

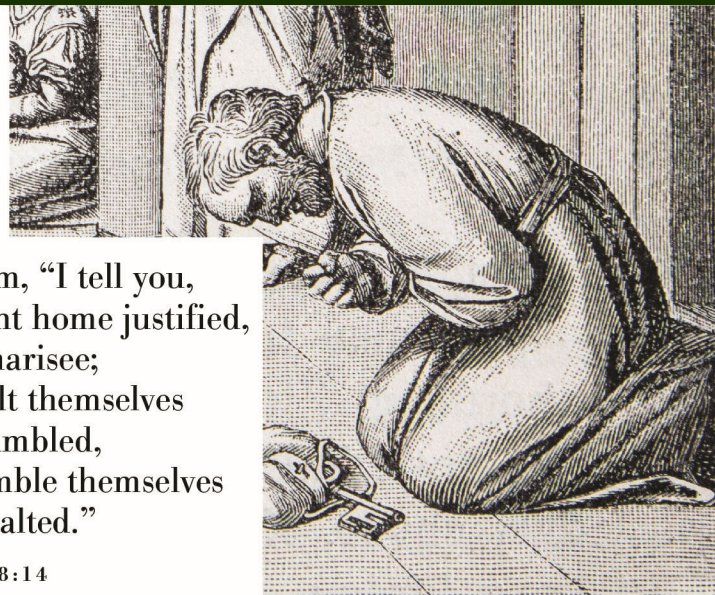
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



Jesus said to them, "I tell you,
the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee;
for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves
will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14



T H I R T I E T H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 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.

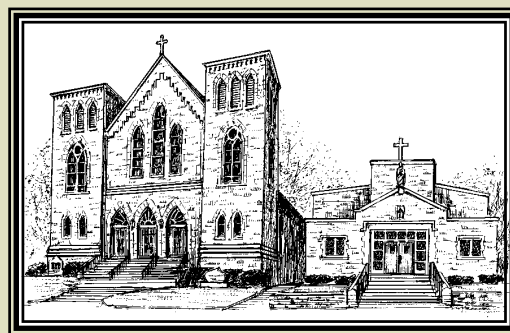
SACRAMENTS

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 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)

Monday, October 28th

9:00 AM Pauline Aumen (The Family)

Tuesday, October 29th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 30th

8:00 AM No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, October 31st—ALL SAINTS VIGIL

6:00 PM Margaret Grove (Her Children)

Friday, Nov. 1st—ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 AM John Saylor (A Friend)
School Mass—All Saints Pageant

6:00 PM All Souls—Vigil (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, November 2nd

5:00 PM The Egli Family (Suzanne Egli)

Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 AM Jeremy M. Herbstritt (Parents & Siblings)

10:15 AM The Intentions of Rita & Richard Pfister
(The Ceru Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: Halloween
Friday: All Saints; First Friday
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday



HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass Schedule:

VIGIL MASS: Thursday, October 31—6:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASS: Friday, Nov 1—9:00 AM

SANCTUARY CANDLE & FLOWERS

The sanctuary candle this week is in memory of **Eleanor Luckovich** requested by the family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, November 4th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASSES

ALL SAINTS—6:00 PM Thursday, October 31st

Lectors: Susan Love

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Servers: Volunteers

Music Ministers: David Harry

ALL SOULS—6:00 PM Friday, November 1st

Lectors: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Volunteer

Servers: Harper & Brogan Waite

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 2nd

Lectors: Theresa Pfaff

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley & Julia Gardner

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Music Ministers: Natalie Stanton

8:00 AM Sunday, November 3rd

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey & Louise Manginell

Servers: Sara & Rachel McElhinny

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 3rd

Lector: Brian Alterio

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Alterio & Max Kroell

Servers: Kate Rarrick & Ruby Bjalme

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

Parish News & Events

ALL SOULS

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Father George will be saying a special Mass to remember all of our parishioners who have died in the past year. All Souls Mass will be **Friday, Nov. 1st at 6:00 pm**.

