

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

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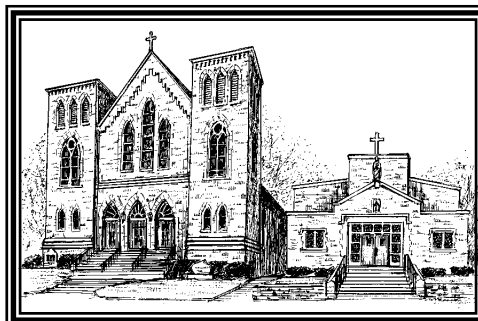
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

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 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

Monday, October 15th

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 16th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 18th

6:00 PM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

Friday, October 19th

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Saturday, October 20th

5:00 PM Joseph & Leona Veneziano
(Sam & Rosemary Berenty & Family)

Sunday, October 21st

8:00 AM National Catholic Daughters Day
(CDofA Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

10:15 AM Deacon Joseph Mazurkiewicz
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, October 20th

Lector: Angela Bassalla

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Servers: Isaak Bloom & Jamesyn Kelleher

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, October 21st

Lector: Pam Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Jim Eckert

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, October 21st

Lector: Brian Alterio

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Alterio & Traci Capperella

Servers: Ruby Bjalme & Ruthann Smoyer

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

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

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

HEALING THROUGH FAITH GROUP

NEW EVENING SESSION

St John's will be offering an evening meeting time for the "Healing through Faith" group for those who are not able to attend the Tuesday morning sessions. They will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month they will meet **Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 PM** after Mass in the rectory dining room. 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. For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280

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 Mulfinger 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.

WOMEN OF OUR PARISH: A DAY OF REFLECTION

Join us as we focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. Following light refreshments and an introduction to the day in St. John School at **9:00 AM**, we'll gather in St. John Church for the Litany, Chaplet and Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Father George Jakopac will lead us in spiritual reflections. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available to us. Several hand-on activities will follow a **FREE** lunch and fellowship in St. John School ending at **3:00 PM**. Contact Rita Russell at 814-383-2497, ritafrussell27@gmail.com or sign-up in the church vestibule by November 1.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

CCD students in grades 6 through 11 are invited to participate in this year's **Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 27**. There are three choices: (1) sorting and organizing items at the Faith Centre in the morning; (2) performing a musical number at 10:00 AM at Centre Crest Nursing Home; (3) helping at the Talleyrand Fall Festival from Noon until 4:00 PM. Please contact Diane Klimek at diane.klimek@beasd.net or 814-441-6534 to sign-up.

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 10/07/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,254.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,117.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	47.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	1,268.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	93.50
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$10,779.50

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	214.00
Cemetery	\$	175.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund	\$	10.00
All Souls	\$	15.00
All Saints	\$	65.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$ 479.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 11,258.50

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 360.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	100.00
Retired Diocesan Priests:	\$	62.00
Propagation of Faith	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHNS

Sunday, 14th	9:00 AM	RCIA
	12:00 PM	Latin Mass
Monday, 15th	9:00 AM	Cemetery Clean-Up
	9:30 AM	Adoration until 2:00 PM
Thursday, 18th	1:00 PM	School—Living Rosary 3rd gr.
	5:30 PM	Rosary/Adoration
Saturday, 20th	4:00 PM	Confessions

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.



KofC SOUP AND SALAD

All-You-Can-Eat Soup & Salad Dinner; **Tuesday, October 23rd** at Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte (up the hill from the Dollar General). Serving the public from 11AM-7PM, or until the soup runs out. Featuring at least 15 homemade soups, numerous salads, breads and plenty of homemade desserts. Cost is \$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!

CCD MASS

The Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade CCD students will be participating in the liturgy at the 10:15 AM Mass on **Sunday, October 28th**. All CCD students are reminded to sit with their teachers. K & 1st will be dressing up as saints.

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 14th—NO CLASS

Sunday, October 21st— NO Morning Class

Parent meeting 7:15-8:00 pm in Church

Candidate and at least one parent must attend.

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.

CCD COLLECTS FOR CHARITY

Thank you to the CCD students who collected a total of 187 items for local charities!

~ For the residents of Centre Crest and Eagle Valley Personal Care Home: 18 big boxes of tissues and 14 small boxes of tissues.

~ For Centre County Office of Children & Youth Services - Back to School items: 43 boxes/bags of pencils; 20 boxes/bags of pens; 8 boxes of crayons; 4 boxes of markers; 2 boxes of glue sticks; 1 box of highlighters; 37 notebooks; 19 folders; 20 binders; 1 pencil case.

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**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, October 15th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Communion Service. It will close at 2:00 PM.

ARISE

Reminder: ARISE Together in Christ meetings continue this week.



School News

School Phone: 814-355-7859
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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following alumni for their support of our students and Catholic education through these additional donations to our **annual fund**: Ann L. Carlson; Francis G. Clemson

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.

OLV HOOPS

Don't Wait, Register NOW for Hoops at OLV! All children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join in this developmental basketball league. Parents/guardians are needed as assistant and head coaches. Practices and games begin in January. For more information and to register your child and/or volunteer go to <https://olvhoops.com/>

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 fall!

If you would like pray in November or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@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!

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**.

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.

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. All are welcome to attend this beautiful event.

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

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