

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

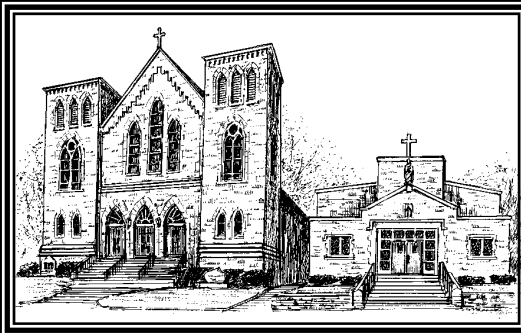
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

Pastor:

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, October 14th

5:00 PM Health & Spiritual Wellness of Sheila Neidigh Frankenfield (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 AM NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S of the AMERICAS DAY (CDA Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)
10:15 AM Joseph & Leona Veneziano (Berenty Family)

Monday, October 16th - School Mass

9:00 AM Tim Boldin (His Parents)

Tuesday, October 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 18th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 19th

6:00 PM NO MASS

Friday, October 20th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 21st

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 AM Deacon Joseph Mazurkiewicz (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)
10:15 AM Doris Capparelle (Marge & Steve Paolicelli)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, October 21st

Servers: Joshua Culley & Lauryn Culley
Lector: Jennifer Gill
Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Sandra Kowalski
Music Ministers: Lexon Family

8:00 AM Sunday, October 22nd

Servers: Alina Watson & Kira Watson
Lector: James Eckert
Eucharistic Ministers: James Eckert & Adam Rawding
Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, October 22nd

Servers: Noah Ladlee & Ella Ladlee
Lector: Joseph Pietrowicz
Eucharistic Ministers: Charles Witmer & Kristina Tice
Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Bonnie Grant

CHANGE: NO ALL DAY ADORATION THIS WEEK!
Our All-Day Adoration has been cancelled for this Monday, October 16th due to Fr. George and Deacon Tom being away on Retreat.

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

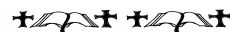
MASS TIME AT ST. KATERI CHURCH IS AT NOON EVERY SUNDAY!

K OF C MONTHLY BREAKFAST

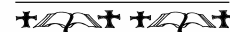
The K of C will hold their All-You-Can-Eat Monthly Breakfast **this Sunday, October 15 from 8:30 AM to Noon** at their hall on Stoney Batter. Come and enjoy a bountiful breakfast.

PRIESTS & DEACONS RETREAT

Please note the Mass schedule & Adoration changes for this coming week due to Fr. George and Deacon Tom being away on Retreat. Please remember this when calling the rectory to schedule appointments, etc.



The word of God is at work in you



NEXT CCD MASS SCHEDULED

Our next CCD Mass with our Religious Education Students participating will be held on **Sunday October 29th at the 10:15 AM Mass.** Kindergarten and 1st Grade will be dressing as their favorite Saints and processing in. CCD students from the 2nd grade will be our readers. All teachers and students in Religious Educations grades K-6 are asked to sit together in the designated pews.

ALL SAINTS DAY — A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Our Masses are scheduled for 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on that day.** St. Kateri will have an 11:00 AM Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY—SPECIAL MASS

All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2nd. We will celebrate **Mass at 6:00 PM.** At this Mass we will be reading all the names of those affiliated with our parish who have died during the past year. **Family members of those departed are invited to attend this Mass as we honor their loved ones.**

Those who died over the past year are as follows: (2016) 10/30 Dolores Nyman; 11/29 Isabelle G. Sager; 12/05 John Wallace III; 12/10 Albert Lavin; 12/10 Christina Marie Geiser; 12/20 John A. Wallace, Jr.; 12/30 John J. Zelenky, Jr.; (2017) 01/01 Joseph Harvey; 01/07 Francis J. Bonfatto; 02/10 Mary L. Parmenter; 02/28 Alphonsus A. Boscaino, Jr.; 03/02 Thomas P. Praskovich; 03/10 Elizabeth Lutchko; 03/12 Thomas J. Torsell, Sr.; 03/30 Elizabeth A. Acardo; 04/08 Nancy Ann Palfey; 05/01 Mildred M. Drapcho; 05/14 Mario T. Truglio; 06/15 Edward L. Plumb; 07/02 Colin G. McAtee; 07/04 Terry Ann Harter; 07/07 Robert Kersavage; 07/30 Paul R. Catalano; 09/17 Joseph A. Furfaro.

Please continue to remember these dearly departed and their families in your prayers. Extra envelopes to remember departed loved ones intentions are in the back of the church.

