

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

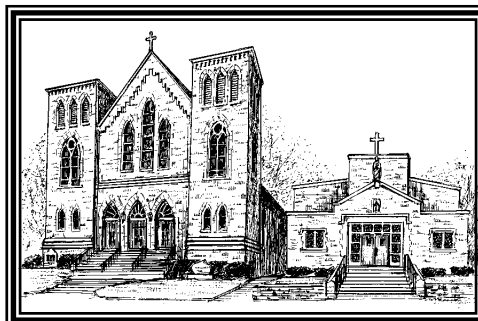
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

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, 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)

Monday, October 8th

9:00 AM Special Intention of Ed & Nancy Rose
(Ed & Nancy Rose)

Tuesday, October 9th

8:00 AM John Cavanaugh (The Family)

Wednesday, October 10th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 11th

6:00 PM Theresa Riglin (George & Theresa Polansky)

Friday, October 12th

8:00 AM Francis Bonfatto (The Clemson Family)

Saturday, October 13th

5:00 PM Anna Miller (Bill & Cindy Miller)

Sunday, October 14th

8:00 AM Moms: Rose & Helen (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

10:15 AM Colin McAtee (Lori & Tim Ulery)

12:00 PM LATIN MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, October 13th

Lector: Jennifer Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Janice Provan

Servers: Joshua & Lauryn Culley

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, October 14th

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Adam Rawding

Servers: Carter Boone & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Folk Group

10:15 AM Sunday, October 14th

Lector: Joe Pietrowicz

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & David Harry

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Madison Kellogg

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



REMINDER:
ARISE Together in Christ
Meetings begin the week of
October 7th.



R.I.C.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class starts **Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 AM** in the rectory basement. If you are interested or need more information, please contact RCIA Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com.

LANCASTER BUS TRIP

St John's will be taking a bus trip to Lancaster on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018**. We will be traveling by Fullington Trailways and will be boarding the bus in front of the church at **9:00 AM**. The day will include a visit to Tanger Outlets for Christmas shopping, the American Music Theatre to see their Christmas show 'The First Noel', a stop at Golden Corral for dinner and a tour of the Hershey Sweet Lights. The cost of the trip is **\$99.00** which includes tickets to the theater, dinner and Hershey Sweet Lights. **Payment is due at the time of your registration.** Please make your checks payable to "St John Catholic Church". Reservations and payments can be put in the collection basket or sent to the rectory. If you have questions or concerns please call Ed Muffinger at 814-280-2755.

KIDS HALLOWEEN BINGO

The Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a **FREE Children's Halloween BINGO Friday, October 26th** 6-8 PM in the school cafeteria for children ages 12 and under. Parents are requested to stay and enjoy the games with their children. A light meal will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for BINGO and costumes! Please RSVP by October 22nd to Jen Brezler jae163@hotmail.com.

BINGO

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, October 8th** 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.



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, October 21** from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at their hall on Stoney Batter. This full menu breakfast is \$9 for Adults, \$4 for children (under 12) and FREE for children under 6. Come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Catholic Daughters of the Altoona Johnstown Diocese will host their annual Patriotic Rosary on **Saturday, October 20** at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, at 2:00 p.m.** Bishop Mark Bartchak will be presiding. Elected officials from Centre & Blair counties are invited to be in attendance to participate. All are welcome to attend this beautiful event.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

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

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 09/30/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,422.12
Loose Offertory:	\$ 688.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 42.06
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 170.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 116.90
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ \$ 7,439.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 185.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 5.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ \$ 275.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 7,714.08

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 120.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$ 130.00
Retired Diocesan Priests:	\$ 711.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00

**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

MEMORIALS

St. John's Church recently received donations from the following individuals and organizations in Memory of Robert Bloom: Marc & Ann Lovell & Children; Neil & Christina Keller; Bellefonte Little League; EYP Penn State Project Team; Joe Keiser; Liz & Ken Forstmeier; Bob & Mary Shurer; Linda Nau; Alan & Joyce Feerar.

Thank you for remembering St. John's Church when giving a Memorial in memory of your loved ones.

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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Saturday October 13th, at 6:30 P.M.** at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by St. John the Evangelist of Lakemont and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Anthony Francis Spilka, OFM Conv. of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Johnstown. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

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

Sunday, October 7th—CLASS MEETS at 11:15-12:30 PM

Sunday, October 14th—NO CLASS

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.

CONFIRMATION

On **October 21st** there will be a parent/candidate information meeting for 9th and 10th grade at 6:30 PM. 11th grade will follow at 7:15 PM. Includes all Religious Education, Home School and Catholic School students.

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.** 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.

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.**

HEALING THROUGH FAITH GROUP

Our next group gathering for "Healing through Faith" will be held **Tuesday, October 9th 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.

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

School News

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

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The September school collection was \$2,516.00.

We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from Ann & Denny Sager in memory of **Dylan Urbanik and his Great-Grandpap, William Gunsullas**. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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: F. Christopher & Cindy Clemson.

Each year our school celebrates Grandparent's Day with Mass and classroom activities. On Monday, September 24, we had another incredible Grandparent's Day! Thank you to the following people who helped make the day successful: Rachelle Weiser, Elise Lindquist, Molly Williams, Angelina Booher, Michael Merlino, Paula Brezler, Rachel Gaston-Pifer, Donna Kellogg and Mike Novosel. We are always blessed to have generous St. John parishioners step in to make the day special for those students whose grandparents are unable to visit. We'd like to say thank you to the following special "grandparents" for sharing their time with our students: Frank Densevich, Mary Kay Badger and Ed Mulfinger.

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

LIVING ROSARY

Our 3rd grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 18** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.

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. Additional information can be found in the back of the Church or at 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 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.

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."

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. 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!

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.

CROPWALK 2018

As we all know, walking is a great form of exercise. It builds muscle and strengthens bones! Let's show that Saint John spirit and join our team of walkers for the 2018 CROPWALK. A representative from Saint John will be available before and after all masses on the weekend of October 13-14, as well as, October 20-21 to accept donations and sign up walkers who wish to join our team. The 2018 CROPWALK will take place on **Sunday, October 21, 2018**.

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.

HELPING NYC HOMELESS

Roni Drapcho & Heather Moyer will be taking their annual trip to NYC to visit the homeless & give them gifts. They are collecting NEW Adult Large & XLarge sweatshirts, gloves, mittens, socks, blankets & backpacks. Please make sure all items are NEW as we don't have means to wash & inspect before travel. Please place items in the bins at back of church marked "Homeless Drive" by Nov. 26th. Any questions call Heather 814-574-8719.

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 or 814-357-0580.

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