

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

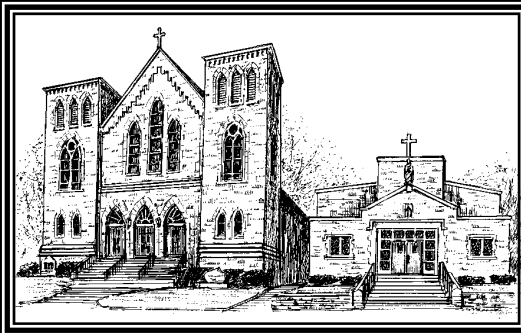
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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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 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)

Monday, November 20th

9:00 AM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Tuesday, November 21st

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 23rd

9:00 AM Carol Lassman
(Phyllis Austin)

Friday, November 24th

8:00 AM Communion Service

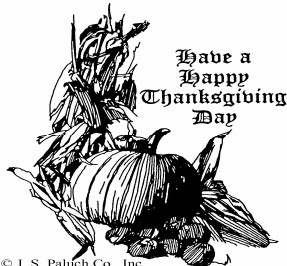
Saturday, November 25th

5:00 PM Caroline Ivicic (The Ivicic Family)

Sunday, November 26th

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

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



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LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM Saturday, November 25th

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Sam Yangula

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Julia Gardner

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant & Suzi Egli

8:00 AM Sunday, November 26th

Servers: Aiden Van Billiard & Evelyn St. Amant

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, November 26th

Servers: Anna Dello Stritto & Hannah Coslo

Lector: Frank Densevich

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Densevich & Janice Provan

Music Ministers: Teen Choir

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

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

CCD MASS

Our next CCD Mass with our Religious Education Students participating is being held this **Sunday November 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.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM

All of St. John's parishioners and their families are wished a Blessed Thanksgiving Day. May we have thankful hearts for all of God's gifts and blessings. And we pray for safe travels for all those visiting family and friends.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

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 are available for Adults @\$10 and Children 12-and-under @ \$5. There are only a limited number of tickets available for this one performance. You can purchase your tickets at the church rectory office or by calling Janet Oesterling at 355-7730.

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, they are still in need of the following items: 2 lbs. of margarine, frozen green beans, cranberry sauce, and pies or other desserts. 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.

K of C EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES

Friday, December 1st	Parents Night Out
Sunday, December 10th	Toys for Tots Breakfast
Sunday, December 10th	Michael Russell Concert
Monday, December 11th	Bingo!
Saturday, January 27th	Lasagna Dinner

VISITING PRIEST COMING IN DECEMBER

We will welcome a visiting priest, **Fr. Bernard Olszewski, from "Cross Catholic Outreach."** He will be here from December 8th-10th and will talk about his mission work. There will be pamphlets for donations. **On Friday night (December 8th) and Saturday (December 9th) we will offer Advent Confessions.** Take advantage of the extra priest to save from standing in a long line closer to Christmas!

**Our E-Mail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEKEND 11/12/2017

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Adult Offertory (\$6,494.00), Loose Offertory (\$1,443.00), Children's Offertory (\$52.22), Special Monthly (\$446.00), Votive Candles (\$57.35), and Ordinary Collection Total (\$8,435.22).

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Maintenance Fund (\$731.00), All Saints Collection (\$65.00), All Souls Collection (\$40.00), Immaculate Conception Collection (\$11.00), Christmas Flowers Donations (\$619.00), and Extra Ordinary Total (\$1,466.00).

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 9,890.22

SCHOOL COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$ 11.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Catholic Charities Collection (\$6.00).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND YOUR GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

THIS WEEKEND BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES: THE CD OF A ANNUAL HOLIDAY YARD SALE AND ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE



For questions regarding the Yard Sale, contact Natalie Stanton at 814-862-8265 or natalie.stanton@gmail.com. For any questions regarding the Bake Sale, call Peg Herbstritt at 353-4526.

DECEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE

Catholic Daughters, please note that the December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6th due to the Holy Day scheduling for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd. It will be held from 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.

VOICE OF DIVINE MERCY RADIO

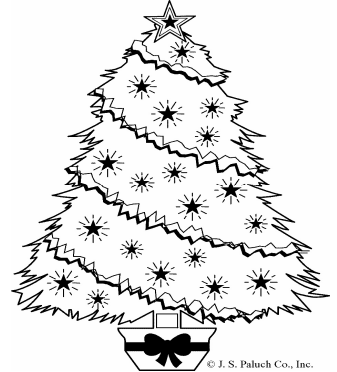
Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this fall! Our equipment is portable, and we provide scripted devotions, but we need your prayerful voices! Rosary and assorted chaplet slots are available each month.

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.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

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



Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need.

Only take an angel though if you are sure you can return the gift by Sunday, December 10.

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 purchased should be returned wrapped with the angel attached to the outside.

