

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November
17
2019

THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Lo, the day
is coming,
blazing like
an oven,
when all the
proud and
all evildoers
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19



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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.

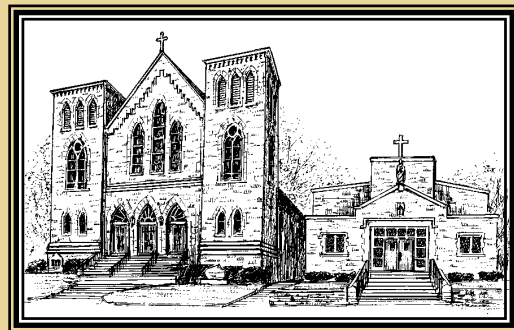
SACRAMENTS

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 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)

Monday, November 18th

9:00 AM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

Tuesday, November 19th

8:00 AM Doris Capperelle (Linda & John Plozner)

Wednesday, November 20th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 21st

6:00 PM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, November 22nd

8:00 AM The Egli Family (Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Saturday, November 23rd

5:00 PM Deceased Members & Chaplains of CDA
(Catholic Daughters #448)

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 AM Mary & Fred Reinsel (Catherine Proper)

10:15 AM Mike Little (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

SAVE THE DATES

Recreation Concert:

Friday, December 13th at 7:00 pm in the School Auditorium. Mandatory for high school CCD students.

Christmas Concert

featuring all St John's Choirs:

Friday, December 20th at 7:00 pm in the church. Social to follow.

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. **Note:** 9th graders will be celebrating one of their rites at this Mass and are required to sit together.

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 23rd

Lectors: MaryMargaret Gorzelnik

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love & Sandra Kowalski

Servers: Blake Houck-Leitzell & JJ Wierbowski

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, November 24th

Lector: Adam Rawding

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding & Brenda Harrison

Servers: Leah Ondish & Volunteer

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 24th

Lector: CCD 2nd grade students

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Kroell & Shirley Boldin

Servers: The Weisers

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	Maj 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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class is holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the school auditorium on **December 7, 2019** 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.

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: stboldin@verizon.net.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 11/10/2019

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,079.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,126.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	39.63
Special Monthly:	\$	1,030.00
Votive Candles:	\$	116.42
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	9,391.05

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	1,076.00
Cemetery:	\$	220.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	620.00
Easter:	\$	20.00
Ascension:	\$	5.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	5.00
Assumption:	\$	5.00
Christmas:	\$	20.00
All Souls :	\$	115.00
All Saints:	\$	35.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,121.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,512.05

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 240.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	340.00
World Mission:	\$	5.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	10.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$	5.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	5.00
Holy Land:	\$	5.00
Diocesan Retired & Medical:	\$	10.00
Religious Retired:	\$	10.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	5.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$	5.00
Catholic Register:	\$	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, December 5th** at Sunny Days. Social at 6:30 PM & meeting at 7:00 PM. **Social chairs:** Charlotte Burcin, Marymargaret Gorzelnik & Lorraine Fello.

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.

Parish News & Events

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—5th 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 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.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 17—No Class

Sunday, November 24—Class 11:15 am -12:30 pm

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

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

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.

VETERAN'S DAY PROJECT

Marymargaret Gorzelnik, 4th grade CCD teacher, coordinated a collection drive for items for the veterans at the James Van Zandt VA Hospital in Altoona. The donations were contributed by the CCD students and the Catholic Daughters #448. They were donated in honor of Tommy Parmenter, Marymargaret's brother. *"So instead of being sad because of Tommy's death, we could be grateful that he lived."* The items were delivered November 11, 2019.



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!

Diocesan News & Events

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.

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 or Lydia Hardie at hardie.lydia@gmail.com. We hope to see you there, and feel free to bring a friend!

MOUNT ALOIUS 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.

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. 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

Start your child on the
path to success at
St. John School!

COFFEE & QUESTIONS

- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 2019
- 8:45- 9:45 AM OR
12:00 -1:00 PM
- SIGN IN AT MAIN OFFICE

RSVP by Nov. 15th
to be entered to win a
\$100 tuition voucher.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

- SUNDAY, JAN. 26, 2020
- FOLLOWING 10:15 AM MASS
- SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

RSVP by Jan. 17th
to be entered to win a
\$100 tuition voucher.

RSVP to
814-355-7859 or
sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net



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



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation from John and Margie Luckovich in **memory of Mitchell Taylor**.

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes for his donation in support of Catholic education.

On Friday, November 8, we asked our students to donate \$0.50 and wear **RED** as a way to **Remember Everyone Deployed**. Our faculty, students and staff donated \$169.50 to be donated to the Veterans Assistance Fund. In addition to our students' stewardship, one of our dedicated volunteers and grandparents, pledged to donate \$1.00 for every student who wore RED on that day. Instead he increased his pledge and matched our donation, bringing the grand total to **\$319.50** to the Veterans Assistance Fund. Thank you to our faculty, staff, students and volunteers. And a special thank you to our servicemen and servicewomen!

We received a donation of flag lapel pins that our students wore during their participation in the Veteran's Day ceremony at the Centre County Courthouse. Our students were proud participants, honoring all veterans for their service. The pins were a donation from the Pleasant Gap American Legion Post 867 in **memory of Edward Rose**, Post member and past commander.

Thank you to the following veterans who visited our classrooms on Veteran's Day, answered students' questions and spoke about what it means to serve our country: Barbara Materna, Pam Callahan, Rachel Gaston-Pifer, Ross Pifer and Deacon Tom Boldin. **Thank you for your service!**

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