

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:

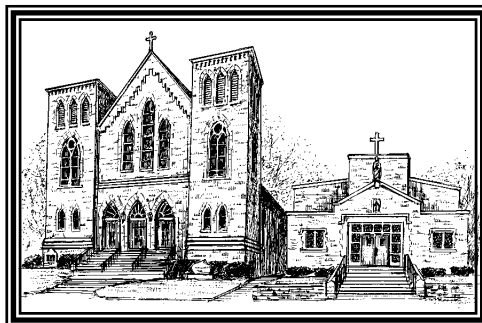
Saturday: 4:00-4:30PM

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. 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)

Monday, Sept. 24th

9:00 AM Grandparents of St John School Students
(St John School Faculty & Staff)

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, Sept. 27th

6:00 PM Timothy Boldin (His Parent)

Friday, Sept. 28th

8:00 AM Craig Cogan (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Saturday, Sept. 29th

5:00 PM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Tom Bender Family)

Sunday, Sept. 30th

8:00 AM Josephine Ebeling (Daughter, Cecelia Doty)

10:15 AM CCD MASS

Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, September 29th

Lector: Jennifer Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

Servers: Kyle & Sam Yanguela

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, September 30th

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey & Louise Manginell

Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, September 30th

Lector: Frank Densевич

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Karen Truesdale

Servers: Maura Sharer & Maria Cotter

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean-up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, October 15, 2018 at 9:00 AM**. We could use additional volunteers to help sweep and wipe off the headstones and markers. Please bring brooms and rags. **REMINDER: Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by October 15.** If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. that were placed there, please take them for safe keeping. After October 15, they will be discarded. As a reminder, no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

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.

**ARISE Together in Christ Meetings
Begin the week of October 7th**

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**.
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

- 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 09/16/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,883.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	752.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	38.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	217.50
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	158.56
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$ 9,049.06

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	107.50
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$	55.00
Cemetery	\$	1,134.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$ 1,296.50

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 10,345.56

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION:	\$	907.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)		
Catholic University:	\$	100.00
Retired Diocesan Priests:	\$	90.00

**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**

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Please join us every Thursday evening in October for **Adoration and Rosary for Reparations 5:30-6:00 PM** in the Church. **October 4, 11, 18 & 25.**

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

St. John's in Stitches will hold their 1st meeting of the year on **Monday, September 24th at 3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. We will be making tag blankets for St. John's School Santa's Workshop. There will be ribbon to cut & pin for this project and a fleece blanket to tie, so you don't need sewing skills to join us. *Come to meet new people and join us in fellowship.*

THANK YOU

St. John's in Stitches would like to say a BIG thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated items to the Hearts and Hands Ministry collecting for those in Haiti.

JULIE'S BABY CLOSET

Julie's Baby Closet collects clothing for local children in need. At the moment, the Closet is in need of Infant Boy clothes size 12-24 mos. and Little Girl clothes size 6-12. Please drop your items off at the Rectory during office hours. If you have any questions or know of a family in need, please call Julie Walker at 355-5007.

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.



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, bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com, to purchase additional tickets.

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. **The next class will be September 23rd and no class on September 30th.** 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.

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.

School News

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

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received the following donations in memory of **Sydney S. Aboul-Hosn**: Daria Pelick, Nicholas Pelick-Rudloff & Rudy Rudloff ; Patti & Robin Hillard; Joseph & Barbara Charnick.

We have received a donation to the **Angel Fund** from Kimberly Lynn Frankenberger. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

We have also received a donation in memory of **Mark Cogan** from Patti & Robin Hillard, and a donation in memory of **Marian Wayne** from John & Margie Luckovich.

St. John School was honored to receive a donation of two picnic tables for the front courtyard to be used by our students and staff. This very generous donation was made in memory of **Marian Wayne** in honor of her many years of service to our school.

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. Participants will be walking, hopping and skipping around Governors Park for one hour. 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 10/5/2018 will have the opportunity to be recognized on our 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!

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!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

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

FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION

A family Marian celebration with a Mass and Rosary will be held Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM at St Benedict's Church, 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, PA. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of the Church." Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with the clergy, children and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

LIFE CHAIN

Centre County Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be holding a Life Chain on **Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM** in State College. Please meet at 900 West College Ave, State College at 1:45 PM and you will be directed to your place in the Life Chain of people stretching along the sidewalks. Signs will be provided. Life Chain is a peaceful expression of our respect and reverence for life.

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. The next Marriage Preparation Classes will be held on **October 16, 23 & 30** at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium in Bellefonte from **7:00—9:30 PM**. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$70 per couple. The fee can be paid at the first session made payable to "Family Life Office."

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 centreplyhouse@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 or (502)930-5326 with any questions or check www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

CATHOLIC RADIO

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

If you would like pray in October or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. **We thank Lucia Stover for her recent chaplet recording.** 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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