CD of A & K of C FREE CHILDRENS' BINGO

The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a FREE Children's Bingo on Saturday, October 28. It will be held **from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in St. John's School Auditorium. Costumes are welcome and prizes will be awarded for winning Bingo games and for wearing the best costumes. This event is for children 12 years old and under and parents must stay with their children. Hot dogs, burgers, macaroni and cheese, chips and drinks will all be provided also **free of charge.** For any questions or more information, please call Helen Lowry at **355-2979** or helenlowry@gmail.com

THE 2017 CROPWALK IS NEXT SUNDAY!

This year's CROPWALK will take place **next Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 PM.** The walk will begin at the Faith United Methodist Church on 512 Hughes Street here in Bellefonte and will proceed to Governor's Park, and then return to the church. Karen Truesdale will be available before and after all Masses this weekend to accept donations and to sign up walkers. You can also contact Karen at **441-2231** to make a donation, sign up to walk or to help with the walk. Thanks for generously helping those who can't always afford food for their families.

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 10/08/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 7,008.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 2,106.14 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 61.50 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ | 1,380.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ | 102.40 |
| ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL | \$ | 10,658.04 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance Fund: | \$ | 740.00 |
| Cemetery Collection: | \$ | 55.00 |
| All Saints Collection: | \$ | 15.00 |
| All Souls Collection: | \$ | 10.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 820.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 11,478.04

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 310.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

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| Catholic University Collection: | \$ | 25.00 |
| Priests' Retirement Fund: | \$ | 90.00 |
| Propagation of Faith Collection: | \$ | 100.00 |
| Hurricane Relief Collection: | \$ | 390.00 |

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

CENTRE CREST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Please join the Centre Crest Auxiliary on Friday, November 3rd for their Inaugural **COMMUNITY BASH** at Centre Crest Nursing Home. Over \$7000 in cash and prizes will be given away to ticket holders every three minutes from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. There will be other items available on site, as well as through a Ticket Auction. Complimentary food and drinks are included in the ticket price of \$50.00 for one or \$90.00 for two persons. You need not be present to win. 100 percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the residents and staff of Centre Crest. Please contact Mae Armstrong at **355-6777** to purchase your ticket. The Centre Crest Auxiliary is a partner agency with the Centre County United Way.

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.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

We were blessed to have Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, record a Divine Mercy Chaplet which was broadcast on October 5th, the Feast of St. Faustina! Fr. Cambra's religious community, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, has been entrusted to spread the message and devotion of Divine Mercy. If you would like to be a "pray-er" or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, please contact Sheryl Balkey at voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com or (814)238-6288. Remember, 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.

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 final date, speaker and topic is as follows:

This Thursday, October 19th, Mr. Ron Quinn, Jr. who is the Lay Ecclesial Minister of OLV Church in State College will speak on **Folk & 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 next 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please consider joining Theology On Tap **this Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM** at Lettermans Sports Grill in State College. At this session, the speaker will be **Jennifer Cross**, the owner of Princeton Leadership Services. Jennifer will be presenting on leadership principles learned from the Bible in her talk entitled, **"Jesus: The Original Servant Leader."** All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited to attend and are welcome to bring along your friends. Appetizers will be provided.

For any questions, please contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Find TOT on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County." The next Upcoming Events will be held on these Wednesdays: November 15, December 15 & January 17.

HELP DESK AGENT PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Servant Keeper software support:
Servant PC Resources of Lock Haven has an excellent part-time opportunity in the Help Desk Department to serve their rapidly growing client base. The position requires an individual to answer incoming calls from customers seeking help using their Servant Keeper software.

This individual must be energetic, diligent, outgoing and have a good knowledge of computers. This individual must also thrive on software problem solving and helping people use computer software while maintaining a cheerful attitude. Compensation for this part-time positions is commensurate with experience. To submit your application and resume please go to: www.servantpc.com/work

ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY HOSTS "SAINTS TOUR 2017"

St. Francis University in Loretto, PA, is hosting "Saints Tour 2017: Saints of Local Interest" on Friday & Saturday, October 27 & 28. This event has it all: Entertainment, education, local history, and a bit of Halloween spookiness! Tours will depart from the office of Campus Ministry every 20 minutes from 6:00-10:00 PM and will last approximately 1 hour. Please note that this is NOT handicap accessible. The cost is \$9 per adult and \$7 per student. Proceeds will be donated to the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center. Please dress for the weather, as the tours continue rain or shine. Bring a nonperishable item in exchange for a free drink (coffee, hot chocolate or soda). Hot food is available for purchase. For more information, please contact marielink@verizon.net or call the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center at 814 472-3347.

