ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

ONE OF THE LEPERS, REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED, RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD IN A LOUD VOICE.
LUKE 17:15

October 13, 2019 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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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 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 Chamick)
12:00 PM  Latin Mass

**Monday, October 14th**
9:00 AM  Rose Bolick (The Truesdales)

**Tuesday, October 15th**
8:00 AM  Communion Service

**Wednesday, October 16th**
8:00 AM  Communion Service

**Thursday, October 17th**
6:00 PM  William Grubb (St. John’s Parish)

**Friday, October 18th**
8:00 AM  Joseph & Leona Veneziano
(Rosemary Berenty & Family)
6:00 PM  October Devotions until 7:00 PM

**Saturday, October 19th**
5:00 PM  Paul Catalano (Veronica Terrill)

**Sunday, October 20th**
8:00 AM  Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters, Court #448
10:15 AM  Doris Capparelle (Chris & Barb Berenty)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-46

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles)

**Monday:** St. Callistus I; Columbus Day

**Tuesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus

**Wednesday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Friday:** St. Luke

**Saturday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

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**Parish News & Events**

**CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN BINGO!**

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a night of fun! Wear your favorite costume and come to the **FREE Children’s Halloween BINGO** on **Friday, October 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the school cafeteria from children ages 12 and under. Parents are requested to stay and enjoy the games with their children. A light meal will be provided. Please RSVP by October 23rd to Jen Brezler at jae163@hotmail.com. Or contact the rectory office at (814) 355-3134.

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Due to the clergy conference there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, October 21st**.

**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 19th**

**Lectors:** Bibiana Polak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Pavone & Karen Truesdale

**Servers:** Blake Houck-Leitzell & JJ Wierbowski

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

**8:00 AM Sunday, October 20th**

**Lector:** Jeff Drapcho

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Louise Manginell & Shirley Boldin

**Servers:** Harper & Brogan Waite

**Music Ministers:** Folk Choir

**10:15 AM Sunday, October 20th**

**Lector:** Max Kroell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cliff & Doris Wurster

**Servers:** William Hoover & Ruthann Smoyer

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir
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.

Parish News & Events

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.

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 18th. Please come and adore our Lord in the month dedicated to Our Lady.

MORE GOOD NEWS!
We are happy to report that Baby Kennedy is cancer free! She is the niece of parishioner Christine Ebeling and grand daughter of Ken Boland. The family would like to thank everyone for their generosity and prayers.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 10/6/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:
- Adult Offertory: $7,959.00
- Loose Offertory: $1,873.00
- Children's Offertory: $48.00
- Special Monthly: $1,525.00
- Votive Candles: $111.86

ORDINARY TOTAL: $11,516.86

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:
- Maintenance Fund: $652.00
- All Souts: $15.00
- All Saints: $20.00
- Cemetery: $687.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: $1,374.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: $12,890.86

SCHOOL COLLECTION: $1,075.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
- Catholic University: $2.00
- Retired Priests Medical: $222.00
- World Mission: $25.00

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!

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BREAKFAST
The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be Sunday, October 20th 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!

Thank you for your generosity!
AMAZON SMILE
If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to smile.amazon.com. Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453. Thank You!

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.

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

Sunday, October 13 — NO CLASS
Sunday, October 20 — CLASS 11:15 am — 12:30 pm
If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirely Boldin at 355-4234.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING
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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE & FLOWERS
The sanctuary candle and tabernacle flowers this week are in memory of Barbara L. Waite requested by the family.

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.

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.

CD 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.

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FATIMA DEVOTIONS
The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday October 13th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES—PAL
A new support group called Parents of Addicted Loved Ones has opened in State College. PAL is a group of volunteer parents helping parents using evidence based, structured curriculum created by professionals in the treatment and recovery industry. Weekly meetings offer addiction education and support at no charge for parents and other family members or friends who are trying to save a loved one from addiction. PAL meets every Monday at 6:30 pm at Christ Community Church, 200 Ellis Place. For more information, please call or text Judi Orr at (814) 404-5828 or email at judiorr@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP
Save the date for October TOT! Please join us on Monday, October 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Tailgate Sports Grill for TOT. Our speaker is Nick Astle, Theology Teacher at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. The talk is titled "What Teaching High School Taught Me about Evangelization." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at mariahkstollar@gmail.com or Lydia Hardie.

ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC ACADEMY—GALA
Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9th and dust of your little black dress because you’re invited to Breakfast at Tiffany’s! The Saint Joe’s 8th 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/.
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St. John School News

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RACE FOR EDUCATION!
On Friday, October 25, 2019, St. John School will be having its 11th annual Race for Education. The Race is our school’s largest fundraiser of the year. Since its inception, we have successfully raised more than $145,000 for St. John students! Our students love the Race because it’s a day of fun, games and, yes, racing! The best thing about Race for Education is that 100% of the donations directly benefit our students. This fundraiser has allowed us to continue to provide quality education and keep tuition affordable. 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 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 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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS
We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and former faculty and would like to thank the following for their support of Catholic education with a donation to our Annual Giving Campaign: Sr. Leonnette Bower, IHM.

LIVING ROSARY
Our 3rd 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 students.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

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LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army
LT William Smith, U.S. Army
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force
SRA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army
SRA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard
2LT Caleb Windham, U.S. Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat’l Guard
2LT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat’l Guard
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat’l Guard
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army

CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
LTCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force
CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
Ann Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
PZ2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
Sgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SSgt Patricia Markle, Army National Guard
PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC

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