

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 6, 2019  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Thank you St. Johns!*

*Seven months ago, as we struggled with the diagnosis that our precious, 14 month old Mackenzie had cancer, we reached out to Father George and our St. John's family for prayers. The response was tremendous and powerful! Our prayers have been answered! Today, we are happy to say that Mackenzie's body is free of that cancer! We are so blessed!*

*We have so much love and gratitude for our families, friends and even strangers who have prayed for Mackenzie, organized meal trains for dinners, sent gas cards and many gifts for her. A special "thank you" to the St. John's School kids for their cards and well wishes and having a special fund raiser day.*

*Kenzie has been amazing through all the treatments and surgery and is happily being a typical almost two-year old!*

*Thank you everyone!  
Mackenzie Ingram's Family*



## 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.

## CONTACT US

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

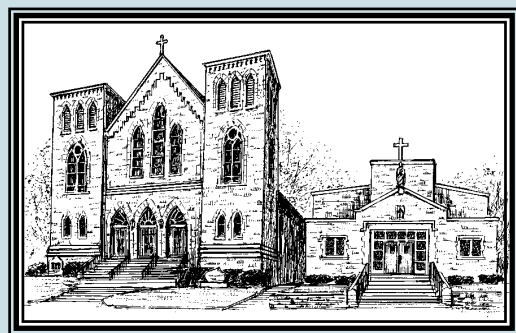
## SACRAMENTS

**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, October 5th

5:00 PM John Cavanaugh (The Family)

### Sunday, October 6th

8:00 AM Our Deceased Moms  
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

10:15 AM Stan Bathgate  
(Rich & Kim Fornicola & Family)

### Monday, October 7th

9:00 AM Sam Berenty  
(St. John School Faculty & Staff)

1:30 PM Centre Crest—Vicki Moseri  
(Sam & Lucy Brezler)

### Tuesday, October 8th

8:00 AM Kimberly Rose (Nancy Rose)

### Wednesday, October 9th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, October 10th

6:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Marty Kaschalk)

### Friday, October 11th

8:00 AM Joseph, Angelo & Lew Rose (The Family)

6:00 PM **October Devotions until 7:00 PM**

### Saturday, October 12th

5:00 PM Lezetta Kutches (Dave & Miss)

### Sunday, October 13th

8:00 AM Ed Rose (Terry & Donna Neidigh)

10:15 AM Catherine Williams (Barb & Joseph Charnick)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)

Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Friday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Parish News & Events

### PARKING ISSUES

Please help keep our parking lot situation less complicated on the weekends! We have only about 30 spots. It is frustrating when one can't find a spot, but we have to remember that we can easily block others in.

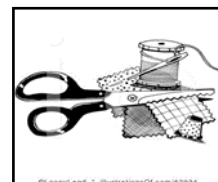
Also, please do not park in the adjacent buildings' parking spots. We will be putting up some channeling tubes to partition off traffic to ease the flow.

We are looking for someone to direct parking on Sunday mornings! If you are interested in directing parking and traffic flow in our lot on Sundays, please give the rectory a call at 355-3134.

### 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: **October 28th.**



### 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, October 7th**. It will begin immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and will close at **1:00 PM**.

### 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

#### 5:00 PM Saturday, October 12th

**Lectors:** Susan Love

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Love & Janice Provan

**Servers:** Emily & Lauryn Culley

**Music Ministers:** Folk Choir

#### 8:00 AM Sunday, October 13th

**Lector:** Adam Rawding

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adam Rawding & Kevin Trimpey

**Servers:** Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

#### 10:15 AM Sunday, October 13th

**Lector:** Max Kroell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Max Kroell & Traci Capperella

**Servers:** Rebecca Burns & P Capparella

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

# Parish News & Events

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, October 7th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by October 7th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After October 7th 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.

## CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, October 27th** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The Kindergarten and 1st graders will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

## MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received the following donations in **Memory of John "Jack" Fellin**: Earnest & Kay Salvino; Ted & Patricia Winn; Sr. Mary Fellin, RSM; Dennis & Lisa Fitzgerald.

## 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 next Devotion will be **Friday, October 11th**. Please come and adore our Lord in the month dedicated to Our Lady.

## PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Parish and 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 meets on Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

**Sunday, October 6—CLASS at 11:15-12:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 13— NO CLASS**

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirely Boldin at 355-4234.

