

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street

Bellefonte, PA 16823

REV. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC, Pastor

DEACON THOMAS E. BOLDIN
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
Daily: See Bulletin

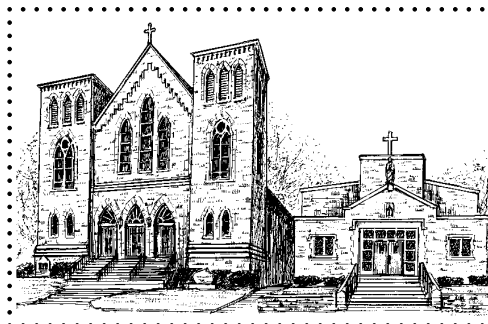
BAPTISMS

By Appointment.

MARRIAGE

Notify Pastor 9 months in advance.

St. John was established in 1828



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:00 AM

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Call Rectory.

Rectory Phone: 814-355-3134

E-mail: saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: 814- 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

Masses for the Week



Saturday, September 26th

5:00 PM Francis Plozner (John & Linda Plozner)

Sunday, September 27th

8:00 AM Paul Proper (Catherine Proper)

10:15 AM Pasquale & Gloria Licastro (Carla (daughter) & Huling Bressler & Michael)

Monday, September 28th

9:00 AM Joseph Fodor (The Family)

Tuesday, September 29th

8:00 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (Tom & Mary Ann and Tom and Mike Bender)

Wednesday, September 30th

8:00 AM Bill Sieg (The Family)

Thursday, October 1st

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, October 2nd

8:00 AM John Cavanaugh (The Family)

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 PM Nellie Dunn (Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM C. Merrill Waite (The Family)

10:15 AM Barbara Ryan (The Ryan Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 5:00 PM October 3rd

Servers: Leeanne Carmack & Brandi Carmack

E.M.s: Robert Perry & Joseph Beigle

Lector: Antoinette Beigle

Music Ministers: David Harry & Suzanne Egli

Sunday, 8:00 AM October 4th

Servers: Corby Koleno & Thomas McElhinny

E.M.s: Linda Jabco & Julia Gardner

Lector: Jeffrey Drapcho

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

Sunday, 10:15 AM October 4th

Servers: Morgan Dubbs & Logan Ellenberger

E.M.s: Traci Capperella & Frank Densovich

Lector: Paul Tobin

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS To place any requests on our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Christine Surovec at 359-2654

A PROLIFE ROSARY is recited every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the church. All are welcome. Come and join us.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS are as follows:
Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Fridays from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

To reach the Rectory Office OnLine:
Our EMail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

PLEASE NOTE: ST. KATERI'S MASS TIME IS NOON ON SUNDAYS!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Our RCIA Classes have started, but you can still enroll through October 4th. Classes are held at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement and will run until Easter. If you or someone you know may be interested, please either contact the rectory at 355-3134, or you may e-mail George Callahan at "callahangm@live.com".

HAVE YOU RECENTLY LOST A LOVED ONE?

We are having a "Healing of Grief" Workshop led by Fr. George on Tuesday mornings in September. The next one will be this Tuesday, **September 29th**. A social starts at 8:30 AM with the session beginning at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement. No matter who you have lost, you are invited to attend for prayer, sharing and fellowship! If you haven't attended yet, but are interested, please come.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

On Tuesdays in October starting at 7:00 PM we will have traditional devotions **in honor of the Blessed Mother** including one half hour of Adoration with the Rosary being said for a specific intention and closing with Benediction. Then, immediately following, there will be a talk held in the church on a different Saint each week. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. Feel free to come for either/or both!

ATTENTION CCD PARENTS: On the 1st Sunday of each month, the 10:15 AM Mass will be dedicated to different CCD classes whose students will be participating as the readers and assistants. On October 4th, the Third and Fourth Grade Classes will be featured. Please try to attend, and note we that we ask all students in Grades K-5 to sit as a class along with their teachers.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today's special collection benefits our diocesan priests' medical care and retirement needs. Please consider a generous gift as an expression of gratitude to our senior priests who are no longer supported by a parish yet who continue to serve us in many pastoral ministries. If you forgot to bring your envelope that was mailed to you, you can bring it next weekend. There are some extra envelopes on the registers in the back of the church also.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 4th. It will be held at the former abortion center at 900 West College Avenue in State College at 1:45 - 3:00 PM. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful gathering to show respect and reverence for life. This is the **only** public event we do in the county to commemorate the lives of the millions of unborn who have been lost to abortion. Check us out at www.ProLifeCentreCounty.org/lifechain. Come join us!

