

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823
Rev. George I. Jakopac | Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

St. Kateri: 12:00 PM Sunday

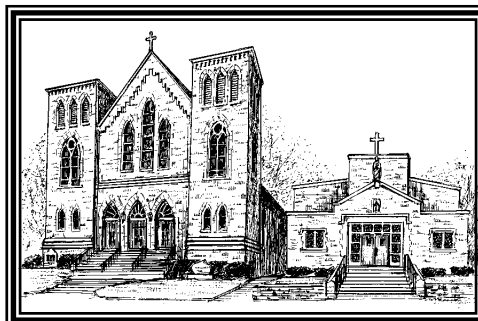
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the Rectory.



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Masses for the Week



Saturday, November 10th

5:00 PM Mary Ann Kucas (Stoy & Carolyn Spigelmyer)

Sunday, November 11th

8:00 AM Jeremy Herbstritt (His Family)

10:15 AM Fr. Valentine Bradley (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, November 12th

9:00 AM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Tuesday, November 13th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 15th

6:00 PM John, Angelo & Lew Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, November 16th

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Jane & Dan Fisher)

Saturday, November 17th

5:00 PM Catholic Daughters Deceased Chaplains
(CDofA Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

Sunday, November 18th

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

10:15 AM Lezetta Kutches (Janet & Paul Osterling)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 17th

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Provan & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Joshua & Lauryn Culley

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, November 18th

Lector: Pam Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan & Chris Ross

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 18th

Lector: CCD Students—Grades 5 & 6

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Shirely Boldin

Servers: Rebecca Burns & Kate Rarrick

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

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

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring a **FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** at their Council Home from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 22nd. If anyone would like to donate a Turkey, Ham, Canned Yams or pies please contact Sam Brezler at Carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com. Your generosity will be appreciated.

BINGO

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, November 12th** 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.



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, November 11** 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters are having their Holiday Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 17th from 2:00-8:00 PM** and **Sunday, November 18th from 7:00 AM—1:00 PM**. They will also be selling Thanksgiving & Christmas items, Advent items, and raffle tickets for a large food basket. We would appreciate any donations of baked goods from parishioners. Donations of holiday items or baked goods should be dropped off in the School Auditorium Friday, November 16th from 6:00-7:00 PM and any additional baked goods Saturday, November 17th from 1:00-8:00 PM. Any questions please call Julie Walker at 952-9487.



AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to smile.amazon.com. Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453>. Thank You!

RECTORY 3RD FLOOR—NEW ARCHIVES

All are welcome to take a tour of the Rectory's newly renovated 3rd floor on **Sunday, November 18th after the 10:15 AM Mass**. This new space was the Eagle Scout project of Zeb Smoyer and will house our church's many artifacts, old photographs, portraits of past priests and many other beautiful things. Come and take a look!

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Afternoon Group: Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 AM
Evening Group: Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. By caring and sharing, we are aided in the grieving/healing process. Our meetings are held in the rectory basement and everyone is welcome to attend and share in the discussions. For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, November 19th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 11/04/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 10,133.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,177.55
Children's Offertory:	\$ 38.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$ 1,995.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$ 163.25
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$ 14,506.80

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$ 155.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 185.00
Cemetery:	\$ 28.00
All Souls:	\$ 230.00
All Saints:	\$ 1,536.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 2,139.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 16,645.80

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 605.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$ 10.00
World Mission:	\$ 30.00
Hurricane Michael Relief:	\$ 20.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement & Medical:	\$ 10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

CHRISTMAS 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 17th**, 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 4-6 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!

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH RETREAT

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is hosting a "Blessed, Broken and Sacred Retreat" presented by Broken Door Ministries on December 1, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM at their Agape Hall at 867 Gray's Woods Blvd, Port Matilda. Register by calling the rectory office at 814-238-2110.

KIDS NIGHT IN & PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor a "Kids Night In/Parents Night Out" this year. It will be held on **Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** at St. John's School Auditorium. The school-aged children will see a movie and play games and join in activities while the parents can go out to eat, take in 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 Helen Lowery at helenlowery@yahoo.com or 355-2979. The following information will be needed: Child's name, age, grade, allergies, emergency contact name & number and any other information specific to your child's needs. Please respond by November 26, 2018.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes. Godparents are encouraged to attend. If you have taken this class with other children, you are not required to take it again. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net or call him at 355-4234. To schedule a Baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

CCD MASS

The 5th and 6th grade CCD students will be participating in the liturgy at the 10:15 AM Mass on **Sunday, November 18th**. All CCD students are reminded to sit with their teachers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious education classes are held each Sunday morning in the St. John School classrooms from 9:00-10:00 AM. These classes are for students in Kindergarten through 10th grade. Direct any questions to Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 11—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, November 18—Class at 11:15 AM

If you have any 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

BLOOD DRIVE

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class is holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the school auditorium on **December 1st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. You can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross. Walk-ins are welcome.

