

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

APRIL
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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

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Parish Office

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Masses for the week

Saturday, April 13th—PALM SUNDAY-VIGIL

5:00 PM John Rackoski (The Family)

Sunday, April 14th—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Rose Meeker (Floyd & Leigh Meeker, Jr)

10:15 AM Mary Lundy (The Ginger Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, April 15th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 18th—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM James Briggs (The Ginger Family)

Friday, April 19th—Good Friday

1:00 PM Service and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th—Easter Vigil

8:15 PM Tom & Marian Wayne (The Culley Family)

Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Michael P. Marshall (The Ginger Family)

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

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	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
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army National Guard	

~ 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.

St. Kateri Church

Mass: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

3503 Penns Valley Rd., Spring Mills

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

8:15 PM Saturday, April 20th

Lectors: Angela Basalla & Pam Callahan

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

Servers: Blake Houtck-Leitzell, Anthony Suhy and
Kyle & Sam Yangula

Music Ministers: All Choirs—St. John's Music Ministry
Youth-Folk-Traditional-Stephen St Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, April 21st

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell & Julia Gardner

Servers: Sara & Thomas McElhinny

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, April 21st

Lector: Bibiana Polak

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Servers: Ruby Bjalme & Ruthann Smoyer

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

HOLY WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th 7:00 PM

Lector: Lucia Stover

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Doris Wurster

Altar Servers: Julia, Abigail & Megan Weiser
& Ruthann Smoyer

**Altar Servers, please arrive 1/2 hr. early for instructions.*

Good Friday, April 19th 1:00 PM

Lector: Christine Surovec (readings)

Speaker: Jennifer Gill (reading of the Passion)

Altar Servers: Zoey & Reagan-May Merlino & Madison Kellogg

**Altar Servers, please arrive 1/2 hr. early for instructions.*

Easter Vigil, April 20th 8:15 PM

Lectors: Pam Callahan & Angela Basalla

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone & Shirley Boldin

Altar Servers: Blake Houck-Leitzell, Anthony Suhy,
Kyle & Sam Yangula

**Practice at 10:00 AM on the 20th for Lectors and
Altar Servers.*

St. John's Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon Tom Boldin

St. John School Principal: Kristina Tice

Parish Office Staff: Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Directors of Rel. Ed.: Mark & Denise Leskovansky

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

Music Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Stanton

Confirmation Directors: Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

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

Parish Happenings

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon, April 15th	9:00 AM	No Mass
	11:00 AM	Chrism Mass—Altoona <i>No Adoration due to Chrism Mass</i>
Tues, April 16h	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	7:00 PM	St John School Live Stations
Wed, April 17th	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	10:00 AM	St John School Live Stations
	5:30-7:00 PM	Confessions <i>*Early Bird Special! Fr. George & Fr. Mike Wolfe hearing confessions</i>
Thurs, April 18th	HOLY THURSDAY	
	7:00 PM	Mass
		<i>Adoration following Mass - 11:00 PM</i>
	8:30 PM	Confessions
Fri, April 19th	GOOD FRIDAY	
	10:00 AM	Confessions
	1:00 PM	Good Friday Service
	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat., April 20th	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 21st	8:00 AM	Easter Sunday Mass
	10:15 AM	Easter Sunday Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<u>Chrism Mass:</u> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

ST. JOHN PILGRIMAGE

On **May 9th** St. John's will be taking a pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. We will visit the Museum and Cultural Center, Our Lady of Grace Chapel and Gift Shop. We will also be stopping at the Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction in Lancaster. There you will be guided on a 45 min. lecture tour to the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies. Fullington Bus will pick up at 9:00 am. Cost is \$115.00 per person which includes admission fees and supper at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord in Lancaster. Lunch is additional. Call the rectory to reserve your spot. Turn in your money in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. **Reservations & money must be received by April 15th.** Please contact Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 for more information.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up at St. John's Cemetery will be on **Monday, April 15, 2019**. Please remove all flowers, pots, wreaths or decorations from your loved ones' grave.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Fr. George will be blessing Easter Baskets on **Saturday, April 20th** at 11:00 AM in the church.

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, April 28** 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. **All proceeds will benefit the Cub Scouts.** Come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus!

Catholic Daughters



BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters are having a Bake Sale Saturday, April 13th from 2:00 pm—7:00 pm and Sunday, April 14th from 7:00 am—Noon in the School Auditorium. This sale is open to the public. Come and get some goodies for Easter!

99TH ANNIVERSARY

The Catholic Daughters will be celebrating their 99th anniversary at the 10:15 Mass on **April 28, 2019** with a banquet immediately following at Sunny Days Adult Living Center in Bellefonte. The cost of the banquet is \$25. Reservations are **due by April 10** and must be paid in advance. This can be done at the April meeting or by mailing your check to Pam Callahan @ 109 Jenjo Drive, Bellefonte.

