

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 22, 2020

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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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.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Deacon Tom Boldin

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St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

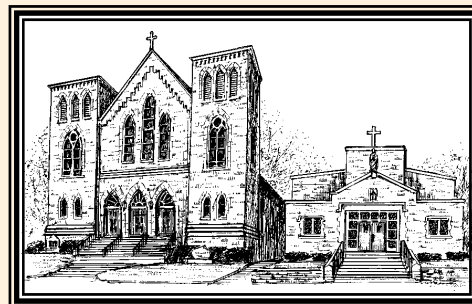
Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: David Harry

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Maintenance: Joe Baummer



Masses for the week

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM Jane Confer (Jim, Cay and Family)

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Madeline Justice Bixel
(Kathy, Francie, Molly and brother, Larrie)
10:15 AM Richard Haag (Brother, Al Haag)

Weekday Masses

At the time of publication, the weekday Mass schedule had not been determined and is pending any directives from Bishop Mark.

Friday, March 27

6:00 PM Confession until 6:30 PM
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM Bob Schiesler (Rita Moyer)

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rose Truglio)
10:15 AM Angela Turco (The Polanskys)

CHRISM MASS

The Holy Oils used throughout the year for Baptisms, Confirmations and Anointing of the Sick will be consecrated at the Chrism Mass on **Monday, April 6th** at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

LITURGICAL MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, March 28

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, March 29

Lector: Chris Ross

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Sara & Rachel McElhinny

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, March 29

Lector: CCD 9th & 10th Graders

Eucharistic Ministers: *No cup due to flu season*

Servers: Elizabeth Marchini & Volunteer

Music Ministers: Youth Choir

Parish News & Events

CANCELLATIONS

HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP MARK

Attention Confirmation Families:

St John's Youth Holy Hour with Bishop Mark on March 24th **has been cancelled.**

CCD CLASSES

CCD classes on **March 22nd – are cancelled.**

However, if school resumes on March 30th, then we will have class again on **March 29th.** If there is no school on March 30th, then there will be no CCD.

FISH FRIES

The remaining Friday night Fish Fries are cancelled.

BABY SHOWER BINGO

Catholic Daughters' annual Baby Shower Bingo scheduled for **Sunday, March 22nd**, has been cancelled.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group meeting on **Monday, March 30th** has been cancelled.

POSTPONED

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Dear loyal friends and donors,

Given the circumstances around COVID-19, the **Wine and Food Pairing** scheduled for March 26 at the Ramada Inn in State College has been postponed. A new date will be published when it's been selected. If you purchased tickets, they can be used for the new date. If the new date doesn't work for your schedule, we will be happy to issue a refund. Thank you for your continued support for Catholic Charities.

100th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON—Postponed

The April 4th luncheon celebrating our 100th anniversary will be postponed to a later date. **However, Mass on April 4th at 5:00 PM with Bishop Mark will still be held.**

Fridays in Lent:

Confessions 6:00—6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Parish News & Events

GRADUATING SENIORS

Save the Date
Senior Appreciation Mass & Breakfast
Sunday, April 26, 2020
Breakfast immediately following
8:00 am Mass
St. John School cafeteria

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.
Sunday, March 29*—Class at 11:15—Saint Reports
*only if the schools re-open on the 30th
If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for
Sunday, June 7, 2020 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the
rectory basement. If you have any questions, please
contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net.

Fish Fry

Due to Coronavirus:

The weekly Lenten Fish Fry has been
cancelled for the rest of Lent.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Raffle Drawing will still take place on
April 3rd after Stations of the Cross.

Catholic Daughters



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on
Thursday, April 2nd. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting at
7:00 pm. **Social chairs:** Lucia Stover & Jennifer Nadolsky.

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QUEEN ESTHER—SIGHT AND SOUND

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to
Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to
see the new production '**Queen Esther**'
on **Tuesday, May 5th** for the 11:00 am
showing. Travel will be by Fullington
Trailways. We will be stopping after the
show at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for
the all-you-can-eat buffet. The bus will be
boarding in front of the church at **6:30am**.



Cost of the trip is **\$125.00 per person** which includes
show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and
money must be received in the parish office by April 1.
Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church. Please note – no reservations will be
accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have
any questions, please contact Liz at the parish office at
(814) 355-3134.

Attention 9th and 10th Grade: Change of plans - Trip Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 9th and 10th grade trip on
March 28th to tour the diocese has been cancelled.

Instead, there will be an alternate activity **all must
attend:** We will have a Seder Meal (with dinner
served) on Holy Thursday, April 9th 2020 at 5:30 PM in
the school cafeteria. Come and eat supper, learn about
the Last Supper, and attend Mass at 7PM. Students will
be free about 8:30.

