

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

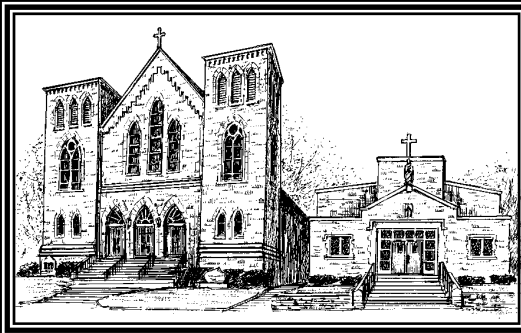
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor
9 Months in Advance

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:**
Saturday: 4:00-4:30PM

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS:** Call the Rectory.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

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Rev. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC
Deacon: THOMAS E. BOLDIN

St. John's Church was Established in 1828
St. John's School was Established in 1890

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

Masses for the Week



Saturday, September 30th

5:00 PM Richard Egli, Sr. (Richard & Suzanne Egli)

Sunday, October 1st

8:00 AM Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

10:15 AM Mae Saylor (Husband, John Saylor)

Monday, October 2nd - School Mass

9:00 AM John Cavanaugh (The Family)

1:30 PM CENTRE CREST MASS

Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

Wednesday, October 4th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 5th

6:00 PM Anthony LaCroce (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, October 6th

8:00 AM Carman Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, October 7th

5:00 PM Doris Piper (The Piper Family)

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 AM Paul Catalano (Steve & Roberta Milillo)

10:15 AM For the Health & Spiritual Wellness of Shelia Frankenfield (Steve & Jill Ivicic)

12:00 NOON LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, October 7th

Servers: Abigail Weiser & Julia Weiser

Lector: David Harry

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Linda Jabco

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton & Adam Witmer

8:00 AM Sunday, October 8th

Servers: Carter Boone & Alex Stanton

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, October 8th

Servers: Maura Sharer & Ruby Bjalme

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Densovich & Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for this Monday, October 2nd immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass. It closes at 2:00 PM.

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

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

CCD MASS THIS SUNDAY

We will have our first CCD Mass for this school year at the **10:15 AM Mass this Sunday, October 1st**. The readers will be students from our 3rd and 4th grades Religious Education Classes. The students should sit together as a group with their class!

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY GATHERING

The Centre County Chapter of Citizens Concerned for Human Life is announcing that their annual national event called Life Chain Sunday will be held **THIS Sunday, October 1st from 2:00—3:00 PM**. This is a peaceful, prayerful gathering to show respect and reverence for all innocent life. The gathering is held at the Former Abortion Clinic at 900 West College Avenue in State College. **Attendees are asked to gather at 1:45 PM to receive the proper signage** stretching along the sidewalks. Life Chain signs will be provided to you. This is the **only public event held** in Centre County which commemorates the lives of the millions of unborn that have been lost to abortion. Check out their website at www.ProLifeCentreCounty.org/lifechain for more info.



PARISH / FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Parish and Finance Councils will meet this Thursday, October 5th at 6:30/7:30 PM respectively. The meetings are held in the rectory basement.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA PRESENTATION is coming to St. John the Evangelist Church next Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30 PM. You don't want to miss this experience! **Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family along and don't forget your camera.**



SPECIAL FATIMA MASS

Next Friday, October 13th is the anniversary of the 6th and final apparition of our Blessed Lady at Fatima. **Our parish will celebrate this 100th Anniversary of Fatima with a Friday evening Mass at 7:00 PM.**

9TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Students in Grades 9 through 11 are asked to volunteer in our community on **"Make a Difference" Day** on either October 27th or 28th. The teens earn volunteer hours while spreading Christianity throughout our community. "Make a Difference" Day is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and students, they need your help. Following are the opportunities which are available for your volunteering:

The Bellefonte YMCA on October 27th anytime between 6:00—9:00 PM. Youth are needed to help with the annual YMCA Halloween Party. You would be assisting college students that will be leading activities, crafts & the snack area. (An unlimited number of volunteers are needed.)

The Faith Centre on October 28th from 9:30—11:00 AM. Youth are needed to sort items, fold and hang clothing and to bring in donated items. (A limit of 8 students are needed.)

Centre Crest on October 28th from 9:30—11:30 AM. Needed are musically talented youths who would like to share their talents with the elderly who suffer from dementia. (A limit of 6 students are needed.)

If you are a youth in grades 9 through 11 and you are able to volunteer for one of these community outreaches, please contact Diane Klimek via email at diane.klimek@beasd.net or call her at 814 353-3496. Please contact her to volunteer by next Sunday, October 8.

