

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

My steps have been  
steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you,  
for you will answer me,

*O God.*

Psalm 17:5-6

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.

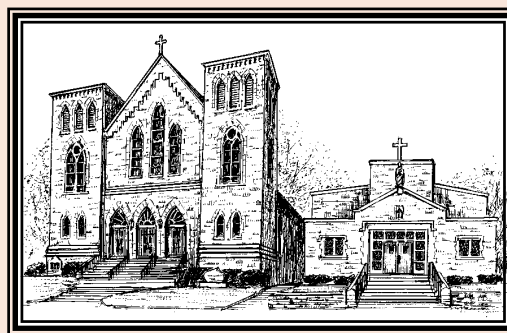
### SACRAMENTS

**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 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

### Monday, November 11th

9:00 AM Ed Rose (JP and Julia Gardner)

### Tuesday, November 12th

8:00 AM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

### Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 AM Communion Service

### Thursday, November 14th

6:00 PM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

### Friday, November 15th

8:00 AM Norbert Adams  
(St John's in Stitches Sewing Group)

### Saturday, November 16th

5:00 PM Lillian & Timothy Boldin (The Family)

### Sunday, November 17th

8:00 AM Millie Drapcho (Jeff Drapcho, son)

10:15 AM Margaret Grove (Robert Keeler)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, November 18th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

#### 5:00 PM Saturday, November 16th

**Lectors:** Angela Basalla

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cliff & Doris Wurster

**Servers:** Anthony Suhy & Gavin Chalfa

**Music Ministers:** The Lexon Family

#### 8:00 AM Sunday, November 17th

**Lector:** Pam Callahan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chris Ross & Jim Eckert

**Servers:** Harper & Brogan Waite

**Music Ministers:** Traditional Choir

#### 10:15 AM Sunday, November 17th

**Lector:** Bibiana Polak

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Frank Densovich & Michael Pavone

**Servers:** Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino

**Music Ministers:** Youth Choir

## MAINTENANCE ENVELOPES

Inside every bulletin is a special "Maintenance Envelope." As everyone knows, we have incurred many big repairs over the summer. Luckily, we could afford to pay for them all thanks to the generosity of all parishioners. However, we have pretty much depleted our maintenance funds and need to build them up. Please consider making a donation to this vital fund!

### Good Reading from Fr. George

Here are some good materials to check out:

**Adam Blai** is a psychologist who works with the exorcist of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He has **youtube** videos, a website, books, etc... His talks are pretty fascinating!

***In Sinu Jesus: When Heart Speaks to Heart—The Journal of a Priest at Prayer*** is a book of locutions to an Irish Monk that started in 2008. Jesus started to give him messages about renewing the church after the recent scandals. You can find it online.

### 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 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! Please drop off items in back of church by Nov 30, 2019. Please contact Heather Moyer if you have questions at (814) 574-8719.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Tuesday: St. Josaphat

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Friday: St. Albert the Great

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary



# 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!

# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of 11/03/2019

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	9,910.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,717.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	34.50
Special Monthly:	\$	1,693.00
Votive Candles:	\$	130.05
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,484.55</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	270.00
Cemetery:	\$	70.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	330.00
All Souls:	\$	939.00
All Saints:	\$	1,293.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,902.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 16,386.55**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 950.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	25.00
World Mission:	\$	72.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# 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**.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

We cordially invite all Catholic women 18 yrs or older to join the largest Catholic women's organization in the World. Please join us for an orientation program that will be held on **Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm** in the school auditorium. Come meet with the ladies of Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. "Bring a friend". For more information, you may contact Janet Oesterling at 355-7730.

## CDA Annual Holiday Yard Sale

The Catholic Daughters are collecting gently used Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations for their Annual Holiday Yard Sale being held **November 23 and 24** before and after all masses. Any donations can be put in the box in the back of the church or dropped off on Friday, November 22, after 5pm in the St. John School Auditorium.

