

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September
22
2019

God wills everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule

St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

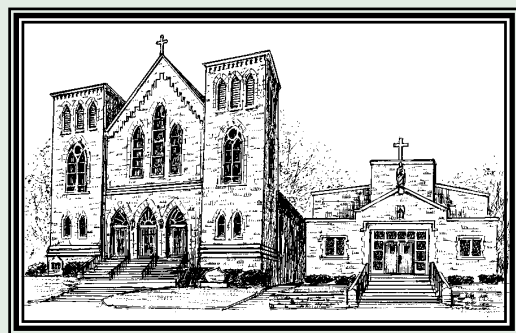
SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

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

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 21st

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Kelley, McKinley & Houtz Families (Marilyn McKinley Houtz)

Sunday, September 22nd

8:00 AM Sam Berenty (The Schoch Family)

10:15 AM Rose Bolich (The Tom Bender Family)

Monday, September 23rd

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Tuesday, September 24th

8:00 AM Gunter Calzaferri (The Nagel Family)

Wednesday, September 25th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 26th

6:00 PM Anthony, Peter & John Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, September 27th

8:00 AM Albert D. Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Saturday, September 28th

5:00 PM Ashley Marie Stout (Jacob Gindhart)

Sunday, September 29th

8:00 AM Josephine F. Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

10:15 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik
(The Tom Bender Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Parish News & Events

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

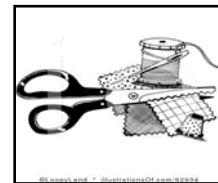
Morning Group: Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 9:00 AM

Evening Group: Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 PM

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group will meet on the last Monday of each month from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.
Next meeting: **September 30th.**



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 1, 2019** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or at stboldin@verizon.net.

WRITER'S GROUP

ALL-IN-WRITING—A writer's group will be starting in the fall and will meet Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM in the rectory basement. Contact Steve Brezler 814-574-1889 for more information. **Next meeting: Sept. 25th.**

RCIA

It's not too late to join the RCIA Class! Our meetings are held Sundays at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, September 28th

Lectors: Theresa Pfaff

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Gardner & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Blake Houck-Leitzell & Isaak Bloom

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, September 29th

Lector: Chris Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Ross & Christine Surovec

Servers: Carter Boone & Margaret Yurick

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, September 29th

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Servers: Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Parish News & Events

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, September 30th**. It will begin immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and will close at **1:00 PM**.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donations in **Memory of Flora Reese**: Carolyn Kresen and The Borough of State College.

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donations in **Memory of John "Jack" Fellin**: Tom and Janet Marnejon.

CCD MASS

The first CCD Mass of the school year will be **Sunday, September 29th** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The 3rd & 4th graders will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Father George will be offering Devotions every Friday evening in October from 6:00 pm—7:00 PM in the church. There will be Holy Hour, a Rosary and Benediction. The first Devotion will be **Friday, October 4th**. Please come and adore our Lord in the month dedicated to Our Lady.

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Parish & Finance Councils will meet on **Thursday, October 10, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Meetings are held in the rectory basement.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

11th Grade Confirmation will have their first class on **Sunday, September 22, 2019** at 11:15 am—12:30 pm. Class will meet in the School auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirely Boldin at 355-4234.

CCD CLASSES 2019-2020

CCD is held every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) in St. John School at 9:00 AM. If you have any questions for K-8th grade, please call Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278. If you have any 9th or 10th grade questions, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 9/15/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,163.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	963.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	31.00
Special Monthly:	\$	305.00
Votive Candles:	\$	61.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,523.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	202.50
Local Family Assistance:	\$	27.50
Cemetery:	\$	248.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	478.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,001.75

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,093.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic University:	\$	77.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, September 22nd** 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!

Catholic Daughters



DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to Project Gabriel in State College.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, October 3rd** (covered dish dinner) in the School Auditorium. Social starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. **Social chairs:** Janet Oestering, Gerry Dreese & Kate Maloney.

