

# 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

St. Kateri: 12:00 PM Sunday

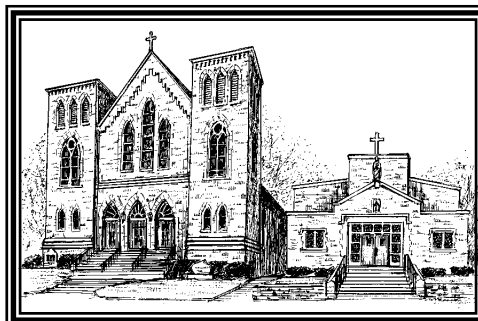
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

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, September 29th**

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

**Sunday, September 30th**

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

**10:15 AM** CCD MASS

Mary Jane Ramish (David & Betty Dodge)

**Monday, October 1st**

**9:00 AM** Mille Drapcho (Kevin & Pati Drapcho)

**1:30 PM** Centre Crest Mass

Francis Bonfatto (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

**Tuesday, October 2nd**

**8:00 AM** Nellie Dunn (Suzanne Egli)

**Wednesday, October 3rd**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**Thursday, October 4th**

**6:00 PM** Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

**Friday, October 5th**

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

**Saturday, October 6th**

**5:00 PM** Robert Davis (The Family)

**Sunday, October 7th**

**8:00 AM** Lezetta Kutches (Paul & Nancy Kutches)

**10:15 AM** Robert Bloom (The Stephen Ivicic Family)

**LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, October 6th**

**Lector:** Derek Rice

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie McCulley & David Harry

**Servers:** Quinn Park & Gavin Chalfa

**Music Ministers:** The Lexons

**8:00 AM Sunday, October 7th**

**Lector:** Chris Ross

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chris Ross & Shirley Boldin

**Servers:** Sara & Thomas McElhinny

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

**10:15 AM Sunday, October 7th**

**Lector:** Paul Tobin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cliff & Doris Wurster

**Servers:** Jayden & Parker Capparelle

**Music Ministers:** Folk Group

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**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.

**CROPWALK 2018**

Calling all Saint John parishioners! The 2018 CROPWALK will take place on **Sunday October 21, 2018**. Registration will begin at 1:30 PM at Faith United Methodist Church located at 512 Hughes Street. The walk will begin at 2:00 PM. Please consider assembling a team of walkers in order to raise money to help end hunger.

**GRANDFAMILIES**

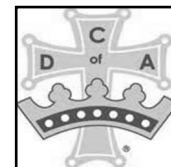
A safe and confidential group setting to lend support for grandparents raising grandchildren. Meeting topics – including but not limited to: custody/guardianship, finances, grief support, education, discipline. Child care will be provided. The meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7:00-8:00 PM at St. John's United Church of Christ, 145 West Linn Street in Bellefonte. For more information, please contact Amy Mitchell at 814-880-7454 or email: amymitchell1031@gmail.com.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, October 1st** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Meeting **Thursday, October 4th** in the School Auditorium. **6:00 PM Annual Covered Dish Dinner**; 7:00 PM Start of Meeting. Social Chair: Janet Osterling; Co-chair: Gerry Dreese. All members with the last names beginning with M-Z are asked to bring a covered dish. The main dish will be provided by the Court.



**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. 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!



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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR WEEKEND 09/23/2018**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,442.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,237.78
Children's Offertory:	\$ 71.10
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 546.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 113.95
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ \$ 8,410.83</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 580.00
Cemetery	\$ 713.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ \$ 1,293.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 9,703.83**

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**WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 311.00**

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

Catholic University:	\$ 6.00
Retired Diocesan Priests:	\$ 6.00

**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

**HEALING THROUGH FAITH GROUP**

Our next group gathering for "Healing through Faith" will be held next **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**. This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. By caring and sharing, we are aided in the grieving/healing process. Our meetings are held in the rectory basement and everyone is welcome to attend and share in the discussions. For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

**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.**

**FATIMA ROSARY RALLY**

All are asked to please join the Altar Rosary Society and other members of the community for a Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima as we pray for an end to all moral evils in our world. The rally will be held at Snow Shoe Picnic Grounds on **Saturday Oct. 13 at 12 noon**, rain or shine. Please bring your Rosary.

**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 September 29-30 selling tickets. Anyone interested in purchasing additional tickets can also contact the Knights via email, [bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com).

**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 Leskovsky at 355-3278.

**GRADE 11 Confirmation Class**

11th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

**Sunday, September 30th—NO CLASS****Sunday, October 7th—CLASS MEETS at 11:15-12:30 PM**

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).

**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.

**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. 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.

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# School News

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## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.

We would also like to thank the following alumni for their support of our students and Catholic education through these additional donations to our annual fund: Cecelia D. Ebeling Doty, Matthew J. Martin, Mary F. McKinley.

*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](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/race). Thank you for your support

## **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 16, our school earns cash. **Last year, we earned \$1,395.85.** If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not have to re-register. If you have never registered your Bonuscard, please have your 11-digit Bonuscard number handy. Log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://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 your school. 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.

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## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS**

**Cafeteria Helper:** The Cafeteria Helper provides assistance in the food service program by preparing and serving food to students and participate in the cleaning of all equipment and facilities. Shift: 9AM to 1PM on days that school is in session, with flexible scheduling. Applicants should send an email of interest to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, Principal, at [principal@olvcs.org](mailto:principal@olvcs.org) or call the school office at 814-238-592.

**After School Activity Program Aides:** The afterschool program runs 2:30-5:30PM on days that school is in session. Scheduling is flexible. Applicants should send an email of interest to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, Principal, at [principal@olvcs.org](mailto:principal@olvcs.org) or call the school office at 814-238-592. More information about this and other positions at OLVCS can be found at [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment).

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### **GOOD SHEPHERD CRAFT FAIR**

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is holding 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)

### **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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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."

### **WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women into a deeper relationship with Christ. **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).

### **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 [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!

### **ST VINCENT de PAUL**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is moving to 1300 Benner Pike, State College in the next few months. In order to defray the cost of the move they are holding a fundraiser – **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Raffle & Reception on Sunday, September 30 at 4:00 PM** at their soon-to-be new store location at 1300 Benner Pike. Raffle prizes include a 65" LG TV from Mike's Video/TV/Appliance, a recliner from Klaban's and diamond earrings from Miksa and Reini Jewelers. The event will include a DJ, a wine tasting, tours of the new facility, a presentation about the organization and volunteer opportunities. Admission is \$20 / person. More information is on the registers in the back of the church.

### **SILVER CIRCLE RETIREMENT FUNDRAISER**

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are again holding their yearly **Silver Circle Retirement Fundraiser**. The raffle tickets are \$25 each. Drawings are held from October until June on the 3rd Wednesday. You have 36 chances to win each month! The drawings are 28 for \$50, 5 for \$100, 2 for \$250 and 1 for \$1000. Tickets are available in the rectory.

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Transmission Time: Wednesdays, 11:30 am

Special Instructions: