

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street

Bellefonte, PA 16823

REV. GEORGE I. JAKOPAC, Pastor

DEACON THOMAS E. BOLDIN
MRS. KRISTINA TICE, School Principal

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
Daily: See Bulletin

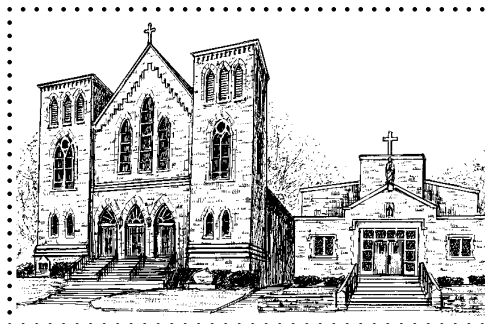
BAPTISMS

By Appointment.

MARRIAGE

Notify Pastor 9 months in advance.

St. John was established in 1828



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:00 AM

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Call Rectory.

Rectory Phone: 814-355-3134

E-mail: saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Web: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

School Phone: 814- 355-7859

School Website: www.saintjohnsch.net

Masses for the Week



PLEASE NOTE: ST. KATERI'S MASS TIME IS NOON ON SUNDAYS!

Saturday, September 12th

5:00 PM Mary Shoemaker (Edward Shoemaker)

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 AM Sandora Galio (Dick & Marilyn Houtz & Family)

10:15 AM Robert Davis (Msgr. Bob Mazur)

Monday, September 14th

9:00 AM Ed Steelman (The Densvich Family)

Tuesday, September 15th

8:00 AM Harry S. Keeler (Barry & Molly Corl and Patty & Tim Zerby)

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 AM Everett Bird (Ralph, Laurie & Nathan Capparelle)

Thursday, September 17th

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, September 18th

8:00 AM Elizabeth Saylor (John Saylor)

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 PM Ann & Jim Davis (Jennifer Davis)

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM Filomena & Louis Salerno (Rosemary & Mario Truglio)

10:15 AM Michael Polansky (Sisters: Marie, Alena & Kateri)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 5:00 PM September 19th

Servers: Allena Wendt & Kayla O'Leary

E.M.s: Antoinette Beigle & Joseph Beigle

Lector: Antoinette Beigle

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

Sunday, 8:00 AM September 20th

Servers: Jayden Capparelle & Abigail Weiser

E.M.s: George Callahan & Clyde Bickle

Lector: Pamela Callahan

Music Ministers: Adult Choir

Sunday, 10:15 AM September 20th

Servers: Noah Ladlee & Ruby Bjalme

E.M.s: Louise Manginell & Traci Capperella

Lector: David Harry

Music Ministers: Jay Zimmerman & Adam Witmer

FYI: RECTORY OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fridays we are always only open until 12:30 PM.

PRAYER REQUESTS To place any requests on our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Christine Surovec at 359-2654

PLEASE NOTE: This academic year, the **School Mass** is now being held on **Monday Mornings at 9:00 AM**. Consequently, the Wednesday morning Mass time will be changed to 8:00 AM.

Hence, from now on, the **Weekday Mass Schedule** will normally be as follows:

Mondays: 9:00 AM & Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Since Labor Day fell on the 1st Monday of September, our next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **next Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. The adoration will close at 2:00 PM. Please consider coming and spending an hour in God's presence.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Perhaps you know someone who may be interested. "RCIA" is the program the church uses to bring in new converts on a yearly basis. The classes start **THIS Sunday September 13th** at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement and will run until Easter. If you or someone you know may be interested, please either contact the rectory at 355-3134, or you may e-mail George Callahan at "callahangm@live.com"

CCD CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!

All Religious Education students (grades Kindergarten through 10th) and teachers should report to the St. John School Gym **THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH** at 9:00 AM for an opening prayer. Students will be dismissed from there to their classrooms. If you have a kindergarten student to register, or are new to the program, please go directly to the school office to sign up.