YOUTH CHOIR

On **Saturday, April 4** at the 5:00 pm Mass (Palm Sunday
Vigil), the Youth Choir will be presenting a 15-20 minute
prelude to the Mass. You are invited to come a little early
to Mass and enjoy their presentation as you prepare for
Holy Week.

Knights of Columbus



A KNIGHT AT THE RACES

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will once again host
A Knight at the Races on **April 25, 2020** at the
Milesburg Community Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm—
\$5 entry fee for all attendees. Post time will be 6:15 pm.
As in prior years you are encouraged to purchase a horse
which adds to an exciting evening. A horse is \$15.00 and
multiple horses from a family will be put in separate races
as space is available. The horses will pay \$75.00 for
Win, \$25.00 for Place (2nd) and \$10.00 for Show (3rd) to
the horse owner. There will be other activities and raffles
throughout the evening. Water and soda will be available
free of charge. BYOB all other beverages. Food will be
available for purchase. Please contact Ed Burke
355-2861 or Joe Schoch 777-2058 to buy a horse.

Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon, April 6	9:00 am	No Mass
	11:00 am	Chrism Mass, Altoona
	1:30 pm	No Centre Crest Mass <i>No Adoration due to Chrism Mass</i>
Tues, April 7	8:00 am	Communion Service
	7:00 pm	St John School Live Stations
Wed, April 8	8:00 am	Communion Service
	10:00 am	St John School Live Stations
	6:00-6:30 pm	Confessions
Thurs, April 9	HOLY THURSDAY	
	5:30 pm	Seder Meal—9th & 10th
	7:00 pm	Mass <i>Adoration following Mass - 11:00 PM</i>
	8:30-9:00 pm	Confessions
Fri, April 10	GOOD FRIDAY	
	10:00-10:30 am	Confessions
	1:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	2:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat, April 11	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	EASTER VIGIL	
	10:00 am	Easter Vigil Practice for Lectors & Altar Servers
	11:00 am	Blessing Easter Baskets
	12:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	8:15 pm	Easter Vigil* <i>*Please arrive by 8:15 PM Mass will begin at dark.</i>
Sun, April 12	EASTER SUNDAY	
	8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass
	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10:15 am	Easter Sunday Mass

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of 3/15/2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	4,356.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	568.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	20.59
Special Monthly:	\$	17.00
Votive Candles:	\$	74.01
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	5,035.60

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cash Raffle 2020:	\$	375.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	75.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	50.00
Maintenance:	\$	308.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	808.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 5,843.60

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 751.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Register:	\$	16.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	115.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News & Events

CATHOLIC RADIO in Lent

WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM

With the recent restrictions due to the coronavirus, you may wish to tune into our WAOB family of stations to "attend Mass" and receive Spiritual Communion. You may also "listen live" via www.waob.org or www.wjvm.org. Note: Masses are celebrated in dioceses throughout the nation, and the schedule is subject to change. At the present time, Masses air weekdays at 8am and 6pm, on Saturdays at 10am and Sundays at noon and 5pm. 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. Please keep the members of our local RCIA programs in your prayers this Lent, including those in parishes, prisons, and the Penn State Catholic Community.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Parishioners can give through our secure, online giving portal. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards. We are also able to process e-checks directly from a donor's checking account. From any page on the diocesan website dioceseaj.org, click on "Giving" which will lead you to the donation page.

Diocesan Employment Opportunities:

OLV Elementary School, State College: Principal
St. Michael Elementary School, Loretto: Principal
For a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply online go to: www.dioceseaj.org/careers.

St. John School News

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

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Orders may be picked up on Thursday, March 26, after 2 p.m. or on Friday, March 27, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the school office. If you can not pick up your orders during those times, please contact the school to make other arrangements. Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual fundraiser and helped our school earn a profit of **\$4,459.08**. We are so thankful for the support of our parishioners.



GIANT A+ PROGRAM

We recently earned **\$139.86** from Giant for the month of February. This brings our six-month total to \$896.04. Every time a registered Bonuscard is used when shopping at Giant between Sept. 6 and March 14, our school earns cash. Thank you to those who have registered their Giant Bonuscards for St. John School.

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
ILT 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	TSgt 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
2LT 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
PFC Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	

~ 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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank Edward Mulfinger for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education, specifically to assist students/families with purchase of school lunches.

KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net.

Children must be five years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for Kindergarten. You must bring birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, immunization records and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee with you. For more information about our Kindergarten program or to schedule a tour with the Principal, please call the school office.

Children must be three or four years old before September 1, 2020, to be eligible for our three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-K Program, respectively. Students currently enrolled in the three-year-old Pre-K must re-register for the four-year-old class. Please be sure to bring birth certificate, immunization records and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. Please call the school office for more information.

JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJPowell makes to our school.



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