**Our E-Mail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 09/24/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,020.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,518.64
Children's Offertory:	\$	35.50
Special Monthly:	\$	906.00
Votive Candles:	\$	109.55
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$	9,589.69

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	125.00
Assumption Collection:	\$	5.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$	920.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund Collection:	\$	5.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,055.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 10,644.69

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 255.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Catholic University Fund Collection:	\$	1.00
Priests' Retirement Fund:	\$	902.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY!
IN SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH**

JUSTFAITH SESSIONS CONTINUE

You are invited to participate in the JustFaith Program sessions which continue on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—9:00 PM. They are held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard between State College and Port Matilda. Come join the group and revitalize your perspective on living the Gospel of Jesus in today's challenging and broken world. You can learn more by contacting Bill Torretti by phone at 360-3492 or via email at btorretti@gmail.com.

PARISH PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request to our Parish Prayer Line for health issues or any special intention or need, please contact Christine Surovec at 359-2654.



OLVCS HOOPS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Hoops Registration is NOW OPEN at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. Hoops is a developmental basketball program for children in grades K-6. Proceeds from this program benefit OLVCS. To learn more about the program and to register your child, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/hoopsatolv/home>. Space is limited so please register early. Registration is open until Tuesday, October 17. If you have any questions or would like more information, call OLVCS at 238-1592.

STATE COLLEGE K of C & RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #4678 of State College & The American Red Cross are holding a blood drive on **Tuesday, October 17**. It will be held from **1:00 to 6:30 PM** at 850 Stratford Drive in State College. You can call **1-800- RED-CROSS** or sign up on line at redcrossblood.org. Walk ins are welcome. **COME AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.** Do you need community service time for youth? Please contact Mike Berrena at 237-9414.

K of C BINGO

Our Knights of Columbus will hold **BINGO next Monday, October 9th**. The doors open at **6:00 PM** for fellowship and food and games of chance. Remember, BINGO will now be held on the **second Monday of each month**. The cost is \$20.00 for 20 games. Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. Bring along a friend or a neighbor and enjoy a fun evening.

2017 CROPWALK COMING THIS MONTH

CROPWALK 2017 will be held on **Sunday, October 22**. The walk will begin at the Faith United Methodist Church at **2:00 PM** and proceed to Governor's Park, and then return to the church. Donations to the CROPWALK help feed the hungry. Here are a few facts you should know about world hunger:

- 75% of the world goes hungry every night.
- 15% of the Centre County population are in need of food assistance.
- 99% of all donations go to help feed the hungry. Church World Service (CWS) is comprised of volunteers and retired pastors.
- This year, with the devastation from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Jose', the need for donations for food to feed the hungry here in the United States, as well as in third world countries, is greater than ever.

Please consider making a donation and walking in this year's walk for hunger. You can contact Karen Truesdale to sign up to walk or to help with the walk. Her number is **441-2231**.

BREWING THE FAITH FALL SCHEDULE

The "Brewing the Faith" Program is for all people who are 40 years of age and above and who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. The events are held at the Ramada Conference & Golf Hotel at 1450 South Atherton Street in State College from 7:00 PM to about 8:30 PM. This season's dates, speakers and topics are as follows:

This Thursday, October 5th, Msgr. Robert C. Mazur, the Rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Altoona will speak on **ST. PAUL**.

Thursday, **October 12th**, Fr. Matthew B. Baum of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Dudley speaks on **BLESSED MOTHER MARY**.

Thursday, **October 19th**, Mr. Ron Quinn, Jr. the Lay Ecclesial Minister of Our Lady of Victory Church in State College will speak on **FOLK AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**.

These sessions are designed to promote fellowship and insight into our faith for practicing & non-practicing Catholics, and also those with external interest in our faith. Please make plans to attend and bring along a friend and help to promote this ministry. For questions, call Ron & Denise Quinn at 235-1361.



HEALING MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

There is a **HEALING MASS** scheduled at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. **This special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM.** The main celebrant will be Fr. Bill Kiel from the Diocese of Greensburg. All are welcome to attend, 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 Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814 941-3832.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM THIS FALL

Our equipment is portable, and we provide scripted devotions, but we need your prayerful voices! Rosary and assorted chapel slots are available each month. **We thank the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. McArdle #448 (St. John the Evangelist) for their recent recording.** If you would like to be a "pray-er" in October or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com or call 238-6288. 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

LECTIO DIVINA" GROUP

The Lectio Divina Group will meet in the church **this Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM**. For questions, please contact Randi Anderson at randifelicity@gmail.com or **335-7352**.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to **thank** the following person for his support of Catholic education by his donation to our **annual fund**: John H. Dahmus
We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund from Charles & Leslie Debach. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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

HURRICANE RELIEF

There are many Catholic schools that were devastated by Hurricane Harvey, and they needed our help. Each child was asked to bring \$1.00 to school to be donated to relief efforts for the affected Catholic schools. This effort was led by NCEA, the National Catholic Educational Association, and fully supported by Bishop Mark. Before we finished our collection, schools affected by Hurricane Irma were added to the list of those needing assistance. Dress Down monies from several Fridays in September were also included in our donation. We are proud to share that our students and their families donated \$616.86 to help others in need. Thank you to those who donated to our collection or to the efforts of many other groups assisting with hurricane relief.

