

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

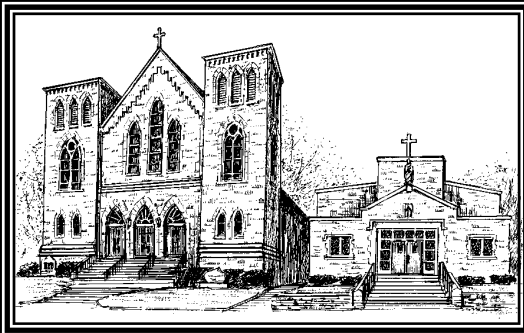
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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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 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)

Monday, October 23rd - School Mass

9:00 AM Michael Little (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

Tuesday, October 24th

8:00 AM Mary Shoemaker (Barbara Henry & Jean Yarnell Families)

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 26h

6:00 PM Marguerite Fratoni (Sharkey Yeager Family)

Friday, October 27th

8:00 AM Christopher Lewe (Patricia Aguer)

Saturday, October 28th

5:00 PM Thomas Wayne (Wife, Marion)

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 AM Paul Catalano (Steve & Jill Ivicic)

10:15 AM James Dunn (The Family)



THE 2017 CROPWALK IS THIS SUNDAY!

The CROPWALK is here! Meet the St. John team of walkers **this Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 PM**, at the Faith United Methodist Church on 512 Hughes Street here in Bellefonte. Our walk will help provide food and fresh water to those in need of the basic necessities to live. As we proceed to Governor's Park, and then return to the church, we are walking to end hunger. If you took an envelope last Sunday, you may return it to Karen Truesdale at any of the Masses this weekend. You can also hand your envelopes/donations in prior to the start of the walk. Please contact Karen at **441-2231** if you have any questions. Thanks for your donations which help feed families in need.

CD of A & K of C FREE CHILDRENS' BINGO

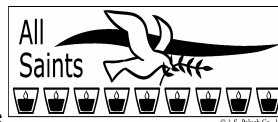
The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a FREE Children's Bingo next Saturday, **October 28**. It will be held **from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in St. John's School Auditorium. Costumes are welcome and prizes will be awarded for winning Bingo games and for wearing the best costumes. 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

NEXT CCD MASS SCHEDULED

Our next CCD Mass with our Religious Education Students participating will be held next **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 next 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**. And a Mass is scheduled for 11:00 AM at St. Kateri.



ALL SOULS DAY—SPECIAL MASS

All Souls Day is next Thursday, November 2nd. We will celebrate **Mass at 6:00 PM**. At this Mass we will be reading all the names of parishioners and those affiliated with our parish who have died **during the past year**. **Family members of these 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; 10/ 10 Judy Kaschalk. Please continue to remember these dearly departed and their families in your prayers. Extra envelopes to remember departed loved ones in Mass intentions are in the back of the church.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY HOURS

Our Rectory Office secretary, Rosemary Berenty will be away on vacation for a few weeks. Please note that **starting this week**, the rectory office will only be open **from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM from Monday through Thursday**. The office will be closed as usual on Fridays. Please keep this in mind when calling in to schedule Mass intentions and Baptisms, etc. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, November 13th.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, October 28th

Servers: Isaak Bloom & Gavin Chalfa

Lector: Adam Rawding

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley

Music Ministers: David Harry & Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, October 29th

Servers: Ty Cronin & Erin Cronin

Lector: Pamela Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, October 29th

Servers: Elizabeth Marchini & Anna Dello Stritto

Lector: 2nd Grade CCD Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for Monday, November 6th. It begins immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass & closes at 2:00 PM.

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

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

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 10/15/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 6,894.46 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 866.00 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 47.41 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ | 580.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ | 166.95 |
| ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL | \$ | 8,554.82 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance Fund: | \$ | 160.00 |
| Cemetery Collection: | \$ | 80.00 |
| All Saints Collection: | \$ | 20.00 |
| All Souls Collection: | \$ | 105.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 365.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,919.82

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 1,268.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

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| Holy Name of Mary School (Ghana): | \$ | 2.00 |
| Priests' Retirement Fund: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Propagation of Faith Collection: | \$ | 115.00 |
| Hurricane Relief Collection: | \$ | 50.00 |

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

CENTRE CREST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Please join the Centre Crest Auxiliary next 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.

