

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JANUARY 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~Luke 3:16

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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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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Masses for the week

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

Monday, January 10

9:00 AM Colleen Ross (St. John's Parish)

This is a School Mass. Please wear a mask.

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 AM Ron Ritter (Consuello Geiser)

Wednesday, January 12—St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 AM Christina Geiser (Consuello Geiser)

Thursday, January 13—St. Hilary

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, January 14

8:00 AM Colleen Ross (The Kellogg Family)

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM Gladys Hall (Betty Nastase)

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM Edward Shoemaker
(Linda Fielding & Richard Struble)

10:15 AM Chris Pospero (Donna Kellogg & Family)

MEMORIALS

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

In Memory of Colin McAtee
from Aunt Suzie

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 15 5:00 pm Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, Jan. 16 8:00 am Folk

Sunday, Jan. 16 10:15 am Youth

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 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, Jan. 9—Class at 11:15 AM

Saturday, Jan. 15—Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, Jan. 16—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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, January 15

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Laurel Confer

8:00 AM Sunday, January 16

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, January 16

Lectors: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Julia Weiser & Evelyn Edmondson

Parish News

DAVID

Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself.



Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip with St. John and Our Lady of Victory to experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production! The bus trip to **SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster to see the new production **'DAVID'** is on **Thursday, March 24th** 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 St. John's at 6:30 am. Cost of the trip is **\$145.00** per person which includes show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by February 21st. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist and mail to 134 E. Bishop St, Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Knights of Columbus



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.

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.

KLUB COLUMBO

We will be having the **Annual Klub Columbo Meeting** on the evening of the February Council Meeting, **February 10th, 2022**. Annual Meeting will be at 6pm.

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of December 26, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,285.75
Loose Offertory:	\$ 533.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 63.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 280.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 168.00

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 6,329.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 100.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 64.00
Christmas:	\$ 20,403.00
Maintenance:	\$ 20.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 90.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 20,727.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 27,056.75

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 365.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$ 160.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 25.00

For Weekend of January 2, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,361.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 745.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 26.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,053.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 105.25

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 10,291.20

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 1,326.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 10.00
Christmas:	\$ 2,840.00
Maintenance:	\$ 350.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 4,526.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,817.20

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 795.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$ 50.00
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Thank you for your generosity.

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 9

12:00 PM Ellen Mazzara (Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, January 16

**12:00 PM Joseph & Pauline Bosak
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)**

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, January 11th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

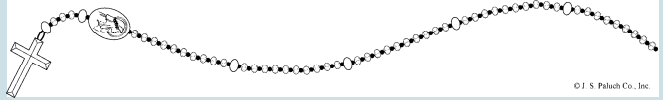
2022 St. Kateri MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.



ROSARY at ST. KATERI

Beginning in 2022 the Rosary will be prayed before Mass each Sunday. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary and a schedule will be prepared. The Rosary would begin at approximately 11:40 am. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: mlt3557@verizon.net.

CCD SCHEDULE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 9	Jim Hodgson
January 16	Gail Anderson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Christmas	\$ 3,108.00
December 26	\$ 915.00
January 3, 2022	\$ 2,926.00

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, February 6th** at 1:00 pm.

More St. John's News

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 6, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

FLOCKNOTE

FlockNote is newest communication tool. **It's easy to sign up. Text "SJ814" to the number 84576.** You will receive a quick follow up text to complete your sign-up.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: **\$55,362.00**
Total donations pledged through December 29, 2021:
\$48,766.00 Thank you for your generosity!

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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

2021 Christmas Flowers Given in Memory/Honor of:

Loren & Virginia Durfee; Bill & Gloria Benson; Nancy Kick; John Irr; Clint & Sylvia Swartz; Antonio & Lena Quaranta; Tom & Rose Miles.

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 **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.
- We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from **Genevieve Robine**. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.
- We have also received a donation from **Arthur Auman** in support of our school.
- We have received the following memorial donations:
In memory of **Agnes H. Sinclair** from Francis Sinclair
In memory of **Charles Lutchko** from Ron and Diane Lidgett ; Allen and Rita Russell
- 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 a Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night 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.



This Advent, our students "lit up the hallways with kindness". Students received lightbulbs when they were "caught" spreading kindness and joy. Pictured are two of our first grade students with one of our many full trees!

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Thanks so much!
Liz