

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany OF THE LORD



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Magi from the east
arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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Masses for the week

Saturday, January 1, 2022—Solemnity of Mary*

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

8:00 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM James Sr. & Mary O'Neill
& James O'Neill Jr. (The Family)

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 AM Bill & Loretta Fucich
(Constance Copenhaver)

10:15 AM Patrick Daugherty
(Stephen Ivicic Jr. & Family)

Monday, January 3—Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM Thomas Smithmyer (Frank & Delores Palilla)

This is a School Mass. Please wear a mask.

Tuesday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Julia Gardner (JP Gardner & Family)

Wednesday, January 5—St. John Neumann

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 6—St. Andre Bessette

6:00 PM June Raleigh & Chester Materna
(Daniel & Barbara Materna)

Friday, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 AM For all First Responders

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM Health of Sheila Neidigh (Betty Nastase)

Sunday, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Charles Lutchko (Rosemary Truglio)

10:15 AM Military Families—**CCD Mass**

12:00 PM Latin Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 8 5:00 pm Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, Jan. 9 8:00 am Traditional

Sunday, Jan. 9 10:15 am Folk

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff

Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal

Mark & Denise Leskovansky, Directors of Rel. Ed.

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

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin, Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton, Music Ministry Coordinator | Joe Baummer, Maintenance

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

News & Events

CCD Schedule (through January)

Jan 2 No CCD—Happy New Year

Jan 9 2nd gr & Upper Grades (7-11)
CCD Mass 7th & 8th Grades participating

Jan 16 K-6 & 10th Grade

Jan 23 2nd gr & Upper Grades (7-11)

Jan 30 No CCD (Catholic School Week)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, Dec. 26—No Class

Sunday, Jan. 2—No Class

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, January 9th at the 10:15 AM Mass**. The **7th and 8th grade classes** will be participating in the liturgy. Only 7th and 8th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families

CCD TEACHER

We are looking for a 1st Grade CCD teacher. If you are interested please contact Mark and Denise Leskovansky at mjl11@psu.edu.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received the following memorial donation:

In Memory of Charles Lutchko
from Edward & Dorothy Popyak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 8

Lector: Aghogho Oghohjevwe

Servers: Isaac Johnson & Henry St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, January 9

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Carter Boone & Jonathan Gasper

10:15 AM Sunday, January 9

Lectors: CCD Students

Servers: Rebecca Burns & Maura Sharer

Parish News

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The January Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, January 11th at 9:00 AM and Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. Meetings will be cancelled if the schools are closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will hold their next meeting on **Monday, January 31st** from 1-3pm in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2022** is open for booking. Call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

2021 Christmas Flowers Given in Memory/Honor of:
Violet Nowicki; Alfred Nowicki; William MacMath Jr; Evelyn MacMath



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **January 3, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sight and Sound's "DAVID"
Thursday, March 24, 2022

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of December 19, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,213.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 716.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 32.27
Special Monthly:	\$ 266.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 151.31
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,378.73

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 100.00
Christmas:	\$ 2,903.00
Maintenance:	\$ 90.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 20.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 3,123.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,501.73

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 805.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious: \$ 183.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, January 6th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on **Sunday, January 16th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Eat-in or Take-out.

BINGO!

Cash BINGO: **Monday, January 10th** at St. John's School, 116 East Bishop Street Bellefonte. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 2

12:00 PM Richard Bord (Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, January 9

12:00 PM Ellen Mazzara (Stephanie Gover)

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, January 4th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

CCD SCHEDULE

January 2:	No CCD
January 9:	CCD
January 16:	No CCD
January 23:	CCD
January 30:	No CCD

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

December 12	\$ 3,194.12
December 19	\$ 1,498.50

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, January 2nd** at 1:00 pm.

2022 St. Kateri MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2022** is open for booking. Call or email Liz (355-3134) to schedule your intentions.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

You've Heard About It, Now Experience the Saint Joseph's Difference

Parents and their students are invited to come spend the morning or afternoon at Saint Joseph's to see for themselves the difference our Catholic high school experience has for the lives of our students. During the session, students and families will tour the school with a Wolfpack Student Ambassador, meet our outstanding faculty, and explore our top-notch academic, fine arts and athletic programs. To schedule an Experience Session, go to www.stjoeacad.org/experience or call us at 814-808-6118. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Apply Now For Enrollment At Saint Joseph's In Fall 2022

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy offers an enriching Catholic high school experience where students can achieve their potential in their faith, academics, arts, athletics, leadership, and service. Applications are being accepted for all grade levels for enrollment in Fall 2022. To learn more, go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Mrs. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org or (814) 808-6118.

Diocesan News & Events

ZOOM CLASSES

JOIN US FOR ZOOM CLASSES THIS NEW YEAR!

The following classes are open to all!

- **Sacraments** taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM (8 weeks) beginning January 11th.
- **Christian Prayer and Spirituality** taught by Deacon Michael Russo, 6:30—8:30 PM (10 weeks) beginning Wednesday: February 16 & 23 and then moves to Tuesdays beginning March 1st.
- **Church History** taught by Deacon Don Gibboney, Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 PM (2 ½ hour classes – 8 weeks) beginning February 23.

For registration please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

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

St. John School News

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School
Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night

JAN. 13, 2022
5 - 6 P.M.



Meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and learn more about how Saint John Catholic School will help your child to shine.

JOIN THE SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY



Contact us today to register:

814-355-7859 OR sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **Pizza Mia!** and the **Jennings family** for their recent fundraiser and additional donation for our Home & School Association held in conjunction with our Christmas Nativity Pageant.

-We are so grateful for the generosity of time spent over the last year by parishioners and school families and would like to thank everyone who has volunteered in any way with building upkeep, keeping our students safe by helping with cleaning, assisting at lunch or recess, or in every other way we have needed.

-We are always thankful to the **Catholic Daughters** and the **Knights of Columbus** for their constant support of our students and Catholic education.

-We are thankful for our parents and their strong level of commitment to our school. We are blessed to work with such wonderful families.

-Thank you to the faculty and staff of Saint John Catholic School for choosing Catholic education. Our school has a 131-year history of strong teachers and staff who are committed to student achievement and bringing out the best in each and every student. Being able to do so in an environment that is enveloped with God's love and the teachings of the Catholic Church are benefits which cannot be measured. We are so blessed.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week.

There will be Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night sessions on Thursday, January 13, at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., with a snow date of Tuesday, January 18. Please see the attached picture for more information.

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are now available on our website. Completed registration form, required documents and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time. Please contact the school office with any questions or to schedule a tour.

THANK YOU to all Saint John Catholic Parish and School families for their support throughout the past year. The Students, Faculty and Staff of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School extend our heartfelt wish that God's blessings fill your heart and strengthen your family in the coming year. Best wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year!

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Thanks so much!
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