

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

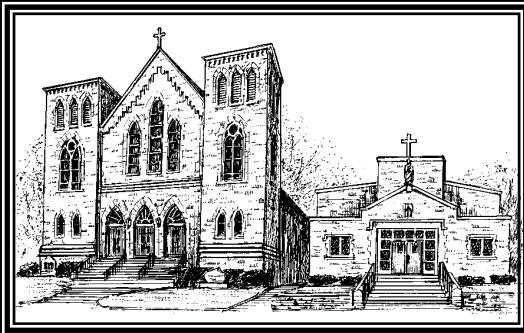
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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

Rectory Phone: (814) 355-3134

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School Phone: (814) 355-7859

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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 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)

Monday, October 30th

9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31st

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, November 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM Judy Kaschalk (The Parish Family)

6:00 PM Spiritual Wellness of Mike & Debbie McAtee (Nancy Kowalczyk)

Thursday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

6:00 PM All Deceased Members of Our Parish

Friday, November 3rd

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Mary Emily Smith)

Saturday, November 4th

5:00 PM Deceased Chaplains of our CD of A Court)

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 AM Robert Novosel (Lanny, Christine & Michael King)

10:15 AM Paul Catalano (Rich & Kim Fornicola)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, November 4th

Servers: Liam Carey & Shaun Carey

Lector: Angela Basalla

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Michael Pavone

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, November 5th

Servers: Corby Koleno & Lara Oden

Lector: Adam Rawding

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding & Louise Manginell

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 5th

Servers: Kyle Klimek & Kate Rarrick

Lector: Robert Alderman

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert & Christine Alderman

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Ida O'Donald

ALL DAY ADORATION

Our next All-Day Adoration is scheduled for next 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

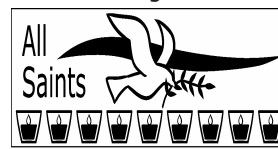
MASS TIME AT ST. KATERI CHURCH IS AT NOON EVERY SUNDAY!

CCD MASS IS THIS SUNDAY AT 10:15 AM

Our next CCD Mass with our Religious Education Students participating will be held this **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 front designated pews.

ALL SAINTS DAY — A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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



ALL SOULS DAY—SPECIAL MASS

All Souls Day is this 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 acknowledge and 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; 10/13 Dolly Pellick; and 10/ 21 Jay Knepp. 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.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We have several people working behind the scenes at St. John's who continue to search out areas in need of cleanup, repair or improvement. This group, consisting of Nancy & Jim Swartzell, Edward Mulfinger, Robert Kucas, Genevieve Robine, and Joseph Schoch, have been busy renewing many areas of our cemetery. They hauled in top soil, seeded and put straw on the recently planted grass on each side of the **newly paved driveway** off of Bishop Street. Jeff Drapcho then joined Edward and Jim to help power wash the stone wall located off Bishop Street. We wish to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of them for sharing their time and talents for the betterment of our church property. We are very fortunate to have these parishioners, and many others as well, who come forward to **serve their church.**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

REMEMBER to turn your clocks

BACK 1 HOUR next Saturday,

November 4th when you go to bed.

We will be back on Standard Time on Sunday, November 5th.



TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY HOURS

Our Rectory Office secretary, Rosemary Berenty is away on vacation. Please note that 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.

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 10/22/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,357.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,682.50
Children's Offertory:	\$ 40.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 185.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 65.75
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$ 8,330.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 143.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$ 20.00
All Saints Collection:	\$ 11.00
All Souls Collection:	\$ 106.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 280.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,610.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 418.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Priests' Retirement Fund:	\$ 50.00
Propagation of Faith Collection:	\$ 370.00

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

CENTRE CREST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Please join the Centre Crest Auxiliary **this 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.

CEMETERY CLEANUP DEADLINE

Our cemetery maintenance crew will soon be doing the routine "Fall Cleanup" at our St. John Cemetery. **Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by this coming 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 next Sunday, November 5th, 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.

"ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES" SEWING GROUP MEETING

Our Sewing Group, St. John's in Stitches will hold a meeting this Monday afternoon, **October 30th.** It will start at **3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. If you are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc. come and see what recent projects are being worked on. Anyone is welcome to come and participate. And monetary donations are always welcomed to help offset the cost of materials. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie Wood via email at rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com or call her at 625-2902.