Parish Happenings

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. If you receive Communion on the Feast Day, April 28th, you will receive an indulgence. You may go to Confession 20 days before Divine Mercy Sunday or 8 days after. There will be no Confessions offered at our Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday, April 28th.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Sunday, April 28th. We will be reciting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy everyday of the Novena in the Church at the following times/dates:

Good Friday	3:00 PM
Holy Saturday	12:00 PM
Easter Sunday	9:30 AM
Monday, 22nd	12:00 PM
Tuesday, 23rd	12:00 PM
Wednesday, 24th	12:00 PM
Thursday, 25th	12:00 PM
Friday, 26th	12:00 PM
Saturday, 27th	12:00 PM
Sunday, 28th	2:00 PM <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>

If you can't make it to the church to pray, you may catch it on EWTN everyday at 3:00 PM.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 14—No Morning Class

7:00 PM—Attend Living Stations at Bald Eagle

Sunday, April 21—No Class

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 9th, 10th and 11th grade Confirmation classes will be attending the performance of the Living Stations of the Cross on **Sunday, April 14 at 7:00 PM** at the Bald Eagle Area HS Auditorium. Parents are asked to attend. This will replace the regular Confirmation classes for that day.

ST. JOHN'S IN STITCHES

The sewing group will meet on the last Monday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

Next meeting: **April 29th.**

YOUTH CHOIR

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, prior to the 10:15 am Mass, 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.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS

Wed, April 17th	5:30-7:00 PM	Confessions
	*Early Bird Special! Fr. George & Fr. Mike Wolfe hearing confessions	
Thurs, April 18th	8:30 PM	Confessions
Fri, April 19th	10:00 AM	Confessions

Weekly Financial Report

FOR WEEKEND 4/7/2019

**NO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AVAILABLE DUE TO THE EARLY
PUBLICATION DEADLINE
OF THE BULLETIN.**

Diocesan News & Events

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Be a Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives.

There are 14 ministries supported by the CMD. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! This week's featured ministry—**Catholic Charities**—they provided services to the most vulnerable in our communities by offering physical, emotional and spiritual support. Last year **\$506,334** went to fuel, utility and rent assistance; counseling, pregnancy support, programs for at-risk children, and homeless shelter support.

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 15th** at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WINE TASTING

Join Catholic Charities on **Thursday, April 25th** at The Ramada Inn in State College for their Wines of the Pacific Northwest tasting and pairing event. A sommelier will share six specially selected and spectacular wines from the Pacific Northwest, carefully paired with delicious appetizers. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Tickets are available by calling (814) 944-9388 or can be purchased online at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org>

OLV MIDDLE SCHOOL

Are you looking for a balanced academic curriculum for your Middle Schooler that integrates our Catholic faith, culture, and life? Then Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is for your family! We have openings at all Middle School grade levels for the coming school year. Need -based tuition support is available. Go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/admissions to begin the application process. Not sure? Contact us at 814-238-1592 or weaklands@olvcs.org to schedule a personal tour.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM
for Catholic Radio this Lent!**

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.



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St. John School News

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join St. John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week. Our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross, one on **Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m.**, and the other on **Wednesday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m.**

VOCATION CONTEST

Each year the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Vocation Office & the Cambria County Serra Club sponsor a "Bishop's Night for Vocations Contest", with only several winners per age division selected in each category of essay, poster and poetry. This year's theme was "Open your Heart to Respond to the Call of God." What is God calling you to be? St. John School is proud to announce that four of the diocesan winners are students at our school.

Congratulations to the following students:

POSTER: Blaire Lewis - 1st Place - Kindergarten division
Charlize Davidson - 2nd Place—Kindergarten division
Margaret Yurick - 2nd Place—4th Grade division

ESSAY: Julia Weiser - 2nd Place—Grade 3-4-5 division

These winners and their parents will be invited to an awards dinner with Bishop Mark in May.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Please call the school office if you have not registered for our Kindergarten or Pre-K for next year. Limited openings are still available. Registration forms can be found online at www.saintjohnsch.net. Please call Mrs. Wendt in the school office for more information.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

~ The March school collection was **\$2492.00**.

~ At this time of year, we begin to plan and budget for next school year, looking for ways to help some of our families with tuition payments. We'd be so grateful if you'd consider giving a donation to our school in honor or memory of a loved one. Another option is the **Angel Fund**. Money given to this fund can be donated anonymously, and is used to assist with the tuition of families who are in need. The donor may designate a particular student(s) or they may request that the school administration choose the recipient. Please consider contributing to this very worthwhile fund and help with the financial stability of St. John School. To make a donation, please call the school office. Thank you for any assistance that you can give to some very thankful families.

~Thank you to **Paul Badger** for his work on refinishing the Stations of the Cross plaques that were recently donated to our school.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The St. John School Annual Spelling Bee was recently held for 4th and 5th graders. Our school finalists were Neil Alterio, Benjamin Clark, Francesco Long, Jayla Nau, Quinn Park, Maura Sharer, Anna Tyson and Cole Uadiski. **Neil Alterio**, our school winner, will be the representative to the diocesan spelling bee on Thursday, May 2, at Lock Haven Catholic School. Our alternate is Maura Sharer. Congratulations to all of our star spellers!

CASH RAFFLE

Don't forget to turn in your **Cash Raffle** tickets. This fundraiser will benefit St. John School. You can't win if you don't play!

THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF
ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL OF
THE BLESSINGS OF EASTER.

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