NYC HOMELESS

Heather Moyer & Roni Drapcho are going to New York City this December on their annual trip to give to the homeless. They are looking for donations to help as many people as possible. Such as: Hot hands, band aids, chap sticks, nail clippers, heavy socks, warm gloves, small tissue packs, hand wipes, mini pads (female) or anything small that you seem fitting! They are so appreciative of anything. Please drop off items in back of church by Nov 30, 2019. Please contact Heather Moyer if you have questions at (814)574-8719.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 10/20/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,879.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,123.65
Children's Offertory:	\$	29.75
Special Monthly:	\$	341.00
Votive Candles:	\$	98.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,472.15

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	171.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	5.00
All Souls:	\$	101.00
All Saints:	\$	26.00
Assumption:	\$	5.00
Cemetery:	\$	25.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	333.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,805.15

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 991.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priests Medical:	\$	5.00
World Mission:	\$	556.00
Catholic University:	\$	8.00

Thank you for your generosity!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

For 9th and 10th Grade Religious Ed and Catholic School Students:

On **October 27th** 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 27th

For 11th Grade Religious Ed & Catholic School Students:

On **October 27th** 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 27th

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, October 27— No Morning Class

***Parent meeting 7:15-8:00 pm in the church
Candidate & at least one parent must attend.**

Sunday, November 3—No Class

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirely Boldin at 355-4234.

Catholic Daughters



VETERANS DAY MASS

The Catholic Daughters and St. John's school invite you to share in a special Veterans Day Mass to honor veterans during the Children's Mass on **Monday, November 11th at 9:00 am**.

Knights of Columbus



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!

BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, November 11th** 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

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.

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'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: **November 25th.**

DECEMBER BUS TRIP

Time for Reservations!

The parish holiday bus trip to the American Music Theatre's production of **JOY TO THE WORLD** will be on **December 10, 2019**. 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**. Space is limited. For reservations and any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

**Daylight Saving
Time ends
Sunday, Nov. 3rd.
Set your clocks
BACK one hour
Saturday evening.**



Diocesan News & Events

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!

OLV BAZAAR

Our Lady of Victory Annual Parish Bazaar—**Saturday, November 9, 2019**, 9am to 3pm. OLV School Auditorium, 800 Westerly Parkway. Featuring Crafts, Cash Raffle, Food Galore, Theme Baskets Raffle, Baked Goods, Kids Games, Silent Auction, Used Puzzles, Games and Toys, Entertainment, and Pull Tab Game of Chance.

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. 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/>

GOOD SHEPHERD CRAFT FAIR

3rd Annual Fall Craft Fair
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Nov 2, 2019, 10-3 pm
867 Gray's Woods Blvd, Port Matilda

Wide selection of craft items available for sale. Live music by the Group Therapy Acoustic Band from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information go to: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/special-events/2018/10/6/fallholiday-craft-fair>

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY—GALA

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 9th** and dust off 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/>.

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. Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 8th!

St. John School News



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RACE FOR EDUCATION!

Our annual Race for Education was held at Governors Park this past Friday, Oct. 25. Thank you to the following families for donating stamps and/or money to help defray our postage costs: Berkey, Booher, Brezler, Burns, Ceru, Clark, A. Cleaver, J. Cleaver, Confer, Cunningham, Dave, Davidson, DelGrippo, DeRemer, Diehl, Dubin, Edmondson, Emel, Hallman, Herzing, Hosterman, Ickes, Jennings, Kelleher, Long, Luchs, Merlino, Nau, Roland, Ruggiero, Russell, Sharp, Smithmyer, Soroka, St. Amant, Tippet, Turco, Watson, Wedlake, Yurick, Zanzalari and Zellers.

We would also like to thank Julie Burns, Jenn Brungard, Cheri Ceru, Katie Fisher, Laura & Grace Herzing, Michael Merlino, Natalie Smithmyer and Kelly Yost for their help with preparing the students' mailers for distribution! **Thanks so much!**

Please watch next week's bulletin for our grand total!

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
2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschak, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschak, 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
2LT 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT

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

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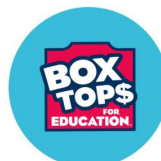
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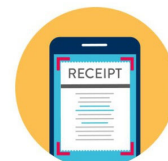
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