

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

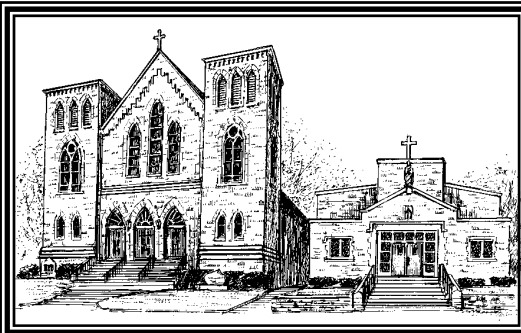
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: (814) 355-7859

School Website: 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 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

Monday, November 13th

9:00 AM Dorothy Pewanick (The Tom Bender Family)

Tuesday, November 14th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, November 15th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 16th

6:00 PM Mario Truglio (Wife, Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, November 17th

8:00 AM John, Angelo & Lew Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, November 18th

5:00 PM Anne & Henry Haranin (Mary & Etch Battista)

Sunday, November 19th

8:00 AM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

10:15 AM Sr. Charlotte Shinnick, CSJ

(Rosemary Truglio and Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, November 18th

Servers: Joshua & Lauryn Culley

Lector: Theresa Pfaff

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Capperella & Sandra Kowalski

Music Ministers: Stephen St Amant & Suzi Egli

8:00 AM Sunday, November 19th

Servers: Cecilia & Alex Stanton

Lector: Christine Surovec

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Chris Ross

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 19th

Servers: Parker & Jayden Capparelle

Lector: CCD Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: School Choir

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

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome singer **Michael Russell O'Brien** 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.

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.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

ALL-YOU-CAN EAT BREAKFAST will be held this 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 this 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. Anyone 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. If you would like to help serve, you are more than welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

December 1 Parents Night Out
December 10th Toys for Tots Breakfast
December 10th Michael Russell Concert
December 11th Bingo!
January 27th Lasagna Dinner

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Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 11/05/2017**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	10,184.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	2,315.25
Children's Offertory:	\$	51.00
Special Monthly:	\$	1,978.00
Votive Candles:	\$	106.35
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL	\$	14,634.60

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	235.00
All Saints Collection:	\$	1,367.00
All Souls Collection:	\$	410.00
Cemetery	\$	55.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	410.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,477.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 17,111.60

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 680.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Holy Name of Mary School (Ghana):	\$	25.00
Propagation of Faith Collection:	\$	65.00
Catholic Charities	\$	135.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY!**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:



ANNUAL HOLIDAY YARD SALE will be November 18 & 19 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

ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE will be November 18 & 19 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.

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!**

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY HOURS

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.

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 (featuring a vintage, life-size nativity from Marshall Fields of Chicago), 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**.

ST JOHN'S 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 18th**, 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!

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).

VOICE OF DIVINE MERCY RADIO

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 chapel slots are available each month. We thank a special group of military moms (OLV) for their recent recording. 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 voiceofdivinemercury@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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for Monday, November 20th. It begins immediately following the 9:00 AM School Mass & closes at 2:00 PM.

School News

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RACE FOR EDUCATION

We wanted to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our annual Race for Education on Friday, October 20 at Governors Park. Whether it was by making a donation or volunteering your time...we are extremely grateful and blessed! The theme this year was "Shine Bright", and if you haven't heard, this was our **BIGGEST** Race for Education yet.

**We surpassed our goal of \$15,000
by raising \$19,816.00 to date!**

Thank you to the following families for donating stamps and/or money to help defray our postage expenses: Confer, Kelleher, St. Amant, Clark, Edmondson, Suhy, Novosel, Zanzalari, Park, Ruggiero, Soroka, Stanton, Novitsky, Dechow, E. Fisher, Masullo, Beckenbaugh, Herzing, Zinn, Dello Stritto, Chalfa, Thal, Sharer, Luchs, E. Brezler, Wierbowski, Tippet, J. Cleaver, Evans, Houck-Leitzell, Yurick, Kimble, Tyson and Jennings. Thanks to the following volunteers who lent a hand on the day of the event: Angelica Kloos, Alex Anderson, Tony Roland, Donna Kellogg, Jen Brezler, Noelle Capparelle, Torrey Leitzell, Brian Schulz, Jean Gerber, Anna Stitzer, Curt Stanton, Rob Ruggiero, Allena Wendt, Cecilia Stanton, and Barb Uadiski.