## DECEMBER BUS TRIP *Time for Reservations!*

The parish holiday bus trip to the American Music Theatre will be on **December 10, 2019**. A quaint town square and the ringing of church bells sets the scene for this season's all new holiday spectacular – **JOY TO THE WORLD**. We will be stopping on the way at Kitchen Kettle Village which is a village of 42 small and unusual shops. Fullington Bus will pick up in front of St. John's church at 9:00 am. Trip cost is \$114.00 per person which includes the show and supper at Miller's Smorgasbord in Lancaster. Lunch will be on your own. All reservations and money must be received by **November 14**. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. For reservations and any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

## Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 9/29/2019

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,085.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,212.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	39.21
Special Monthly:	\$	155.00
Votive Candles:	\$	127.92
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,619.13</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	34.00
Local Family Assistance	\$	20.00
Cemetery:	\$	295.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>349.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,968.13**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 35.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic University:	\$	5.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	886.00
Holy Name of Mary School	\$	50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Knights of Columbus



### SOUP AND SALAD

Judy Densevich Memorial All You Can Eat Soup and Salad Dinner; **Monday, October 28th** at Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte, PA 16823 (Up the hill from the Dollar General). Serving the public from 11AM-7PM, or until the soup runs out. Featuring at least 16 homemade soups, numerous salads, breads and plenty of homemade desserts. Cost is only \$8 for eat in or take out. Quarts of soup are also available to-go for only \$8. No advance tickets required, simply stop in and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better deal anywhere!

### BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, October 14th** in the School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 PM for food, fellowship and games of chance. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$20 for 20 games. Pay-out \$850.00.



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## ARISE

St. John's will be participating this fall in **ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST** Session 3 – IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST beginning the week of **October 13**. The faith sharing groups will meet ninety minutes for six weeks to read, pray and faith share. Please join us as we deepen our faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others as we bring Catholic social teaching to life. Signup sheets can be found on the table in the back of the church in front of the confessional. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

## 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.

## Catholic Daughters



## ROSARY

Praying the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters. Please come and join us in praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters on **Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 pm** in the Church. Recorded for WJVM 90.3 FM radio.

# 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 [bnkngjac@comcast.net](mailto:bnkngjac@comcast.net) or call 814-237-5558 (please leave a message on voicemail)

## LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain Sunday will be held **Sunday, October 6**, in State College from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to gather at 1:45 p.m. at 900 West College Ave. to receive the proper signage. This is a peaceful, prayerful gathering to show respect and reverence for all innocent life.

## St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY—GALA

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** and dust off your little black dress because you're invited to **Breakfast at Tiffany's!** The Saint Joe's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala will be a sparkling evening, taking inspiration from the iconic movie and transporting all of us to 1961 for an evening of dancing, drinks and brunch for dinner. Invitations are in the mail and you can find details at <https://stjoeacad.org/gala/>.

## Help Needed at CentrePeace

**CentrePeace**, a non-profit organization, is looking for a temporary, part-time person to assist our driver with furniture deliveries and pick-ups. 8-12 hours total over two evenings per week. Flexible hours appreciated, individual must be able to lift heavy items. \$15.00 per hour, independent contractor status. If interested, please reach out to CentrePeace @ 814-353-9081.

## 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.

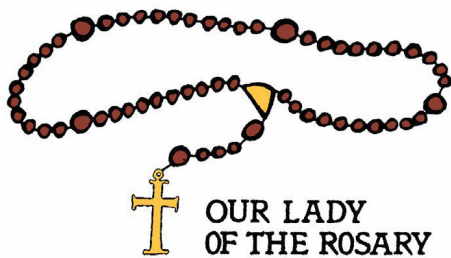
If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not need to re-register.

If you have never registered your Bonuscard, you will need your 11-digit Giant Bonuscard number. Log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com](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 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.

## LIVING ROSARY

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 23, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school student. Help Needed at Cen-



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## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

- The September school collection was **\$2,395.00**.
- We have received donations to the Angel Fund from Denny & Ann Sager in **memory of Dylan Urbanick**, and from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. These donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.
- Due to an employee vacation, we would like to thank the following people for volunteering in the cafeteria over the past several weeks: Sam and Lucy Brezler, Jean Gerber, Toni Beigle, Judy Nastase, Genny Robine and Rachelle Weiser. We are incredibly grateful for their gift of time!

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



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

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