Diocesan News & Events

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

On **Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 PM**, please join us on the lawn in front of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church to honor Our Blessed Mother in commemoration of her apparition at Fatima. This will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. For more information please contact Nancy at bnknjac@comcast.net or call 814-237-5558 (please leave a message on voicemail)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Women's Bible study held on Friday mornings at OLV from October through April. We welcome women of all ages. Childcare is provided for those with young children. Our kick-off event is on **September 20th at 9:40 in the OLV Activity Center** - come join us to find out more about the study! We begin on **October 4 at 9:40 a.m.**, but welcome new members to join at any time. For more information, contact Jane Knappenberger at jknappen@gmail.com.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

There will be a special Mass and dinner to celebrate Columbus Day on **October 13, 2019** at St. Michael Basilica in Loretto, PA. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at **2:00 PM**. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years old and under. **Reservations must be made in advance.** Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to:

William Stasko, CPA
8 Entrance Dr, Johnstown, PA 15905

The deadline for registrations is September 28, 2019.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2019

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation).

Local classes will be held here at St John the Evangelist October 15-22-29, 2019.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

TOT fall schedule is here! Please join us on **Monday, September 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** at Tailgate Sports Grill for TOT. Speaker Dave Nice will give a talk titled "A Journey of Faith." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at mariahkstollar@gmail.com or Lydia Hardie at hardie.lydia@gmail.com. We hope to see you there! Also, save the date for future events: October 21, November 18, and December 16.

EUROPEAN TRIP 2020

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi of Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting a trip to the Oberammergau Passion Play and a tour of the ever-enchanting countryside of Central/Eastern Europe, open to anyone who loves beautiful churches, epic meals, unforgettable scenery, and fascinating history. The trip, scheduled from **Sept 16-24, 2020**, includes the famous Oberammergau Passion Play and visits to Munich, the Bavarian Sea and more! The trip includes daily Mass and airfare with the total cost of \$3,399. For more information or for a brochure, please contact Fr. Aron by phone at (814) 754-5224 or by email amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

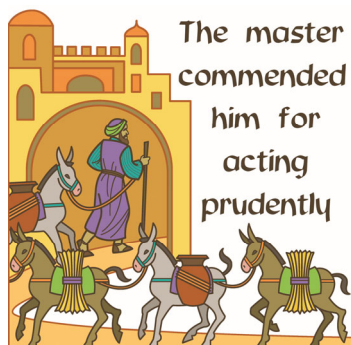
AWAKEN THE DAWN—50 hours of prayer

There will be 50 hours of continuous prayer in Talleyrand Park beginning at 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 17 and ending at 11:00 PM Saturday, October 19, 2019. This national event is coordinated by the worship movement Awaken the Dawn. This is a non-denominational unifying movement of the Body of Christ. More information can be found at www.awakenthedawn.org.

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
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
ZLT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC

~ 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.



St. John School News



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GIANT A+ PROGRAM

St. John Catholic School is again participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Every time a registered Bonuscard is used when shopping at Giant from now through March 14, our school earns cash. Last year, we earned \$1,392.26.

If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not need to re-register.

If you have never registered your Bonuscard, you will need your 11-digit Giant Bonuscard number. Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com and click Register. Follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, select "MY ACCOUNT", followed by "MANAGE MY ACCOUNT", then "REWARDS & SAVINGS" to select our school. Please designate St. John the Evangelist Catholic School ID# 21186 in the school designation area.

Please encourage your friends and family to do the same. It could mean more cash for our school.

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

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

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**

RACE FOR EDUCATION!

St. John School will be holding our annual Race for Education on **Friday, October 25**. The funds from this event help us continue to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success determines the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Since 2009, Race for Education has raised more than \$145,000 for St. John students! We hope you will consider sponsoring a student, teacher or staff member; or making a general donation to our event. Donations, Bronze level or higher, received by 10/04/2019 will have the opportunity to be recognized on this year's Race for Education t-shirts. Additional information can be found in the back of the church or at www.saintjohnsch.net/race.

Thank you for your support!



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