6TH ANNUAL PATRIOTIC ROSARY

You are invited to attend the 6th Annual Patriotic Rosary Ceremony with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

PLACE: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

PRESIDER AND HOMILIST: Bishop Mark L. Bartchak

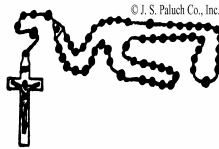
WHEN: Saturday, October 28th at 2:00 PM

WHAT: To pray for Divine Guidance with wisdom and understanding in exercising our right to vote.

Please plan to join the Catholic Faith Community in praying for leaders to be chosen this election day (November 7th) who will best serve our state and our nation in upholding our religious freedom and moral values. Public officials will also participate. CD of A officers are asked to come in robe.

CEMETERY CLEANUP DEADLINE

We will soon be doing the routine "Fall Cleanup" at our St. John Cemetery. We ask that all items be removed from the cemetery lots by next Saturday, November 4th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. that were placed there over the summer/fall months, please take them off for safe keeping. After Sunday, November 5th, they will be discarded. As a reminder, no planting of permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at any of the grave sites. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.



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BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to Lancaster on **Thursday, November 30th**. We will be traveling by Fullington Trailways and will be boarding the bus in front of the church at 8:30 AM. The day will include visits to the National Christmas Center, Tanger Outlets and a tour of Hershey Sweet Lights. Meals will be on your own. We will be stopping for supper at Hershey Farm Restaurant. The cost of the trip is **\$45.00 per person** which includes admission to the National Christmas Center and Hershey Sweet Lights.

Payment is due at the time of your reservation. Please make your checks payable to St. John Catholic Church.

Reservations and payment can be put in the collection basket **by November 13th**. If you have questions or concerns, please call Ed Mulfinger at **280-2755**.

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 this 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.

HELP DESK AGENT PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

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" **this 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 marieink@verizon.net or call the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center at 814 472-3347.

NVRC BOALSBURG TURKEY TROT

Join in the fun **this Thanksgiving Day**, Thursday, November 23. **At 9:00 AM** the Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot/ **5K Run-Walk** will be held. This event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum in Boalsburg. Go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com for more info about this fundraiser. Please note: **There are discounted registration fees for veterans and those registering by November 3rd!**

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.



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PROOF OF LOVE

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things; but when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."
—St. Gregory the Great

School News

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ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT

Parishioners are invited to join us at the 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, November 1 for our All Saints' Day Pageant presented by our 2nd grade.

LADIES EXTRAVAGANZA

The St. John Home & School Association is hosting the Ladies Extravaganza fundraiser on **November 12th** at the Yearick Center in Howard. **Doors will open at 1:00 PM** for guests to shop at local vendors' displays. **The quarter auction will begin 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 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 office at 355-7859.

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

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to save BoxTops from General Mills' products. These can be placed in the container at the rear of the church above the heat register. Thank you for helping us to make this such a successful program for our school.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

Free i-Phone and Android apps for the stations are also available - visit www.waob.org for details.

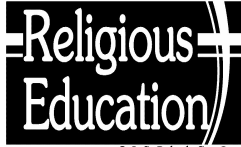
If you would like to be a "pray-er" in November or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com or call her at 238-6288. We thank Susan Urbanic and Janine Surovec for their recent recordings. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the 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.

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.

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.



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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**. **Their will be a Parents Meeting held on Sunday evening, November 5th from 7:15—8:00 PM in the church. Confirmation candidates and at least one parent must be present.** Please direct any questions to Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

BLOOD DRIVE

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class is holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive in St. John School Auditorium on **Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. You can sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross. Walks in are welcome. Please mark your calendar and consider coming to **"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE."**

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.

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 is 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 appreciated.

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

The Regional Youth Group has rescheduled its Skate Night to Saturday, **October 28th from 6:00—11:00 PM**. It will be held at the Rink at 202 South Fourth Street in Snow Shoe. **This Halloween Themed Event is for the whole family!** You are welcome to wear costumes that are modest and appropriate for this event.

Party games and video games will be available for free. Admission is \$5 per person and includes skate rental. There will be concessions available and homemade pies for \$10 each. If you have questions, please contact **Fr. Mike Wolfe at 525-5297**. Please check out other upcoming events planned for the Regional Youth Group and more at queenofarchangels.com.



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FALL FESTIVAL AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Church is having a Fall Festival at their Agape Hall **next Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Their location is 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard Port Matilda (State College). They will offer homemade crafts, baked goods and various vendors. Please contact Ginny Woodring at swood91819@comcast.net or Cella at mafstruct@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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