

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Jesus asked,  
“Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones  
who call out to him day and night?”

LUKE 18:7



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 2019

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### 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.

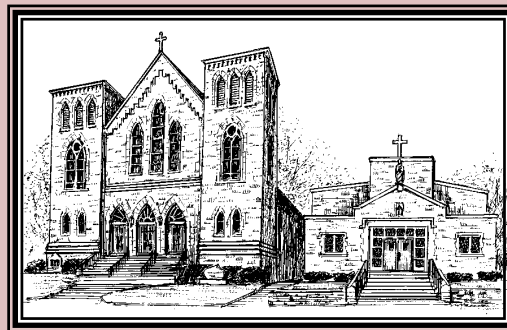
### SACRAMENTS

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 19th

5:00 PM Paul Catalano (Veronica Terrill)

## Sunday, October 20th

8:00 AM Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court #448

*In honor of National Catholic Daughter Day we pray for the intentions of all the Catholic Daughters, Court #448 and especially those who have passed on!*

10:15 AM Doris Capparelle (Chris & Barb Berenty)

## Monday, October 21st

9:00 AM Communion Service—**No Adoration**

## Tuesday, October 22nd

8:00 AM Communion Service

## Wednesday, October 23rd

8:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday, October 24th

6:00 PM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

## Friday, October 25th

8:00 AM Douglas J. Russell  
(Mom, Dad, Brian and Elizabeth)

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

## Saturday, October 26th

5:00 PM Mary Anne Fleming (Molly Danko)

## Sunday, October 27th

8:00 AM Deacon Joseph Mazurkiewicz  
(Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin)

10:15 AM Joseph & Lena Corage (The Parish)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John Paul II

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 26th

**Lectors:** Marymargaret Gorzelnik

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Boldin & Sandra Kowalski

**Servers:** Anthony Suhy & Gavin Chalfa

**Music Ministers:** David Harry

### 8:00 AM Sunday, October 27th

**Lector:** Adam Rawding

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adam Rawding & Brenda Harrison

**Servers:** Dante Pighetti & Jonathan Gasper

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

### 10:15 AM Sunday, October 27th

**Lector:** CCD Students—Grades K & 1

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Max Kroell & Michael Pavone

**Servers:** Maura Sharer & Isaac Johnson

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

# 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 25th**. Please come and adore our Lord in the month dedicated to Our Lady.

## IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

### **For 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Ed and Catholic School Students:**

On **October 27<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Parents' Meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 pm in the church. The Confirmation Candidate and at least one parent must be present.

**Please note: There will be no morning class on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **For 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Ed & Catholic School Students:**

On **October 27<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Parents' Meeting from 7:15 to 8:00 pm in the church. The Confirmation Candidate and at least one parent must be present.

**Please note: There will be no morning class on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

**Sunday, October 20— CLASS 11:15 am—12:30 pm**

## Weekly Financial Report

### For Weekend of 10/13/2019

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,713.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,027.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	29.50
Special Monthly:	\$	1,220.00
Votive Candles:	\$	122.65
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,112.15</b>

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	563.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	20.00
All Souls:	\$	69.00
All Saints:	\$	90.00
Cemetery:	\$	125.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>867.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,979.15**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 125.00**

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priests Medical:	\$	10.00
World Mission:	\$	105.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Knights of Columbus



## VISITING ICON

St. John's along with the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a recently commissioned icon of **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** this week (19th-25th). This beautiful icon will be on display for veneration in the church all week from 7:30 am—3:00 pm every day. We will conclude its visit with special prayers in its honor at the Holy Hour on **Friday, October 25th at 6:00 pm**.

## SOUP AND SALAD

Judy Densvich 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!

## 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!

# Diocesan News & Events

## 7th Annual NVRC Boalsburg Turkey Trot

Join in the fun on **Thanksgiving Day** (November 28, 2019 at 9AM) at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to [boalsburgturkeytrot.com](http://boalsburgturkeytrot.com). Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 8th!

## ICON WRITING WORKSHOP

Bethany Retreat Center is offering an icon writing workshop **November 3-9, 2019**. Come join us and spend a week immersed in prayer while you paint an image of one of the most beloved Western Saints: St. Francis of Assisi. Painting an icon is as much a contemplative form of prayer as an artistic discipline, previous artistic experience is not a pre-requisite. Just bring a willing desire to participate in the process and an openness to a new experience. Students will receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials will be provided. The days will include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, optional Centering Prayer, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. Partial scholarships available based upon need. Space is limited to 12. Cost: \$550 for class instruction & ALL icon materials; \$375 for lodging (private rooms) and meals. Register at <http://bethanyretreatcenter.org/blog/registration-form/>

## 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](mailto:judiorr@gmail.com).

## UNSHACKLED – Concert

We would like to invite you, your community, family and friends to "Unshackled" a Found & Favored Ministries event featuring the Allan Scott Band on **Saturday, October 26th, 7pm** at Christ Community Church, 200 Ellis Place, State College. This is a first time, unique event for our Centre region. The focus of this event is to present a message of hope and freedom through music and word to those who struggle with addiction, and the family members of the lost and hurting. This is a non-ticketed, free ministry event with the opportunity for the addicted and struggling to get connected with recovery groups, support groups, counseling services, and other individuals who have found freedom; freedom from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.

## 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](mailto:mariahkstollar@gmail.com) or Lydia Hardie.

## 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/>.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Sign Your Child Up NOW for **HOOPS!** Hoops at OLV is a developmental basketball league for all area boys and girls in grades K to 6. Practices and games take place in the Our Lady of Victory Catholic School gym. Cost: \$90 for 8 weeks of fun! For more information, or to sign your child up or volunteer, go to <https://olvhoops.com/> Proceeds benefit OLVCS!

# Parish News & Events Continued...

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

**Morning Group: Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00 AM**  
**Evening Group: Thursday, November 21 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.

## ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group meets on the last Monday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. Next meeting: **October 28th**.

## 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.

# 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.

## RACE FOR EDUCATION!

On **Friday, October 25, 2019**, St. John School will be having its 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/race). Thank you for your support.

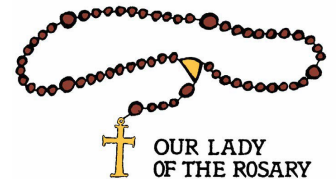
## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation from Richard and Martha Supina in **memory of Nicholas Pelick**.

## 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 students.



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## *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
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army

~ 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.

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

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