Please return your gifts the weekends of December 2nd and 10th only. All gifts must be received by 11:30 AM on Sunday, December 10th to ensure delivery. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718.

- List of instructions for the Giving Tree Project, including contact information for Patty Correll and details about gift delivery and sorting.

USING TALENTS

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five. -Richard Meux Benson

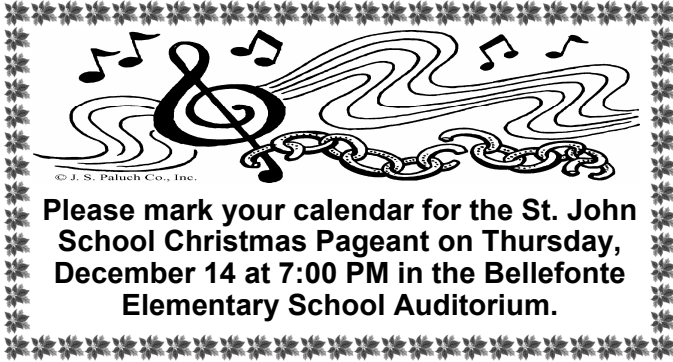
CROPWALK THANKS

Karen Truesdale would like to thank all of St. John's parishioners who participated, helped or donated to this year's Annual Crop Walk Event. The total amount donated toward food, clean water and clean energy for those who are in need in our community and in third world countries was \$578.00.

School News

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THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL WISH YOU A THANKSGIVING FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND MANY REASONS TO GIVE THANKS. God Bless You!



Please mark your calendar for the St. John School Christmas Pageant on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM in the Bellefonte Elementary School Auditorium.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Again, thanks to everyone who participated and/or contributed to our annual Race for Education! We have raised **\$20,232.80** to date!

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

We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund from Ann Sager in **memory of Dylan Urbanick**. This donation 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 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 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.

GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$241.99** from Giant for the month of October. Thank you to those who have registered. If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not need to re-register. If you have never registered your Bonuscard, visit www.giantfoodstores.com and select Register to create an online account. After creating an account, select Manage Your Account and then Rewards & Savings. You'll need your 11-digit Bonuscard number and the St. John the Evangelist School ID # 21186 to complete the school designation. After your card is registered, you will earn CASH for our school each time you shop at Giant using your Bonuscard!

SCRIP

St. John School's SCRIP gift card program is the perfect way to get all the cards you need in the denominations you want! Our next order dates are Tuesday, November 28 and Monday, December 11. Families wishing to participate can pick up a manila envelope labeled 'Green SCRIP' on the registers in the back of the church. **Please consider giving the gift that gives back to St. John Catholic School this Christmas season!**

CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS!

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION GROUP CLASS

Religious Education Class will be held this Sunday, November 19 for students in the 11th Grade Confirmation Group. Class will be held in St. John School Auditorium from 11:15 AM — 12:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin via email at stboldin@verizon.net or call them at 355-4234.

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."**

COUNTY-WIDE YOUTH GROUP RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

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** (Friday - Sunday).

Arrival would be at 6:00 PM on Friday and departure at 3:00 PM on Sunday 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.

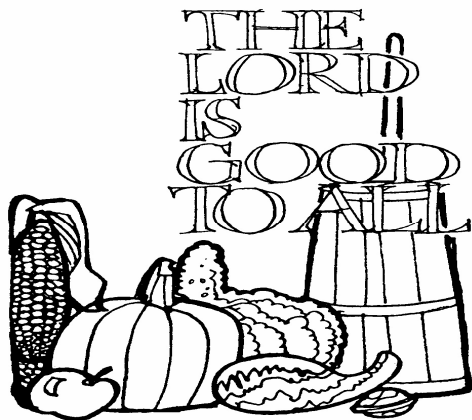
Retreats are vital to finding and strengthening one's vocation in life as well as finding direction, meaning and purpose as to why we are here and what we should be doing to grow in Faith.

Admission is \$30 per person for the whole weekend. Please contact Fr. Mike at 525-5297 if you are interested.

You can also check out the website at queenofarchangels.com for announcements, events information, youth group permission forms and more!

NVRC BOALSBURG TURKEY TROT

Join in the fun this Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) for the Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot/5K Run/Walk. This event **begins at 9:00 AM** and benefits the St. Joseph's Catholic Academy's Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum in Boalsburg. For more



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information about this fundraiser, go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. **There are discounted registration fees for veterans.**

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 574-8719** or **Roni Drapcho at 933-2827.**

LEARN ABOUT OLVCS' ENGAGING ACTIVITIES AND EFFECTIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM!

All parents/guardians and their prospective students are invited to attend **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School's Middle School Information Night on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 PM.** Can't make it? Check out our school at www.olvcatholicsschool.org or contact Mrs. Liz Rosenberg, the OLVCS Registrar, at registrar@olvcs.org or 238-1592 ext. 304 to schedule a private tour. **Enrollment is open NOW for the 2018-2019 School Year!**

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