

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

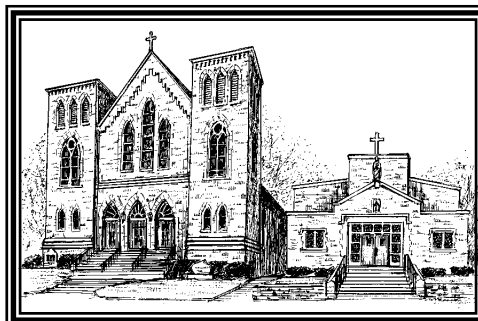
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

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 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)

Monday, November 19th

9:00 AM Lillian Boldin (Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Council #1314)

Tuesday, November 20th

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, November 21st

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Vigil
Phyllis Genua (Mary Emily Smith)

Thursday, November 22nd—Thanksgiving Day

No Mass—No Communion Service

Friday, November 23rd

No Mass—No Communion Service

Saturday, November 24th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, November 25th

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

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller & Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 24th

Lector: Mary Margaret Gornelnik
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jabco & Connie McCulley
Servers: Quinn Park & Olivia Smith
Music Ministers: Folk Choir

8:00 AM Sunday, November 25th

Lector: Christine Surovec
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec & Brenda Harrison
Servers: Henry & Evelyn St. Amant
Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 25th

Lector: Joe Pietrowicz
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Janice Provan
Servers: Alli Zanghi & Maura Sharer
Music Ministers: Youth Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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.



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.



ROSARY WITH THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please come and join us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters on **Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30pm** here in the Church. The Rosary will be recorded for Divine Mercy Radio. Tune into WJVM 90.3 FM & WEJO 104.7 FM for the broadcast of the recording on Dec. 8 at 11 AM & 11 PM.

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 take the night off! If you would like your children to participate, please contact Helen Lowry at helenlowry@gmail.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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All the Christmas music you love...Live! On **Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM**, our choirs will present a Christmas Concert in the church. Enjoy musical selections from the Folk Choir, the Traditional Choir, the Youth Choir, and Stephen St. Amant. At the conclusion of the concert, there will be a light reception in the school auditorium provided by the Catholic Daughters. You won't want to miss this much-anticipated event!

RE-CREATION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

RE-CREATION will be performing their Christmas show 'A Classic Christmas' in the church on **December 16th at 7:00 pm**. Re-Creation was founded in 1976 and since then has performed thousands of concerts all across the United States; bringing a blend of both sacred and secular Christmas music. Come join in their magical journey as we celebrate our Savior's birth. A free-will offering will be accepted. High school CCD students are reminded that attendance at this concert will be in lieu of CCD classes that day.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Men of our parish, the Holiday Season is a great time to consider joining the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Membership in the Knights has many benefits including Family, Youth, and Religious Activities; Scholarship Opportunities for Members and their Children; and Community Service. Membership Dues are \$35 each year. You can participate in any amount of our various programs & activities as your schedule allows. One of our lesser known benefits is our optional insurance programs, which is why our order began in 1882. We are not a secret society, but simply a group of Catholic Gentlemen who work together to support our parish and community as well as our families. This year our Council #1314 in Bellefonte celebrates 110 years of service to the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Penns Valley Communities. If you are a practicing Catholic man that is at least 18 years old and are interested in joining or have any questions ask a BrotherKnight; we can also be reached at bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com

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

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,344.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,357.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	51.00
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	585.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	107.11
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$ 9,444.11

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	750.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	35.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	752.00
All Souls:	\$	61.00
All Saints:	\$	47.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$ 1,645.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 11,089.11

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 255.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	150.00
World Mission:	\$	25.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

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!

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Saturday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions



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

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING LITURGY

There will be a special Thanksgiving liturgy on **Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 6:00 PM.** It is the Feast of the Presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. John's annual **Giving Tree** project begins this weekend. This program helps to provide gifts for area children and families as well as elderly residents in some of the area nursing homes.

The **Giving Tree** is in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel contains a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. Please take an angel if you are sure you can return the gift by **Dec. 9th.**

Please make sure you only buy gifts from the list that is on the angel. The items listed are things needed or requested by those individuals. If items are not listed, they probably are not needed. All of the gifts should be returned wrapped with the angel attached to the outside.

Please return gifts the weekends of December 1st and 9th only. All gifts must be received by 11:30 on Sunday, December 9th to ensure delivery. If you have any questions, please call Patty Correll at 571-8718.

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 18—Class at 11:15 AM
Sunday, November 25—No Class

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Fri, Dec 7	6:00 PM	Immaculate Vigil Mass
		*Confessions Immediately Following Mass
Sat, Dec 8	9:00 AM	Immaculate Conception Mass
		*Confessions Immediately Following Mass

** Regular Saturday Confessions at 4:00-4:30 PM*

Sat, Dec 8	5:00 PM	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass
		*Confessions Immediately Following Mass

School News

School Phone: 814-355-7859
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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation in memory of John Kormanik from Genevieve Robine.

We have received the following donations to the Angel Fund in memory of Vilma M. Anspauch: Genevieve Robine; Judy Haranin; Bill & Joan Coble; Sam & Lucy Brezler.

We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund from Genevieve Robine.

These Angel Fund donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger
1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles
1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco
2000 – Richard A. Fornicola
2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
2002 – Joseph Hartle, Jr.
2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto
2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers
2006 – John H. McCulley
2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin
2008 – Sr. Lila M. Sciabica
2009 – Francis G. Plozner
2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler
2013 – Barbara L. Waite Carver
2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
2015 - Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
2017 – Patricia A. Coder Hillard
2018 – Anthony C. Roland

EXTRA CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

Father Bernard from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. John's again this year during the 2nd weekend of Advent. He has graciously offered to help hear confessions while he is here. Please take note of these extra confession times:

Fri, Dec 7	7:00 PM	Following 6 PM Mass
Sat, Dec 8	10:00 AM	Following 9 AM Mass
Sat, Dec 8	6:00 PM	Following 5 PM Mass
Thurs, Dec 20	7:00 PM	Following 6 PM Mass
Sun, Dec 23	6:00 PM	

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 18th 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.

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.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

The Traditional Choir is seeking additional voices (ESPECIALLY MALE VOICES) for the upcoming Christmas concert. NO experience is needed! 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.

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. 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.

FEZZIWIG'S HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

In association with the Bellefonte Victorian Christmas, the **Knights of Columbus** invite you and your family to **Fezziwig's Holiday Dinner Party**. The Knights will be preparing a Family style dinner with Turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert on **Saturday, December 8th – 6:00 pm** at the American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte. The evening will also include professional performers portraying Dickens' characters and a Silent Auction. The cost is \$25 per person, \$15.00 for children and youth 10 to 14. Reservations & Pre-payment Required. Seating is limited. For Reservations visit Helen Fox & Co., 122 S. Allegheny Street or Cash, Check, & Credit Card Reservations – Call 814-548-7847.

SPECIAL TOYS-FOR-TOTS BREAKFAST

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus is hosting an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" to benefit Toys for Tots on **Sunday, December 9th**. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 Stony Batter. **Anyone bringing in a new unwrapped toy will be admitted FREE**. For those who wish to pay for their meal (all proceeds will be donated to the Toys For Tots Program), adult meals will be priced at \$9.00, meals for children under the age of twelve years will cost \$4.00, and little diners under the age of seven years may eat for free. Eat-in and Take-out available. Buffet Includes: Fresh Waffles, Eggs to Order, Blueberry or Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Bacon, Home fries, Sausage, and French Toast. Gather up your family and friends and come out to enjoy a great breakfast while supporting **Toys for Tots!!!**

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