*******BINGO IS BACK!*******

We will have a **"FALL BINGO"** next **Tuesday, September 22nd** in the school gym. Food and games begin at 5:00 PM with Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. The cost is still \$15. Please come: enjoy the food and join in the fun and maybe be a winner as well!

HAVE YOU RECENTLY LOST A LOVED ONE?

We will have a **"Healing of Grief" Workshop** led by Fr. George on Tuesday mornings in September. The first one will be this Tuesday, **September 15, then the 22nd and the 29th**. A social starts at 8:30 AM with the session beginning at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement. No matter who you have lost, you are invited to attend for prayer, sharing and fellowship! For more information, please call the rectory for details.

To reach the Rectory Office OnLine:
Our EMail Address is saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
Our Website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

A PROLIFE ROSARY is recited every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the church. All are welcome. Come and join us .

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 09/06/2015**

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,475.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,354.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	37.75
Special Monthly:	\$	1,705.50
Votive Candles:	\$	97.75

ORDINARY COLLECTION TOTAL: \$10,670.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance Fund Collection:	\$	446.50
Assumption:	\$	10.00
Catholic Register:	\$	8.00
Fr. O'Malley Fund:	\$	222.00

EXTRA ORDINARY COLLECTION:\$ 686.50

ORDINARY & EXTRA DEPOSIT TOTAL \$11356.50

REGULAR SCHOOL COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 150.00

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 : THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS :
 : AND YOUR GENEROSITY :
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Others)

Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	30.00
Catholic University:	\$	16.00
Missionary Cooperative:	\$	10.00
Catholic Communication:	\$	5.00
Priests' Retirement:	\$	20.00

**ATTENTION: LECTORS/ EUCHARIST MINISTERS
AND ALTAR SERVERS**

We are updating our scheduling records to make sure we schedule you at the Masses you want to serve. Please make sure that we have your **email address** and that all your contact information is correct from the last scheduling that you received. Also please let us know if there is a particular Holiday Mass that you CANNOT serve or WOULD LIKE to serve. If you are being scheduled for a Mass time that is not working for you, please let us know which one(s) are better for you. Your services are very important to our parish and we truly appreciate your volunteering of your time. If you have any questions or changes to make, please call the rectory office at 355-3134 during regular business hours or you can email us at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Our Lady of Victory Preschool Extended School Day Program has a part time position available from September through May. The hours include Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM. The successful candidate would be supervising and implementing activities for children ages 2.5 - 5 years (Pre-K). Child abuse background clearances and criminal and fingerprint checks are mandatory. If you are a mature adult who loves working with children and are interested, please apply by contacting Beth Dougherty at the OLV Preschool office at 238-6616 or by emailing her at doughertyb@olvcs.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFASTS ARE BACK

The Knights of Columbus are resuming their **Monthly All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on September 20th**. It will be held next Sunday morning from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon at their hall on Stoney Battered. The menu includes eggs and bacon, sausage, potatoes, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal or grits, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee, orange juice and hot chocolate. Chocolate chip and blueberry pancakes and "over-easy" or "sunnyside" eggs can also be ordered upon request. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast prepared by and in support of our own Knights of Columbus! The Bellefonte Knight of Columbus sincerely thank you for supporting these fund raisers.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 867 in Pleasant Gap is having a Chicken BBQ Dinner Fund Raiser. The Dinner includes chicken half, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll, butter and picnic ware. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50 and they will be available on October 17, 2015. You can pick up your dinner between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM at the American Legion on South Main Street in Pleasant Gap. If you are interested and would like to support your local SAL Squadron, please contact Dave Mulfinger at 359-5173 or email him at SGT3705@comcast.net. Tickets are also available from the bartenders at the American Legion.

