

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

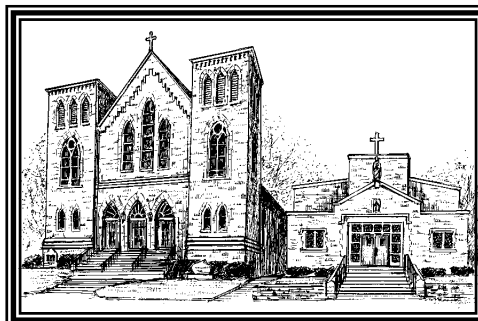
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

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



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Masses for the Week



Saturday, December 1st

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Haranin & Davis Family (The Family)

Sunday, December 2nd

8:00 AM Robert Uncapher (The Family)
10:15 AM Colin McAtee (Lori & Tom Ulery)

Monday, December 3rd

9:00 AM Judy Densvich (Fr. George)
1:30 PM Centre Crest Mass—Emro Drapcho (The Family)

Tuesday, December 4th

8:00 AM Jay Knapp (The Egli Family)

Wednesday, December 5th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 6th

6:00 PM John Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, December 7th

8:00 AM No Mass
6:00 PM **Immaculate Conception—Vigil**
 Louise Shoemaker (Ed Shoemaker)
**Confessions immediately following Mass*

Saturday, December 8th

9:00 AM **Immaculate Conception**
 Mario Truglio (Dave and Jane Provan)
**Confessions immediately following Mass*
5:00 PM Jack Dowling (The Forstmeier Family)
**Confessions immediately following Mass*

Sunday, December 9th

8:00 AM Deceased members of Melchiorre Family (Lonnie & Helen Lowry)
10:15 AM Anna & Ambrose Piski (Janet & Paul Osterling)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, December 8th

Lector: Derek Rice
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Linda Jabco
Servers: Isaak Bloom & Anthony Suhy
Music Ministers: The Lexons

8:00 AM Sunday, December 9th

Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Eckert & Brenda Harrison
Servers: Sara & Thomas McElhinny
Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, December 10th

Lector: Pam Vaiana
Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin & Traci Capperella
Servers: Elizabeth Marchini & Madison Kellogg
Music Ministers: Youth Choir

EXTRA CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

Father Bernard Olszewski from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. John's again this year during the 2nd weekend of Advent. He has graciously offered to 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	

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 the Contemporary Group. 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, December 6th** in the School Auditorium. Social starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Social chairs: Charlotte Burcin, Helen Lowry and Lorraine Fello.



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Catholic Daughters have produced along with photographer Jeff Shultz beautiful Christmas Cards featuring St. John's decked out for the Christmas season. There are 5 different designs of our beautiful Nativity displayed in the sanctuary. The cards are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. These would make wonderful gifts or keepsakes. Please contact Christine Surovec, cas8@psu.edu or the Rectory if you wish to purchase or order.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, December 3rd** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 11/18/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,473.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,123.29
Children's Offertory:	\$	33.21
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	156.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	107.56
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$ 8,893.06

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	192.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	11.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	421.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$ 624.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 9,517.06

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,074.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	819.00
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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 11/25/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,541.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	881.36
Children's Offertory:	\$	27.50
Special Monthly Collection:	\$	665.00
Votive Candles Donations:	\$	87.78
ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL:	\$	\$ 8,202.64

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund:	\$	188.00
Holy Days:	\$	100.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	275.00
Cemetery	\$	25.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	\$ 588.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ \$ 8,790.64

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 333.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	65.00
Priest Retirement & Medical:	\$	5.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree gifts need to be returned to the back of church no later than 11:30 on Sunday,

December 9th. If you feel you may be unable to get your gifts to the

church by this time, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718 as soon as possible to make other arrangements. All gifts need to be delivered to various agencies the week of December 9th so they can be distributed to their clients before Christmas. *If you are unable to get to church on Sunday, drop your gift off at the church on Saturday.* If that is not possible, return the gift on Monday or as soon as possible to the church or rectory. **It is important to call the number above to let us know that that gift is accounted for.** In case of inclement weather on Sunday Dec. 9th, please drop off your gift on Monday at the rectory during the day or at the church in the evening. You may also call the number above to make other arrangements.

Reminder: **If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the back of church with all the other packages. Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory.**

Also, if you are unable to purchase the gifts for your angel, please call to let us know as soon as possible, so someone else can provide gifts for that person. Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angels 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!

Volunteers are needed to sort gifts and load vans on Sunday, December 9th. If you can give an hour or 2 of your Sunday morning to help out, contact Patty Correll at 571-8718.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, December 2—No Class

Sunday, December 9—Class 11:15-12:30

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.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, December 3rd from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. A brief meeting will follow at 3:00.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class continues **Sunday, December 2nd 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.

MEMORIAL DONATION RECEIVED

St John's Church recently received a donation in memory of **John and Marie Hughes** given by the Family.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

The morning and evening grieving groups will be combined this month. They will meet **Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 PM** in the rectory basement. *No meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 9:00 AM.* For more information you may call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.



School News

School Phone: 814-355-7859
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The students, faculty and staff of St. John Catholic School pray that everyone enjoyed a Thanksgiving filled with happiness and many reasons to give thanks.

Please mark your calendar for the **St. John School Christmas Pageant on December 17 at 7 p.m.** in the Bellefonte Elementary School Auditorium. All parishioners are welcome to attend this free event.

GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

We recently earned \$213.03 from Giant for the month of October. This brings our two-month total to \$459.29. Thank you to those who have registered their Giant Bonuscards for St. John School. Every time a registered Bonuscard is used when shopping at Giant between Sept. 7 and March 16, our school earns cash.

If you've already registered your Bonuscard in past years, you do not have to re-register.

If you have never registered your Bonuscard, please have your 11-digit Bonuscard number handy. Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com and click Register. Follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, select "MY ACCOUNT", followed by "MANAGE MY ACCOUNT", then "REWARDS & SAVINGS" to select your school. Please designate St. John the Evangelist Catholic School ID# 21186 in the school designation area.

ADDITIONS TO THE ST. JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY

Welcome to **Mrs. Rose Truglio**, our new Afterschool Care Director. Mrs. Truglio was a great help to us last year and is now overseeing the program five days a week.

Welcome to **Mrs. Erin St. Amant**, our new Alumni Relations and Advancement Director. Along with the tasks defined by her title, Mrs. St. Amant will be working with other ways to advance our mission and spotlight St. John School. She has been an integral part of our Faith Family and Arise programming.

Welcome to **Mrs. Mindy Packer**, our long-term substitute for Mrs. Anderson in Kindergarten. Mrs. Packer has been in Kindergarten since the arrival of Baby Gideon and has led a seamless transition in the classroom with our students.

We are so excited and blessed to have all three of these wonderful people as part of our school family.

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.

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; SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force;
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force; CMSgt Douglas Campbell,
U.S. Air Force.

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.

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!!!**

Immaculate Conception



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

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