

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

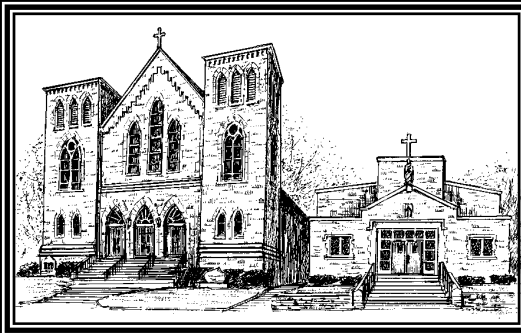
134 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

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

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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, May 26th

5:00 PM Bill Egger (The Truesdale Family)

Sunday, May 27th THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM Louis Salerno & Mario Truglio (Maria Esposito)

10:15 AM Richard Allen (Robert Alderman)

Monday, May 28th MEMORIAL DAY Mass at Cemetery

9:00 AM Brooke Nelson (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Tuesday, May 29th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 30th NOTE TIME CHANGE

9:00 AM Final School Mass- Followed by Raffle Drawing

Deceased Members of The Barr/Polansky Families

(George & Theresa Polansky)

Thursday, May 31st

6:00 PM Tim Boldin (The Family)

Friday, June 1st

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Egli Family

(Egli Family)

Saturday, June 2nd

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (The Kaschalk Family)

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00 AM Priest Appreciation Mass (Catholic Daughters

of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

10:15 AM Andy & Vern Basalla (Janet & Paul Oesterling)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, June 2nd

Servers: Gavin Chalfa & Brandi Carmack

Lector: David Files

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Truesdale & Julia Gardner

Music Ministers: David Harry & Adam Witmer

8:00 AM Sunday, June 3rd

Servers: Carter Boone & Lara Oden

Lector: Jeffrey Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Harrison & Christopher Ross

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Bonnie Grant

10:15 AM Sunday, June 3rd

Servers: Joseph Maggs & Peter VanCise

Lector: Michael Kresovich

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Brian Alterio

Music Ministers: Teen Choir



Memorial Day

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

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

“SPOUSE RCIA PROGRAM”

Are you married or engaged to a Catholic and open to joining the Church?

We have a program for you!

We are calling it the “Spouse RCIA Program.”

This is a flexible opportunity to gain instruction about the Catholic Faith at your own pace. We will hold meetings and provide materials for self-study. Then, when you are ready, we will schedule your sacraments.

Please try to attend the following information/inquiry sessions:

Thursday June 21st, 6:30 PM

Thursday June 28th, 6:30 PM

Meetings will be held in the rectory basement.

Or, simply contact Fr. George if interested!

UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MAY:

Monday, May 28: 9:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY MASS
Held at St. John Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Wednesday, May 30: 9:00 AM School Mass and
Raffle ticket drawing for winners and **The Last Day of School**

OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN WILL ARRIVE!

Next weekend we will welcome seminarian, **Mark Groeger** who attends St. Vincent's Seminary in Latrobe for the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Mark is from Ridgeway and **he will be here for the months of June and July** where he will get some practical experience helping out. **We are pleased to welcome him to our parish and to Bellefonte!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE



PARENTS: Miss Jen Gill's Summer Bible Program is scheduled for each Tuesday evening in June (First one next Tuesday, June 5, then June 12, 19, & 26). The classes will be held from **6 - 8:00 PM** in our St. John School Cafeteria. All children in our

parish in grades Kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome to attend these fun, learning sessions.

This year's theme is "Bible Stories of the Old Testament."

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of the church by the confessionals. If you have any questions about this Summer Bible School Program, please contact Jen Gill at 814-308-3063.

DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our Catholic Ministries Drive which began a few months ago is falling a bit short so far this year. We need some help to meet our goal! The 2018 Goal for St. John's: **\$55,797**

Pledges Received so far total: **\$40,946**

The Catholic Ministry Drive, or CMD, helps support a specific group of 14 vital ministries in these three categories: **Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy & Laity**, all within our diocese. Second mailings will be sent out in mid-June if you haven't already given. Please consider making a pledge if you haven't yet done so and **many thanks to all who participated.** Extra envelopes are in the back of the church. Drop your pledges in the collection basket or mail them in to the diocese.