**TUNE INTO WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM!
OR LISTEN LIVE @ WWW.WJVM.ORG!**

WEJO 104.7-FM complements our coverage in the Boalsburg/ State College listening area. Tune in to support St. Joseph Catholic Academy's ongoing mission of education and evangelization. WJVM 90.3-FM is currently scheduling prayers for September and October. Thank you to Fr. Valentine Bradley for his recent witness to the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout his priesthood. Also, mark your calendar for the "Tracing the Footprints of Faith" program with Msgr. Philip Saylor (OLV) that airs Tuesday, September 29th @ 7pm / Saturday, October 3rd @ 6pm. Lastly, there will be special coverage of Pope Francis in America later in the month - see next week's bulletin for more details. 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. (For on-line donations, visit www.wjvm.org.)

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



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NEW PARISH & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Anyone wishing to volunteer at St. John Parish or School in activities that involve children, the state and diocesan laws/requirements have recently changed. Please visit www.saintjohnsch.net and click on Current Families/New Volunteers for updated volunteer information. Please call Tina in the school office at 355-7859 with any questions.

DOUGLAS RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP

AWARD Douglas was a St. John student from 1989-1995, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. He died on October 25, 1995. This Sponsorship Fund Award was begun to keep the memory of Douglas' spirit alive. Students are selected on their interest in science, love of reading and writing, and desire to learn more about religion. The 2015 recipient is **Pauline Alterio**. We congratulate Pauline and thank the Russell family for establishing the Douglas Russell Memorial Sponsorship Award.

DUCK DERBY In celebration of our 125th year and in honor of our teachers, our Home and School Association sponsored a Back-to-School Birthday Bash and Duck Derby on September 3. The proceeds from this event were given to our fabulous teachers who go above and beyond to make sure our children get the best Catholic education possible. We wanted to reward them for choosing to work at our school! This was a great night of family fun with food, birthday cake, face painting, corn/hole, music/dancing, snow cones, a bounce house and much more. We would like to thank our Home & School Association and school families for organizing and supporting this event. We are also very grateful for the support of our very generous corporate sponsor, **TC Transport**. Also, thanks to the following people and businesses for their help and donations: **Pizza Mia; Rose's Surplus; Sam Nastase Distributor; Lana Davies; Ray Carroll, Howard Long and Kepler Pool; Laurie Capparelle; Nittany Meat Market; Tom and Rhonda Richards; Dr. Nicole Carnicella; Lykens Market; Weis Market; Trader Joe's; Walmart; Sam's Club; and Giant**. It was a great Back-to-School Bash!!

SCHOOL NEWS: CONTINUED...

RACE FOR EDUCATION St. John School will be conducting our 7th annual "Race for Education" on Friday, October 30. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us to determine the need for additional fundraisers. Over the past six years, we have raised over \$83,000 through donations to this event. We are again asking for donations of first-class stamps for the fundraiser mailers. Any donations can be sent to the school office and would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS Parents of Kindergarten Religious Education students and any new students are asked to please complete a registration form located on the table in the back of the church. Returning students should notify the school office of any change in contact information on the first day of class this weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for Grades K - 10th begin at 9:00 AM THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

Please meet in the School Auditorium for room assignments and a blessing.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class will begin **NEXT** Sunday, September 20 from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM in the school hall. For any questions or concerns, please call Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or email stboldin@verizon.net.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Attention: Catholic women, have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the largest Catholic women's organization in the world? Members of Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be available before and after each Mass on September 19th and 20th to talk to anyone who is interested. For more information, you may contact Janet Oesterling at 814 355-7730

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SERIES AT ST. JOHN'S

Are you planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Marriage preparation classes will be held here at St. John's on October 13, 20 and 27. For questions or more information, please call The Family Life Office at 886-5551 on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM. They can also be reached at www.dioceseaj.org. For advanced reservations (required), please email them at familylife@dioceseaj.org. Type "Marr Prep" in the subject line and include your parish and town where the series is held and your names, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, Catholic or interfaith marriage and your wedding date (if set). The cost is \$65 per couple which includes all three sessions in a series. The fee is payable by the first session (cash or check payable to "Family Life Office"). Please come 15 minutes early to the first session for registration purposes. Couples who attend shortly after they become engaged have the most to gain because we give you time to dialogue with each other after our married team couples share some of their experiences. Plus, you will receive information on planning the wedding ceremony.

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