A special thank you to Mr. Stephen St. Amant, Mrs. Natalie Smithmyer, Mrs. Rachelle Weiser, Mrs. Natalie Stanton and especially Mrs. Erin St. Amant for their many, many hours of time to plan and coordinate this fundraising event, which is also a day of fun and fitness for our students.

BRONZE SPONSORS: Benson Family, Charlene Zinn, John and Mary Bonfatto, Lynn & Kim Frankenberger, Jenna Evans, Peter and Anne Parks, Tom and Pat Delio, Dick and Anna Stitzer, David and Deborah Zanzalari, Gregory and Anne Boyd, William and Rita Ann Welsh, Curt and Natalie Stanton, Donald and Sara Nagel, Toby and Heather Bickel, Joe and Carol Dello Stritto, Gloria Rogers, Roseann Walker, Eric and Uleta Clark, Tami and Gerald Smithmyer, James and Barbara Dean, Larry Cleaver, Aaron and Sara Tyson, Wendy and Brian Renter, Kristina and Doug Tice, Marjorie Rampacek, Mike and Jean Gerber, Gary and Victoria Bendel, Teri Bowmaster, Dana and Alan Capparelle, Susan and Richard Ruggiero, Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, John and Wendy Tice, Lori Hartle, Paula and Anthony Roland, Billie Jo and Michael Novosel, Ross and Rachel Pifer, Carl Capparelle, Erika and Erin DeCapria, Terry and Diana Kennon, Daniel and Kimberly Smithko, Jocelyn Boni, Matt and Elizabeth Soroka, William Nymman and family, Larry and Victoria Wolfe, Philip James Eberl, Larry and Cindy Lodestro, Marjorie and Stephen Paolicelli, Dr. J. Henry Zanzalari, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Buch, Plumb's Drug Store, Toby S. Capparelle Trucking, Wireless Made Simple, Bellefonte Kiwanis, Diversified Asset Planners, Inc., Restek Corporation, State Farm Insurance - Cindy Evcic, Quality Inn of Lamar, Hampton Inn & Suites, Pizza Mia!

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GOLD SPONSORS: RTD Embedded Technologies, Inc.

Our profit from this event will help us to continue to provide a quality education with affordable tuition. We say it many times, and it is very true, we are truly blessed at St. John Catholic School with an incredible and dedicated faculty and staff, and an extremely generous school and parish family. Thank you for helping us continue to "Shine Bright."

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 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: **Tuesday, Nov. 28 and Monday, Dec. 11.** 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.

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.

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. Walk-in's are welcome. Please mark your calendar and consider coming to "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE."

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends will meet this 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 this Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00AM in the rectory basement.

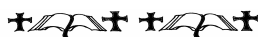
GIVING OPPORTUNITY Heather Moyer and Roni Drapcho are headed to New York City on December 2nd to spread joy to the less fortunate. They will be handing out warm socks stuffed with hand and foot lotion to the homeless. If you would like to help, they are asking for donations of thick socks and hand and 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.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

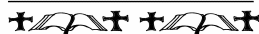
The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Eleanor Luckovich by her family.

COUNTY-WIDE YOUTH GROUP

Advent Lock-In Retreat Weekend. Father Mike Wolfe and the Sacred Heart Sisters will be coordinating an Advent Retreat Lock-In for Senior High students the weekend of December 8-10 (Fri.-Sun.). Arrival would be at 6pm and departure at 3pm at the Sisters' Retreat Center in Munster, PA. There will be a variety of activities, games, talks, discussions, and opportunities for spiritual growth in our Catholic Faith. Chaperones and advisors are needed for this event. Retreats are vital to finding and strengthening one's vocation in life as well as finding direction, meaning and purpose as to why we are here and what we should be doing to grow in Faith. Admission is \$30 per person for the whole weekend. Please contact Fr. Mike if interested.



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