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 05/20/2018**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 6,406.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 1,010.21 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 32.50 |
| Special Monthly Collection: | \$ | 15.00 |
| Votive Candles Donations: | \$ | 145.84 |
| ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL: | \$ | 7,609.55 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance Fund: | \$ | 197.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance Donations: | \$ | 525.00 |
| Ascension Donations: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Mother's Day Intentions: | \$ | 7.00 |
| Father's Day Intentions: | \$ | 315.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 1,251.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$ 8,860.55

WEEK'S SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 978.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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| Catholic Communication: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions: | \$ | 5.00 |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
AND YOUR GENEROSITY**

MOST HOLY TRINITY: *"Jesus not only calls people to him, but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. Whoever wants to follow Christ will have much work to do on his behalf."*

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for next **Sunday, June 3rd**. It is held from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes and for godparents as well. If you have additional children, no additional classes are required. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email him at stboldin@verizon.net. To schedule a baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.



Baptism

ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

All parishioners and their families are invited to attend our Parish Summer Picnic which will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 1st**. Our Picnic will again be held at Governor's Park in Bellefonte at Pavilion #3 (same as last year) and will begin immediately following the **10:15 AM Mass**. The barbeque meal will be served at **Noon**. Watch for more information coming in future bulletins. If you have questions, please call the rectory or you can contact Sam Brezler at 353-4241.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting in the rectory basement to coordinate all the details of our Parish Summer Picnic. This meeting will be held at **6:30 PM on Thursday, June 7th** (immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass). If you would be interested in helping in any way, please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Brezler at 353-4241.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S PARK IN TIPTON

With the ending of school and the beginning of summer come picnics and parks. Come and join Catholics from across the Diocese at our **2018 Faith Day at Delgrosso's Park on Sunday, June 24th**.



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Celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides, slides and the waterpark! Or just come for Mass and enjoy America's best amusement park food.

Highlights of the day include **Liturgy at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark**; a *Family Faith Procession*, and a **picnic** in the diocesan pavilion at **5:00 PM**. A nonperishable food item or a free-will offering for Catholic Charities will also be collected.

Delgrosso Park in Tipton offers more than 30 different park rides and games. The Park has The Water Slides and Laguna Splash, including a wave pool, the Lazy River and a variety of water features.

All day Fun Passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 (a \$29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher! \$3 of each pass purchased will be donated back to *The Angel Fund* for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. Meal tickets are also available for the Diocesan Picnic in Pavilion #2 at 5:00 PM.

Meal ticket orders are due by Monday, June 18th.

Do you have a special dessert that you are known for?

Then you need to **enter it in the DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2018!** Make any dessert: pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty. All those entering a dessert must complete a **registration form and return it** to the youth Ministry Office **no later than Friday, June 8th**. Winners will be awarded with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons! The First Prize Winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker's Gift Basket. Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on June 24th.

For more information or to obtain tickets or a registration form, please contact the rectory office at 355-3134 or contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814-317-2646. Forms and information are also available on the diocesan website at www.dioceseaj.org. You can also check out the park website at www.delgrossos.com.

TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

Important Note: WAOB recently converted to a new streaming service. At this time, the corresponding iPhone & Android apps for our family of stations are still in development. Please visit www.waob.org for the latest updates. We apologize for the inconvenience to our phone "listeners." Thank you for staying tuned!

If you would like to pray in June or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. **We thank all the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. McArdle #448, for their recent recording.** 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER MEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi has invited all men of our parish to attend a Men's Retreat at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA. It will be held on **Friday, June 22 beginning at 6:00 PM and end on Saturday, June 23 in the afternoon**. The retreat director is Fr. Larry Richards, a priest of the Diocese of Erie, known as a gifted and captivating speaker. **This retreat should help to inspire men to become the true heroes they long to be — men of true courage, compassion and integrity.** The cost is \$80 for a single room, \$75 for double occupancy and \$45 for those to attend only the meals and conferences. There will be an opportunity for confession, quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register or for questions, please **phone the retreat center at 733-2210** or email Fr. Maghsoudi at amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received donations in memory of Lillian Boldin from the following people and organization: Mark & Kelly Ebeling and Mary Jo Stine; Logan Grange 109; Gene & Eleanor Hutsky; Karen & David Truesdale; Jim & Nancy Swartzell; Dorothy Garbrick; Greg, Tina, Brianna and Allena Wendt; Jane & Dan Fisher; and an anonymous donor.