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.

School News

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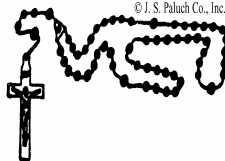
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Each year our school celebrates Grandparent's Day with Mass and classroom activities. We are blessed to have generous St. John Parish members 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 people for sharing their time with us on September 25th: **Frank Densevich, Rita Russell, Erin Burke, Velda McCloskey, and Rose Truglio.**

Thank you to all of 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 this Thursday, **October 19 at 1:00 PM** in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.



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, visit www.giantfoodstores.com and **select Register to create an online account. After creating an account, select Manage Your Account and then Rewards & Savings. You'll need your 11-digit BonusCard number and the St. John the Evangelist Catholic School ID# 21186 to complete the school designation.**

Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more cash for our school.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

St. John School will be conducting our annual Race for Education this Friday, October 20. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us to determine the need for additional fundraisers. Donation information was included as an insert in a previous bulletin, but please contact the school office at 355-7859 if you are still interested in making a donation. Thank you.

LADIES EXTRAVAGANZA

The St. John Home & School Association is hosting the Ladies Extravaganza fundraiser on **November 12th** at the Howard Yearick Center. **Doors will open at 1:00 PM** for guests to shop at local vendors' displays. The quarter auction begins at 2:00 PM. The entrance fee is \$5 plus a new unused auction item valued at any price or at least \$5 in lottery tickets. If you would like to join us and help support our school, please contact either Billie Novosel or Sara Tyson at hsa@saintjohnsch.net

SCRIP

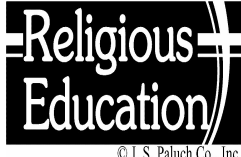
ATTENTION BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES: SCRIP-giving Season is here!

Do you own or work for a business that gives gift cards during the Christmas season? St. John Catholic School's SCRIP gift card program is the perfect way to get all the cards you need in the denominations you want! Also, families can avoid long department store lines and budget for the Christmas giving season by taking advantage of this easy, no-extra-cost way to purchase cards. Cards to 100's of national retailers are available for order on the following dates: Monday, November 6th, Tuesday, November 28th and Monday, December 11th. Families wishing to participate can pick up a manila envelope labeled **'Green SCRIP'** on the registers in the back of the church. To place a business order, please contact Amy Clark at scrip@saintjohnsch.net or call the school at 355-7859.

Please consider giving the gift that gives back to St. John Catholic School this Christmas season!

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 or our Religious Education Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.



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 15th.** Please direct any questions to Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

YOUTH GROUP OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN EVENT

OUR REGIONAL YOUTH GROUP will hold an event sponsored by Queen of Archangels Parish which is an **OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN** at Slinky Action Zone in Duncansville. It will be held this Friday, October 20 into the 21st. Admission is \$25 per person. Transportation is provided by a Fullington School Bus which leaves Wingate Elementary School parking lot at 10:00 PM and will return around 8:30 AM. Send your admission fee and a completed permission form (found at queenofarchangels.com) no later than this Tuesday, October 17 to Queen of Archangels Rectory, ATTN. Fr. Mike Wolfe, 102 Church Street Clarence, PA 16829. The fee includes lazer tag, bumper cars, playland area, pizza and drinks. Arcade game tokens can be purchased at 5 for \$1. Chaperones are also needed for this event. If you are able to help, please contact Fr. Mike ASAP at wolfie777777@gmail.com. There are many additional fun youth events being planned. Please check out the parish website (queenofarchangels.com) for more information.

K OF C SOUP & SALAD DINNER



The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual SOUP N SALAD DINNER. It will be held this **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. They are grateful for your support of this fundraiser.

K OF C COAL RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are again conducting their C.O.A.L. (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 of 8 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 fabulous 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 these tickets. Contact Anthony Campiere at **234-2429** or acampiere1519@comcast.net for further information and to purchase your tickets.



DIVINE MERCY ROSARY RECITATION

This Thursday, October 19, the Catholic Daughters will be praying the Divine Mercy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are cordially invited to join them **at 6:30 PM** in the church.

DIAPER DONATIONS & CANNED GOODS COLLECTED

The Catholic Daughters continue to collect **disposable diapers** in all sizes. If you would like to help, please place your donations in the containers so marked in the back of the church. This is an ongoing drive because of the constant need of young families. There is also a continual collection of **canned goods** which are taken to our **local FOOD BANK.** These drives are added efforts of our parish and The Catholic Daughters to assist needy families in our own communities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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