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 through March, our school earns cash. Last year, we earned **\$1,422.80**.

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. Check out the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

SCRIP

Our Fall/Halloween "Green" National Gift Card order date is Monday, October 9. For a complete list of participating retailers, pick up a manila envelope labeled "Green SCRIP" on the registers in the back of the church. Thank you as we all work together to raise funds for St. John Catholic School's general operating costs. Questions or communications concerning SCRIP orders can be sent to Amy Clark at scrip@saintjohnsch.net.

SILVER CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

The Sisters of IHM are again selling membership tickets for their "Silver Circle" fundraiser which will benefit their retired Sisters who live at Our Lady of Peace in Scranton. A \$25.00 ticket will enter you in drawings which are held from October 2017 through June of 2018. There are 324 prize drawings of \$50 to \$1,000. **For tickets, please call the rectory at 355-3134 or visit www.sistersofihm.org/silvercircle.** Sister Rita Ann Naughton wishes to **personally thank everyone** for purchasing these tickets which help the Congregation of the Sisters. She assures you of their prayers and please also remember the retired Sisters in your prayers.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday:
8:30 AM until 3:00 PM.
Thursday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
Friday: The rectory office is closed.

CCD CLASSES

Religious Education Classes for grades K—10 are held each Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 AM in our St. John School classrooms. For any questions, you can call the rectory office at 355-3134 or contact our Religious Education Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky via email at mjl11@psu.edu or call at 355-3278.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASSES

Religious Education Classes for all students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Group are held in **St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM—12:30 PM** on scheduled Sundays. **The next class will be held this Sunday, October 1st.** Please direct any questions to Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

CD OF A MONTHLY MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is this Thursday, October 5th. The social begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM.



CD OF A INVITATION

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas **extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women** to join one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organizations in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters' mission is to promote spiritual, charitable and educational programs. This organization promotes the quality of life for the people in our parish and our community, as well as promoting the teachings of the Holy Father. As a bonus, the ladies enjoy the friendship of each other. The Catholic Daughters meet on the first Thursday of the month in St. John School Auditorium with a social at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Oesterling at 355-7730 or email her at jmoest@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AVAILABLE

The Catholic Daughters' members have been working on a new project called **"Julie's Kids' Closet"**. This project is spearheaded by Julie Walker whose passion has been gathering and providing children's clothing for any family who needs or wants them. These clothes are **for both boys and girls in a range of sizes from Infant to size 4 Toddler**. The ladies would love to share some of these items with you for your child/children. If you are interested in making some selections, please call Julie at 355-5007 or the rectory at 355-3134. There is a nice variety of items to choose from and more are added each week. If you know someone, a neighbor or a friend, who could also use clothing for their children, **please pass the word along and ask them to call.**

K OF C SOUP & SALAD DINNER

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual SOUP N SALAD DINNER. It will be held on **Tuesday, October 17th from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM**. There will be available for your enjoyment at least 14 different soups, as well as a huge salad bar and a selection of desserts, breads and drinks. **The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4 for children. You can eat in or take out. IT IS THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TOWN!** Mark your calendar and plan to come enjoy your favorite soups and the fellowship of the Knights members serving you.



K OF C COAL RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are again conducting their COAL (Chance Of A Lifetime) Raffle. This fundraiser helps with scholarship money for the children of council members. Individual tickets cost \$1.00 and a book sells for \$8.00. The K of C Council receives \$5.00 for each book sold and the remaining \$3.00 goes to the scholarship fund. Each ticket sold will be placed in a **DRAWING ON DECEMBER 8TH**. The top prizes include a new car, several vacations, \$3,000 in cash, a laptop computer and a Smart TV. Please help our K of C Council by purchasing at least one book of tickets. Ask any K of C member about the COAL Raffle and thank you for participating in their fundraiser.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK:

Compassionate Friends meet next Monday, **October 9th** from 7:00—8:30 PM in the rectory basement.

"Healing Through Faith" Grieving Group meets next Tuesday, **October 10** at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement.

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