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 09/20/2015**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,022.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	756.60
Children's Offertory:	\$	53.00
Special Monthly:	\$	110.00
Votive Candles:	\$	125.75

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL: \$8,067.35

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund Collection:	\$	325.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$	10.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$	512.00

EXTRA ORDINARY COLLECTION: \$ 847.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL \$ 8,914.35

REGULAR SCHOOL COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 1,189.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Catholic University:	\$	40.00
Priests' Retirement:	\$	130.00

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
 AND YOUR GENEROSITY**

BACKPACKS / BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Two of our parishioners try to do a special good deed each year for the less fortunate. This year they will be going to New York in early November to deliver Back Packs or Blessings Bags to the Homeless. Here is a list of some of the items needed if you would be interested in donating to assist the needy: Gloves, scarfs, winter hats, socks, deodorant ,toothbrushes and tooth paste, brushes/ combs, wet wipes, tissues, first aid kits, lip balm, tampons and sanitary pads, shampoo/conditioner, soap, wash cloths, tissues, disposable razors, hand warmers, small blankets, diapers, instant coffee, oatmeal, noodle packets and granola bars. Quarters for laundry and small laundry packets or anything useful is welcomed. Please drop any of these items off in the back of the church so marked by Sunday, October 11 so they can be prepared and packaged for distribution. Thank you.

"WITNESS OF MERCY OF VENERABLE FATHER MICHAEL I. MCGIVNEY"

is the theme of a special celebration to be hosted by Bishop Bartchak and the Vocations Endowment Committee. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 PM on October 11 at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto. Following Mass there will be a dinner held in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. All Knights, along with their family members, friends and **all parishioners are invited to this special celebration.** The cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children age 7 years and under. Reservations must be made in advance since there will be no money transactions at the door the evening of the banquet. If you wish to attend, send your name(s) along with a check to William Stasko, CPA , 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905. Please use first names to register for name tag preparation. **Registration deadline is September 30th.**

K OF C YEARLY "SOUP & SALAD DINNER"

Our local Knights of Columbus will be holding their popular "Soup & Salad Dinner" again next month. It will be held at their hall on Stoney Batter on Tuesday, October 20th from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. At least 12 different **Homemade Soups** will be available including Crab, Chicken Noodle, Cheeseburger, Stuffed Pepper, Zuppa Toscano, Hot Sausage, Vegetarian, Tortellini, Potato, Ham & Bean, Chicken Rice and Chili. There will also be lots of salads, breads, desserts and beverages. This is an **All-You-Can-Eat meal for only \$8.00!** Please come and support us so we can continue to support our church and our community. Thank you.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM! OR LISTEN LIVE @ WWW.WJVM.ORG!

WEJO 104.7-FM complements our broadcasts in the Boalsburg/ State College listening area. Both stations are affiliates of WAOB® and are continuing extensive coverage of Pope Francis during his September 22-27 visit to the U.S. We will return to the regular programming schedule in October. We thank Lucia Stover and Suzanne Egli (St. John the Evangelist) for their recent prayer recording. 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. For on-line donations, visit www.wjvm.org. May God abundantly bless those who traveled to see Pope Francis and all those who listen to the Holy Father via our stations, most especially, the hospitalized, homebound, and imprisoned.

COOKIE TINS NEEDED

Looking ahead to our Christmas Cookie Sales to benefit both Fr. Ralph's School in Ghana and Bellefonte India, we would like to start collecting **Cookie Tins** to package them in. If you have extra tins that you don't anticipate using, please consider donating them. They can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church at anytime and placed in the plastic tub so marked. Thank you for your help with these fundraisers.

