

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

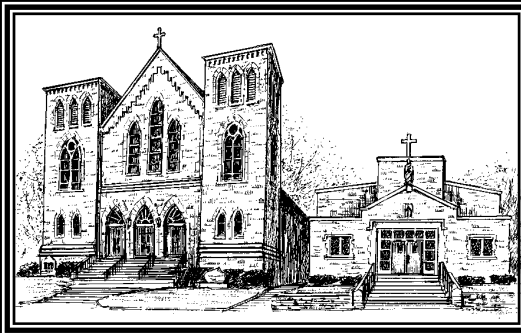
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

**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](http://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, 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)

**Monday, November 6th**

**9:00 AM** Jeremy Herbstritt (The Herbstritt Family)

**1:30 PM** (Centre Crest) Francis Plozner  
(Louise & Tom Masullo)

**Tuesday, November 7th**

**8:00 AM** Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

**Wednesday, November 8th**

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**Thursday, November 9th**

**6:00 PM** Bessie Herniman (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

**Friday, November 10th**

**8:00 AM** Isabelle Sager (Frances Kucas)

**Saturday, November 11th**

**5:00 PM** Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

**Sunday, November 12th**

**8:00 AM** Russel & Christine Copenhaver (Daughters)

**10:15 AM** James Shaw (Marion Novak)

**12:00 PM** LATIN MASS CELEBRATION

**LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**5:00 PM Saturday, November 11th**

**Servers:** Gavin Chalfa & Morgan Besecker

**Lector:** Toni Beigle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe & Toni Beigle

**Music Ministers:** David Harry & Adam Witmer

**8:00 AM Sunday, November 12th**

**Servers:** Thomas & Sara McElhinny

**Lector:** Chris Ross

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chris Ross & Julia Gardner

**Music Ministers:** Adult Choir

**10:15 AM Sunday, November 12th**

**Servers:** Maura Sharer & Rebecca Burns

**Lector:** Kristina Tice

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kristina Tice & Traci Capperella

**Music Ministers:** Teen Choir

**REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

*Turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday, November 4th.*

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

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**



**ALL-YOU-CAN EAT BREAKFAST** will be held next Sunday, November 12th at their hall on Stoney Batter. Breakfast is served from 8:30 AM—Noon. Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00 and children under 6 eat for Free. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast and support your Knights.

**BINGO!**

BINGO will be held next Monday, November 13th in the St. John's School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 PM. BINGO games start at 7:00 PM. \$20 for 20 games. Great food, great fun and \$850 pay-out!

**FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Once again, this year, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER on Thanksgiving Day. The Dinner will be from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Any one wishing to donate items for the dinner, we are in need of: Six 15-20 pound turkeys (preferably cooked & de-boned), 30 lbs potatoes, dressing, gravy, frozen corn, 3 lbs margarine, frozen green beans, cranberry sauce, 1 gallon whole milk and pies. Items can be dropped off anytime after November 19th. Any monetary donations received at the dinner will go toward the "Angel Tree" as in the past. If you are donating, please contact Sam Brezler at [carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com](mailto:carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com). If you would like to help serve, you are more than welcome.

**C.O.A.L. RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus are once again conducting their C.O.A.L. (Chance of a Lifetime) Raffle. This fundraiser helps with a college scholarship opportunity for the children of council members. Individual tickets are \$1.00 and a book of 8 sells for \$8.00. Prizes include a new car, several vacations, \$3,000 in cash, a laptop computer and a Smart TV. Tickets will be sold until December 1st. The drawing will be on December 8th. Contact Anthony Campiere at 234-2429 or [acampiere1519@comcast.net](mailto:acampiere1519@comcast.net) to purchase tickets.

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**ALL DAY ADORATION**

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

**CCD TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER**

**CCD Teacher Appreciation dinner** will be Sunday, November 12th after the 10:15 Mass in the school cafeteria. Please RSVP with number attending!

**CCD MASS**

Our next CCD Mass with our Religious Education Students participating will be held **Sunday Nov 19th at the 10:15 AM Mass. Our 5th and 6th Graders will be readers.** All teachers and students in Religious Educations grades K-6 are asked to sit together in the front designated pews.

**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. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, November 13th.