CCD THANKSGIVING BREAK:

There will be no CCD on November 25th due to Thanksgiving. CCD will resume Dec 2nd.

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHNS

Sunday, 11th	8:30 AM	KofC Breakfast until 12:00 PM
Monday, 12th	6:00 PM	BINGO
Tuesday, 13th	9:00 AM	Healing Through Faith
Thursday, 15th	6:30 PM	Healing Through Faith
Saturday, 17th	2:00 PM	CDofA Bake Sale until 8:00PM
	4:00 PM	Confessions
Sunday, 18th	7:00 AM	CDofA Bake Sale until 1:00 PM
	11:00 AM	Tours of Rectory 3rd Floor

School News

School Phone: 814-355-7859
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School Web Site: www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The October school collection was **\$1,859.00**.

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

RACE FOR EDUCATION

We wanted to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our 10th 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 "Dare to be Saints" and we had a record -breaking year! We surpassed our goal of \$17,000 by raising **\$23,379** to date!!

Thank you to the following families for donating stamps and/or money to help defray our postage costs: Roland, Tyson, Davidson, Lewis, Evans, Brezler, Levandoski, Soroka, Ruggiero, Zanzalari, St. Amant, Ickes, Sharp, Kelleher, Dubin, Fisher, Turco, Dave, Jennings, Hosterman, Smithmyer, Hallman, Dechow, Tippet, Edmondson, J. Cleaver, Confer, Seymour, Nau, Luchs, Yurick, DeRemer, A. Cleaver, Burns and Novosel.

Thank you to Amy Clark, Aparna Dave, Jenna Evans, Debbi Miller, Frannie Ruggiero and Ann Stitzer for their help with getting the mailers ready for distribution!

Thank you to Michael Merlino, Stephen St. Amant, Fred & Natalie Smithmyer, Natalie Stanton, Ann Stitzer, Jean Gerber and Mike Gerber for their behind the scenes work.

Thank you to the volunteers who lent a hand on the day of the event: Aparna Dave, Jenna Evans, Rachel Gaston-Pifer, Torrey Leitzell, Elise Lindquist, Jody McHail, Michael Merlino, Tony Roland, Jennifer Seymour, Fred & Natalie Smithmyer, Amber Snedeker, Curt Stanton, Ann Stitzer and Angela Zebo-Hosterman.

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CATHOLIC RADIO

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

If you would like to pray in December or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. Your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Thank you for your support!

HELPING NYC HOMELESS

Roni Drapcho & Heather Moyer will be taking their annual trip to NYC to visit the homeless & give them gifts. They are collecting NEW Adult Large & XLarge sweatshirts, gloves, mittens, socks, blankets & backpacks. Please make sure all items are NEW as we don't have means to wash & inspect before travel. Please place items in the bins at back of church marked "Homeless Drive" by Nov. 26th. Any questions call Heather 814-574-8719.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY

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.

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
SSgt 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

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class continues **Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 AM** in the rectory basement. If you are interested or need more information, please contact RCIA Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com.

ARISE

Reminder: ARISE Together in Christ meetings continue this week.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY FALL BAZAAR

Our Lady of Victory Church Fall Bazaar is **November 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the school gym at 800 Westerly Parkway, State College. Admission is free

6th ANNUAL NVRC BOALSBURG TURKEY TROT

Join in the fun on Thanksgiving Day (**November 22, 2018 at 9:00 AM**) at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the St. 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 5th!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Come join the family of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is moving its Thrift Store to a larger facility and needs more volunteers to help with this effort. To volunteer, call the Thrift Store at (814) 867-3131 or visit our store at 526 Westerly Parkway.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

The Traditional Choir is seeking additional voices (ESPECIALLY MALE VOICES) for the upcoming Christmas concert. NO experience is needed! Just a desire to give glory to God through music. We also need two trumpet players, two trombone players and a percussionist. If you are interested, please contact David Harry at 880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com or simply come to our rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the church. We welcome YOU!

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