## CDA Annual Fall Bake Sale

Mark your calendars for The Catholic Daughters Annual Fall Bake Sale coming the weekend of **November 23 and 24** 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 22 after 5:00 PM or Saturday morning after 8:00 AM, or Sunday morning before any Mass.

# Knights of Columbus



## THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring a **FREE Thanksgiving Day Dinner** - Open to the Public! - at their Council Home from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 28th. If anyone would like to donate a turkey, ham, canned yams or pies please contact Sam Brezler at Carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com.

## 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.

## 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

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

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

**Sunday, November 17—No Class**

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

## MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church has received a memorial donation in **Memory of John "Jack" Fellin** from Robert and Cheryl Fager. We have also received a memorial donation in **Memory of Charles T. Gindhart Jr.** from his wife Mary and the Gindhart Family.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

## KIDS NIGHT IN / PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus. The event is for children K— 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will be held **Friday Dec. 6th, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** at St. John's School Auditorium. The children will see a movie, decorate cookies, play games and other fun activities while the parents can go out to eat, watch a movie, Christmas shop or just relax and spend time alone with each other. There will be light snacks for the children. Just drop the kids off and enjoy the evening. If you would like your children to participate, please contact Paula Roland at [moonepj8@yahoo.com](mailto:moonepj8@yahoo.com) or call the church rectory at 355-3134. The following information will be needed: Child's name, age, allergies, emergency contact name & number and any other information specific to your child's needs. Please RSVP by December 2, 2019.

## 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.

# Diocesan News & Events

## MOUNT ALOIYIUS COLLEGE

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

## ORPHAN SUNDAY EVENT

The Centre County Orphan Care Alliance will be hosting an Orphan Sunday Celebration on **Sunday, November 10** from 3:00 - 6:00, at Calvary Harvest Fields, 150 Harvest Fields Drive, Boalsburg, PA. Our focus this year will be on "MORE THAN ENOUGH." More than enough foster and kinship families for every child in Centre County to have an ideal placement. More than enough adoptive families for every child waiting for adoption. More than enough help for biological families trying to stabilize and reunify. More than enough wrap-around support for foster, kinship, adoptive and biological families. Games and activities for kids 3-4:30 pm. The program will be 5-6 pm. Free hot dogs, fruit, snacks and dessert will be served.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us on **Monday, November 18** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Tailgate Sports Bar & Grill for TOT. Our speaker is Mary Brady, parishioner at Our Lady of Victory. The talk is titled "The Extraordinary Call to the Ordinary." All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at [mariahkstollar@gmail.com](mailto:mariahkstollar@gmail.com) or Lydia Hardie at [hardie.lydia@gmail.com](mailto:hardie.lydia@gmail.com). We hope to see you there, and feel free to bring a friend!

## CENTRE COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING

The Centre County Office of Aging is dedicated to the senior population (age 60+). Resources they offer:

Medicare ins. counselling:	814-355-6716
Transportation:	814-355-6807
In-Home Services:	814-355-6716
Meals & Food:	814-355-6716
Protective services:	814-355-6716

## 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](http://boalsburgturkeytrot.com).

## OLV CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host a Middle School Shadow Day on November 21, 2019 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. We invite all students from any school enrolled in 5th or 6th grade to attend. Get a glimpse into what life is like at OLVCS. Attend classes, meet our teachers, eat lunch with new friends. We offer a family friendly environment, ideal for your child's academic success, growth in faith and development of long lasting friendships. RSVP by November 18, 2019 at [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org). You may also call to set up a personal tour. We are excited to meet you. We might be just what your family is looking for. 238-5559



# St. John School News



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## RACE FOR EDUCATION!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Race for Education our most successful ever! We have raised **\$26,500** to date!! We are incredibly blessed at St. John School!

We did include a list of thank-you's last weekend, but we also wanted to thank Mrs. St. Amant for her many hours spent coordinating the FUNdraising and organizational aspects leading up the event, and to Mrs. Weiser and Mrs. Hodder for their planning to make sure that fun was had by all on Race Day.

*Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their generosity:*

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## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The October school collection was **\$2,347.00**

*Thank you!*



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