

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823  
Rev. George I. Jakopac | Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

## CONFESSION:

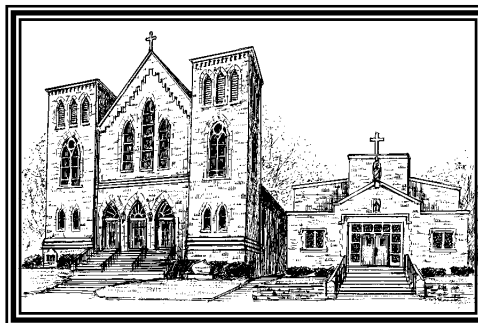
Saturday: 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the Rectory.



## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# Masses for the Week



**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)

**Monday, Sept. 17th**

**9:00 AM** Doris Capparelle (Gwen Miller)

**Tuesday, Sept. 18th**

**8:00 AM** Mary Kushwara (Rose Marie Kushwara)

**Wednesday, Sept. 19th**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**Thursday, Sept. 20th**

**6:00 PM** Michael R. Miller (Bill & Cindy Miller)

**Friday, Sept. 21st**

**8:00 AM** Lee Marshall (The Gingher Family)

**Saturday, Sept. 22nd**

**5:00 PM** Anne & Henry Haranin (The Family)

**Sunday, Sept. 23rd**

**8:00 AM** Lillian Boldin (The Tom Bender Family)

**10:15 AM** Steve & Julia Berenty (Sam & Rosemary Berenty)

**LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, September 22nd**

**Lector:** Angela Basalla

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cliff & Doris Wurster

**Servers:** Isaac Bloom & Blake Houck-Leitzell

**Music Ministers:** Stephen St. Amant

**8:00 AM Sunday, September 23rd**

**Lector:** Kevin Trimpey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Trimpey & Christine Surovec

**Servers:** Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

**10:15 AM Sunday, September 23rd**

**Lector:** Bibiana Polak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Provan & Michael Pavone

**Servers:** Aiden Van Billiard & Kyle Klimek

**Music Ministers:** Folk Choir

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**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.**

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON TOM**

Congratulations to Deacon Tom Boldin who is this year's recipient of the State Chaplain of the Year Award! He was honored at the Pennsylvania Prison Chaplains Association's Banquet on September 5th. We are proud of you, Deacon!

**CCD MASS**

The 3rd and 4th grade CCD students will be participating in the liturgy at the 10:15 AM Mass on **Sunday, September 30th.** All CCD students are reminded to sit with their teachers.

**PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS**

The Parish & Finance Councils will meet **Thursday, October 4th.** The meetings are held in the Rectory basement at 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM respectively.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this **Monday, September 17, 2018** immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. It will close at 2:00 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 Home  
244 S. Main St., Pleasant Gap
- Tuesday 6:30-8 PM** Bibiana Polak's Group  
Rectory Basement
- 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  
\*FULL\*
- Thursday 6:30-8 PM** Multiple Groups  
Meet in Church after Mass

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

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,197.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,586.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	37.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	460.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	92.51
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 10,372.51</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$	333.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$	169.97
Cemetery	\$	185.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 687.97</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 11,060.48**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 573.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Holy Name of Mary:	\$	25.00
Catholic University:	\$	154.00
Catholic Register:	\$	8.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	20.00

**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
- Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
- LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy
- ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
- SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force
- SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
- LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
- Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
- 2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army

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

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

**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.



**C.O.A.L. RAFFLE TICKETS**

The Knights of Columbus Council #1314 will be selling C.O.A.L. ("Chance of a Lifetime") raffle tickets to raise money for the Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council scholarship program. A Knight will be present before and after the weekend Masses on September 22-23 and September 29-30 selling tickets. Anyone interested can also contact the Knights via email, [bellefonteknightsforcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:bellefonteknightsforcolumbus@gmail.com), to purchase additional tickets.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious Education classes are held each Sunday morning in the St. John School classrooms from 9:00-10:00 AM. These classes are for students in Kindergarten through 10th grade. Direct any questions to Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

**GRADE 11 Confirmation Class**

11th grade Confirmation class will meet this **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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

**HEALING MASS**

There will be a **Healing Mass** on **Monday, October 8, 2018** at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

**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](mailto:nstanton@saintjohnsch.net) or 814-357-0580.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Wednesday:** St. Januarius
- Thursday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
- Friday:** St. Matthew
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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# School News

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## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

We have received a very generous donation from M/M Thomas Soo in support of our students and Catholic education.

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and friends and would like to thank the following for their support of Catholic education with a donation to our annual fund: Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin, Barbara Waite Carver, Barbara Peters Confer, Very Rev. William Cross, Freda Peters Crummey, Mary (Molly) Gherrity Danko, Robert D. Davis III, Constance Haranin Davis, Mary (Molly) Hassinger DeArmitt, Dan Eckenrode, Mary Ann (Molly) Justice Fisher, Barbara Ebeling Gillespie, Mary Houser Groff, Rosalie Zong Halderman, Michael Harvey, Stephen Harvey, Robert Houser, James Hugar, Sharon Kutches Kalajainen, Michael Luckovich, Nancy Drapcho Luther, Rita Schiesler Moyer, F. Richard Nelo, Paul and Janet Oesterling, James and Susan Plumb, Barbara Drapcho Rupert, Deborah Charles Savage, Mary Beth Taylor and Earl Bohn, Kathryn Truesdale Dzikowski.

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

## **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.

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## **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](mailto: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 Octoberber or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto: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!



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## **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](mailto: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."

## **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](mailto:mklaplante11@gmail.com) for pricing information and details about the daily schedule or register at the Bethany website, [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855.

## **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.

## **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 [centreplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:centreplayhouse@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!

## **WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to grow in your Catholic faith and see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, Walking with Purpose is for you! Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women into a deeper relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, we link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Interested in learning more? Please join us on Sept. 28 at 9:45 am for our Kick Off Event! We will gather in the Assembly Room of Activities Center at Our Lady of Victory Church. Weekly sessions begin Fri Oct 5 and run through April. Contact Elizabeth Stoddard at [elizabeth.m.stoddard@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.m.stoddard@gmail.com) or (502)930-5326 with any questions or check [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com).

## **GOOD SHEPHERD CRAFT FAIR**

Good Shepherd Catholic Church will hold a Fall Holiday Craft Fair, **Saturday, October 6, 2018**, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard in Port Matilda. The Fair will feature handmade crafts, vendors, holiday items and food. For additional information telephone 814-238-2110 or email [goodshepherd@dioceseaj.com](mailto:goodshepherd@dioceseaj.com)

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