**ATTENTION, WOMEN OF OUR PARISH:
A WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

An All-Day Retreat is planned for Saturday, October 17. The day starts in our church from 9:00 to 11:30 AM with the rosary, litany, Benediction, meditation, Latin chants and the opportunity for confession. Lunch will be available for a \$5 donation. Fellowship will be available in our school from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The afternoon session continues in our school with Sr. Ruthann from the Bethany Retreat Center speaking on "Mary in our Lives" along with "Mary, Undoer of Knots". Other activities include "Mirrors", reflections and ending prayers. If you would like to attend, please contact Janet Oesterling at jmoest@yahoo.com or call her at 355-7730.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Our Lady of Victory Preschool Extended School Day Program has a part time position available from September through May. The hours include Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM. The successful candidate would be supervising and implementing activities for children ages 2.5 - 5 years (Pre-K). Child abuse background clearances and criminal and fingerprint checks are mandatory. If you are a mature adult who loves working with children and are interested, please apply by contacting Beth Dougherty at the OLV Preschool office at 238-6616 or by emailing her at doughertyb@olvcs.org.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. This donation will assist with the tuition of student(s) attending our school.

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

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING – Please remember that we are no longer recycling used ink jet cartridges. The funds that we received no longer warranted the effort by parishioners and school staff to collect, process and ship them. Many of the cartridges we shipped were listed by the Funding Factory to be damaged, and therefore, not eligible for recycling monies. Thanks to everyone who has participated in this fundraiser through the years.

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 October 9, 2015, through March 17, 2016, our school earns cash. Last year, we earned **\$1,511.34**.

If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not have to re-register. If you have never registered your Bonuscard, **log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and select Customer Registration to register. Please designate St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, ID# 21186 in the school designation area.**

Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more cash for our school.

PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AND SUPPORT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

– The Scrip gift card fundraising program is in full swing and we need your participation to make it a success! We are so grateful to **the following retailers who have graciously agreed to give a percentage of each card purchased back** to St. John School at no extra cost to you: Weis, Giant, Hall's Market (Snow Shoe), Sheetz, Bellefonte Wok, Bonfatto's, Brother's Pizza (Bellefonte locations) and Pizza Mia. Gift cards can be purchased every Monday at the school or by dropping your Red Envelope in the weekend collection basket. Details and order forms are included in

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the Red Envelopes on the bookshelf in the church vestibule.

National retailer gift cards are also available on select dates during the months of September through May. See the envelope labeled "**Green Scrip**" on the bookshelf in the church vestibule for more information.

RACE FOR EDUCATION – St. John School will be conducting our 7th annual "Race for Education" on Friday, October 30. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us to determine the need for additional fundraisers. Over the past six years, we have raised over \$83,000 through donations to this event. We are again asking for donations of first-class stamps for the fundraiser mailers. Donation can be sent to the school office or made online at <http://www.saintjohnsch.net/race-for-education>. We are so appreciative of your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES are held each Sunday morning **from 9:00 - 10:00 AM** in our St. John School classrooms **for students in Kindergarten - 10th Grade**. Any questions, call the rectory office during the week or go to the school office during CCD Class time.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The **next 11th Grade Confirmation Class will be Sunday, October 4th** from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM in the school hall. For any questions or concerns, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or email stboldin@verizon.net.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Attention: Catholic women, are you ready to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? Do you have questions? Join us for an Orientation Program on Thursday, October 1st in the St. John School Auditorium. Social time will begin at 6:30 PM, and the orientation begins at 7:00 PM followed by the regular monthly meeting. Come and meet the members of Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 while learning what our organization is all about. For more information, you may contact Janet Oesterling at 355-7730 or email her at jmoest@yahoo.com. Check us out!

CROP HUNGER WALK

October 25th is the community CROP HUNGER WALK. This walk raises money for international relief and development, as well as for local hunger fighting agencies. The walk will begin at the Faith Methodist Church and continue to Governor's Park and back, allowing us to realize the distance many people must walk in order to have daily water. Signups for the walk will be held the weekend of October 17th in the back of the church. Please consider giving of your time and money and participating to help the less fortunate. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Mary Lou Whitman a 355-1260.

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