MEMORIAL DONATION RECEIVED

St. John's Church recently received a Memorial Donation from Barry Intorre. This gift was given in memory of his uncle, **Robert Hyslop. Thank you for remembering our church** with memorial contributions in memory of a family member or a loved one. **We appreciate your generosity.**

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.**

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!**

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with Msgr. Michael Becker as chaplain, is being planned for May 16 – 26, 2018. The trip includes visits to places which are most sacred to all Christians: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, the Garden of Olives, Jerusalem and of course, Calvary. The trip includes **all** travel and hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and most dinners, private coach, and daily Mass at each site. The total cost of this pilgrimage is \$3,850 per person. **A special informational meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center of Our Lady of Victory Parish in State College.** All are most welcome! Join with parishioners from around the diocese in this life-changing journey! For further information, contact Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com, or call 942-5503.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. It will be held 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. This class is for any first-time parents from St. John's and from St. Kateri Parish. This class is a requirement of the diocese for all parents, and hopefully godparents if they are local, to attend. Only a one-time class is required if you have additional children. Please call the rectory at 355-3134 to sign up or to schedule a baptism. For any questions regarding the class, contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email him at stboldin@verizon.net.

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

FYI: The total for the "second time 'round" special collection taken was **\$3,696.57. Thank you to everyone who gave to these collections.** These funds went to Catholic Charities to distribute to aid all the victims of the two most recent hurricane/tornado storms. Your generosity in helping those in need is very much appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

On September 27, the Society celebrated the feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul in this, the 400th year of the Vincentian charism. **"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another" —St. Vincent de Paul.** The spirit of St. Vincent de Paul continues to bind our communities, thanks to people like you. St. Vincent de Paul continues to fill the needs of many which cannot be met by other social service agencies. Volunteers are always needed in the Thrift Store at 526 Westery Parkway in State College. Weekend hours are available. For more information, please call 867-3131. If you'd like to shop or donate items to the Thrift Store, their hours are Monday thru Friday 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM.

School News

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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and former faculty and would like to thank the following person for her support of Catholic education by her donation to our **annual fund**: Sr. Leonnette Bower

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

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

Our equipment is portable, and we provide scripted devotions, but we need your prayerful voices! Rosary and assorted chaplet slots are available each month. **We thank the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. McArdle #448 (St. John the Evangelist) for their recent recording.** If you would like to be a "pray-er" in November or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

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.

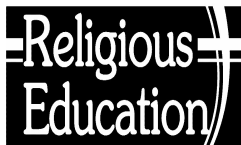
FAITH

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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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2ND GRADE CCD PARENT REMINDER

A reminder from our Religious Education Directors, that the 2nd Grade is a Sacramental year for your child. In the best interest of the child, it is required that your child attend each Sunday that CCD is scheduled in order that they receive and retain the necessary instruction and information required to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. If your child does need to be absent, please let us or the teacher know and we will make sure that you receive the information covered during their absence. Thank you 2nd Grade CCD parents, for your cooperation.

9TH & 10TH GRADE CCD STUDENTS—PARENT MEETING

There is a meeting scheduled for all the students in the 9th and 10th Grade CCD classes and at least one of their parents. This meeting will begin at **6:30 PM on Sunday, November 5th and will be held in the church.** This candidate/ Parent meeting is in preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation. Because of attending this meeting, there will be NO morning CCD classes for the 9th & 10th grade students on this day. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

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 next Sunday evening, November 5th from 7:15—8:00 PM in the church. Confirmation candidates and at least one parent must be present.** Because of this scheduled meeting, there will be NO morning class on this day for the 11th grade students. 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."**

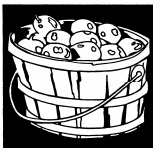


CD of A NOVEMBER MEETING CHANGE

Catholic Daughters, please note the date change for the November meeting. Because of the All Souls Day Mass, the meeting will be held instead on **Thursday, November 9th.** The time is the same at 6:30 PM for the social and 7:00 PM for the meeting in St. John's School Auditorium. The November social chairs are Jennifer Gill, Mary Ann Bender and Rita Russell.

FALL FESTIVAL AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Church is having a Fall Festival at their Agape Hall **on 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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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.

NO FOOLING:

You may fool those who work above you; you may fool those who work around you; but you rarely fool those who work under you.

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