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

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

As the school year winds down, we are finalizing our class registrations and beginning to order supplies. Please call Tina in the school office if you are interested in registering your child for our very limited openings in Pre-K and Kindergarten.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

St. John School ends for summer break this Wednesday, May 30 with an 11:00 AM dismissal. Although we will be working all summer on special projects, summer cleaning and preparation for the upcoming year, **our office will only be open for visitors on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and at other times by appointment.** Feel free to call and leave a message since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can contact us via email at sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net or twendt@saintjohnsch.net.



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CENTRE GIVES

Our school will be receiving \$1295 from the recent Centre Gives campaign. Thank you to everyone who spread the word, and **we are very grateful to the following donors:** Margaret Bathie, Jennifer Brezler, Mark Dello Stritto, Jean Gerber, Jane Hoy, Karen Loerch, Heidi Luchs, Marjorie Paolicelli, Sue Pollick, Sandra Rogus, Anthony Roland, Erin St. Amant, Carol Smith, Natalie Stanton, and Kristina Tice.

SCRIP

The SCRIP gift card fundraising program is ending. With the increase in reward programs for credit cards and the decrease in participation, this program has run its course at St. John School. We are grateful to the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly to run this program over the years, with our most recent being Mrs. Amy Clark. **We would like to thank all school and parish families who have supported the Scrip gift card program through its 20+ years of operation.** Questions can be directed to scrip@saintjohnsch.net.

TAXES & TALL DRINKS FOR ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Find out how you can keep your state tax dollars in the local community and support St. John's School. A program is open to **individuals/couples with a minimum PA tax liability of \$3,000 or more annually.** One member of the family must be employed by or own a **for profit** business. If one works for a business and the other for a non-profit and you file joint returns, both qualify for the purposes of determining liability. **To learn**



more, YOU ARE INVITED to a gathering at Big Spring Spirits in Bellefonte on Tuesday, June 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM for "Taxes and Tall Drinks for St. John School." Light refreshments and your first drink will be provided. RSVP to Ellen Konkle at 571-0576 or email ekonkle@gmail.com. See insert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD classes are now on summer break.

Classes are held from mid-September through April. If you have any questions regarding the Religious Education Classes for **Kindergarten through 8th grades**, please contact our DRE's, Denise and Mark Leskovansky at 355-3278 or via email at mjl11@psu.edu.

If you need information or have questions regarding the **9th, 10th or 11th Grade Confirmation Preparation Classes**, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS REMINDER

THE DRAWING FOR OUR CASH RAFFLE WILL BE ON HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL).

If you haven't done so already, please **return your ticket stubs and payment as soon as possible**. They can be placed in the collection basket yet this weekend or brought in to the rectory office on Tuesday only since the office is closed on Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day. **Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.** Good luck!

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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Enjoy a beautiful day of great golf and delicious food with friends, colleagues and the Saint Joe's community at this year's **Four Pillars Golf Tournament next Monday, June 4. Saint Joe's Four Pillars Golf Tournament Moves to Centre Hills. Registration is OPEN for this Event!** As always, both sponsorships and individual registrations are

available, and **your participation directly supports students!** To register online and to print a form and return it by mail, please visit www.stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament. **Thanks for supporting St. Joseph's.**

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453>. **Thank You!**

CD of A JUNE YARD SALE COMING!

Our Catholic Daughters will hold a Yard Sale next month. Please start to save any good usable items that you no longer need or want and donate them for this June fundraiser event. **No Christmas items or clothing or shoes please.** Watch for more information in next weekend's bulletin for the dates and times and location of the sale and where and when your items can be dropped off. Thanks for helping.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH (LOCK HAVEN) ANNUAL FAIR

Holy Spirit Parish in Lock Haven will host its Seventh Annual Fair on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9**. It was decided to hold the fair at the beginning of summer due to the heat and humidity at the end of summer. The Fair will be held on the grounds at St. Agnes Church at 3 East Walnut Street, just off the 220 exit of Lock Haven **from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM**.

This fair is designed to be an affordable, family-friendly event that will feature:

- *Homemade food such as pizza, stromboli, funnel cakes and pierogis
- *Inexpensive children & adult games including bingo nightly
- *Used Book Tent
- *Basket Raffle
- *Nightly live entertainment
- *Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday at 4:00 PM



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For more information, visit their facebook page by searching Holy Spirit Parish Fair. **Thanks for supporting this Catholic community!**



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