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Our Website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR WEEKEND 10/29/2017**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,315.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,270.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	61.75
Special Monthly:	\$	330.00
Votive Candles:	\$	70.40
<b>ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,047.15</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance Fund:	\$	50.00
All Saints Collection:	\$	299.00
All Souls Collection:	\$	601.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>950.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 7,997.15**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 210.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)**

Holy Name of Mary School (Ghana):	\$	505.00
Propagation of Faith Collection:	\$	205.00

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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:**



**ANNUAL HOLIDAY YARD SALE** will be November 19 & 20 before and after all Masses. They are collecting gently used Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations for this sale. Any donations can be put in the box in the back of the church or dropped off on Friday, November 17th after 5pm in the St. John School Auditorium. For questions, contact Natalie Stanton at [814-862-8265](tel:814-862-8265) or [natalie.stanton@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.stanton@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE** will be November 19 & 20 before and after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to donate baked goods for this event. Consider Christmas cookies, muffins, fudge, specialty breads or brownies, festive rice crispy treats or your favorite baked items. Please drop your donations off at St. John School on Friday, November 17th after 5:00 PM or Saturday morning after 8:00 AM, or Sunday morning before any Mass. For any questions, call Peg Herbstritt at 353-4526.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome singer **Michael Russell O'Brein** to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on **Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 PM**. He will be performing both Christmas and Christian music. Tickets will be going on sale before all Masses starting next Sunday, Nov. 11. Adults \$10 and Children 12-and-under \$5. There are only a limited number of tickets available for this one time performance. You can also purchase your tickets at the church rectory or by calling Janet Osterling at 355-7730.

**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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions or concerns, please call Ed Mulfingher 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](http://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**. For further information, contact Msgr. Becker at [mbecker253@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

**CHURCH CLEANING**

For all those interested in cleaning the church on a regular basis, there will be a meeting **this Thursday, November 9th** after the 6:00 PM Mass in the church. The meeting will set-up and organize the year-round cleaning of the church. Call Janet Osterling at 355-7730 if you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting, but would like to help.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Please join us on Wednesday, November 15th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Lettermans Sports Grill for TOT where our speaker will be Father Jonathan Dickson, priest at Our Lady of Victory Church. Fr. Jonathan will be presenting on a time-honored method of meditative reading of Sacred Scripture in his talk, "Lectio Divina: Divine Reading." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited, and all are welcome to bring friends. For questions, contact Kristine and Mike Creavey at (717) 574-7201. Find us on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County." **Upcoming Events:** Wed. 12/13 (Amy Kanich), Wed. 1/17 (Social Night), Wed. 2/7 (Fr. George Jakopac).

# School News

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## MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

The October school collection was **\$2,296.00**.

We have received the following donations in **memory of Gelsa "Dolly" Pelick** from Helen & Paul Jabco

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

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD –

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of St. John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as “a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school.” We are currently accepting nominations for this year’s award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net).



**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 p.m. for guests to shop at local vendors' displays. The quarter auction will begin at 2 p.m. 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](mailto: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, Nov. 6th, Tuesday, Nov. 28th and Monday, Dec. 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](mailto: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.

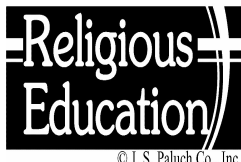
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## **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this fall!**

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 Clement Family and Lucia Stover for their recent recordings. If you would like to be a “pray-er” in December or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com). 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. **Our Catholic Daughters, Court Rev. McArdle #448 recently recorded the rosary and it will be aired on 11/11/17 @ 11AM / 11PM.**

## **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](mailto:mjl11@psu.edu).



## **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](mailto: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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net) or call them at 355-4234.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class** is holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive in St. John School Auditorium on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** You can sign up on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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."**

## **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends will meet next Monday, November 13th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the rectory basement.

## **HEALING THROUGH FAITH GRIEVING GROUP**

The Healing Through Faith Grieving Group will meet next Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00AM in the rectory basement.

## **"LECTIO DIVINA" GROUP**

**"Lectio Divina" or "Holy Reading"** is an ancient way for both monks and laypeople to contemplate Scripture and to listen to what God has to say, not only to our minds, but also to our hearts and our souls. Their next meeting will be **THIS Wednesday, November 8.** It will be **held in the church at 7:00 PM.** If you have any questions, or would like further details of this new discussion group, please contact Randi Anderson via email at [randifelicity@gmail.com](mailto:randifelicity@gmail.com). You can also reach her by phone at 335-7352.

## **GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

Heather Moyer and Roni Drapcho are headed to New York City on December 2nd to spread joy to the less fortunate. They will be handing out warm socks stuffed with hand and foot lotion to the homeless. If you would like to help, they are asking for donations of thick socks and hand and foot lotion. There will be a collection basket in the back of the church. For more information contact **Heather Moyer at 814-574-8719** or **Roni Drapcho at 814-933-2827.**

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