

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

NOVEMBER 2019
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

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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.

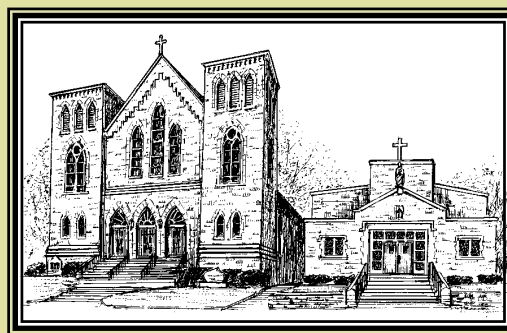
SACRAMENTS

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, 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)

Monday, November 4th

9:00 AM Bob & Eileen Bartol
(Karen, David, Matthew & Katie Truesdale)

1:30 PM Centre Crest—Cloyd Mansberger
(The Nagel Family)

Tuesday, November 5th

8:00 AM Taylor Family Intentions (Jane & Dan Fisher)

Wednesday, November 6th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 7th

6:00 PM Lola Moningke (Lucia Stover)

Friday, November 8th

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Saturday, November 9th

5:00 PM Bessie Herniman (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 AM Fr. Val Bradley (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

10:15 AM Mitchell Taylor (Al Hagg, grandfather)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday: Election Day

Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **November 24th** at the 10:15 AM Mass. The 2nd grade class will be participating in the liturgy. CCD students are reminded to sit with their class.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 9th

Lectors: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love & Janie Provan

Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, November 10th

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Brenda Harrison

Servers: Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 10th

Lector: David Harry

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & David Harry

Servers: Madison Kellogg & William Hoover

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

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.

Parish News & Events

ST JOHN'S GIVING TREE

St. John's will be having the annual Giving Tree project again this year. This program helps to provide gifts for area residents who may not be able to provide Christmas presents for their families due to medical, financial, or other hardships. It also provides gifts for the elderly and disabled in area nursing homes. **Beginning on November 23rd**, the Giving Trees will be in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel will contain a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or two to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. If you know of a family or person who may benefit from this program, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718 as soon as possible. Each year, we usually have about 4-5 angel gifts that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call Patty Correll or drop off your donation to the rectory. Thank you!

STATUES RETURNED!

The statues of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. John are back and looking beautiful! Our painter/artist Mary Birkos restored and refurbished both. We were able to update these statues due to two memorial donations:

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Loving Memory of Roger Hasselman
by The Nagel Family

St. John the Evangelist

Restored In Loving Memory of Judy Kaschalk
by Marty Kaschalk

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 10/27/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,865.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,275.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	58.50
Special Monthly:	\$	102.00
Votive Candles:	\$	97.91
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	7,398.41

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	110.00
All Souls:	\$	357.00
All Saints:	\$	122.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	589.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,987.41

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 156.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Diocesan Priests' Medical & Retire:	\$	20.00
World Mission:	\$	127.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, November 7** in the school auditorium. Social starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. **Social chairs:** Bev Masullo & Catherine Shirk.

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



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, November 17** 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!

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.

JJ POWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

If you are a customer of JJ Powell, please consider participating in their Church Program. St John's receives a percentage of every gallon sold. It's as easy as letting JJ Powell know that you would like to participate in the Church Program associated with St John the Evangelist. We thank all those who already participate in this program.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 3—No Class

Sunday, November 10—Class from 11:15-12:30 pm

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

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Diocesan News & Events

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Sacraments

This 8-week course will be offered this January in two locations. Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at **St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael** on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 7th. Dr. James Merrick will be teaching at the **Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona** on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 9th. These classes may be taken for continuing education credit and Master Catechist requirements. For registration, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

Paul, a New Covenant Jew

Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6-week course beginning Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on *St. Paul, a New Covenant Jew*. A study on Pauline theology, this course will look at Paul not as a construct of Reformation and post-Reformation exegesis, but on Paul's own terms – "as a New Covenant Jew". Rooted in Scripture, the course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. Dr. Merrick is a lecturer at Franciscan University of Steubenville, theology and Latin teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg and on the faculty for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Diaconal Formation. The cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is \$62.00. For more information or to registration please call Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Registration forms are also available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/. This course can be taken for continuing education credits and is open to all.

MOUNT ALOIYUS COLLEGE

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA will be holding their Autumn Open House on **November 23, 2019**. Please go to www.mtaloy.edu for more information.

DROP-IN CENTRE

Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Bellefonte will be hosting a Drop In Centre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12 noon starting November 5, 2019. Adults will be able to get a warm drink, a bite to eat and socialize with each other during this time. If you need more information, please call Trinity's church office at 814-355-9425. Location: 128 W. Howard St.

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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

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 & Field Teams & the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. Discounted registration for veterans & those registering by Nov 8!

St. John School News



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RACE FOR EDUCATION!

We wanted to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our 11th Annual Race for Education on October 25 at Governors Park! Whether it was by making a donation or volunteering your time...we are extremely grateful and blessed. This year's theme was "Our Great Adventure" and it was definitely GREAT! We surpassed our goal of \$18,000 by raising **\$26,115** to date!!

Thank you to Cindy Field and Stephen St. Amant for their behind-the-scenes work.

Thank you to the volunteers who lent a hand on the day of the event: Angelina Booher, Jen Brezler, Jenn Brungard, Heather Cleaver, Aparna Dave, Raj Dave, Rachel Gaston-Pifer, Katie Fisher, Paul Lindquist, Dovizia Long, Jody McHail, Michael Merlino, Tony Roland, Rob Ruggiero, Stephen St. Amant, Fred and Natalie Smithmyer, Curt Stanton, Ann Stitzer, Jessica Wierbowski & Angela Zebo-Hosterman.

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to save BoxTops from General Mills for as long as they continue to be on products. The paper BoxTops are being phased out, but General Mills will continue to accept the clipped BoxTops until their expiration date.



General Mills is switching to a new BoxTop format for schools to earn money. You can now download an app to scan your grocery receipt every time you purchase a product that displays the BoxTop scan logo on the packaging. Please do not send in the new BoxTop scan logo, as pictured to the left, because we can not submit those for funds. Monies will only be earned from the scanned receipts that people submit through their smartphone app. <https://www.btfe.com/> for more information.

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