLAS RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP AWARD

Douglas was a St. John student from 1989-1995, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, and died on October 25, 1995. This Sponsorship Fund Award was begun to keep the memory of Douglas' spirit alive. Students are selected based on their interest in science, love of reading and writing, and desire to learn more about religion. **The 2018 recipient is Maura Sharer.** We congratulate Maura and thank the Russell family for establishing the Douglas Russell Memorial Sponsorship Award.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

St. John School will be holding our annual Race for Education on **Thursday, October 25**. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Since beginning this event nine years ago, we have raised over \$120,000. Please watch future bulletins and the school website for more information.

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.

R.I.C.A.

Interested in becoming Catholic (or know someone who is)? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program will be starting soon. This program is designed to help those interested in becoming Catholic to discern, learn and be strengthened in their calling to the faith. This joy-filled program is open to all adults who want to discover the joy and adventure of being Catholic. If you are interested or need more information, please contact RCIA Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com - or simply call the parish office. We are praying for you!

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. 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!

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.”

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for this 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. 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.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

The Bellefonte Women's Club and First National Bank is pleased to present a preview of their “Saturday Night Movies in the Park” project. Come and enjoy the family friendly movie, ***Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature*** in Talleyrand Park Extension on **Saturday, September 15 @ 7:30 PM**. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the show! In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown at the Bellefonte YMCA.

THANK YOU

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 extends a heartfelt **thank you** to all who have been so generous in their donation of disposable diapers. These diapers are given to the Gabriel Project to help young, local families in need. You are truly exhibiting a Corporal Work of Mercy.



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