

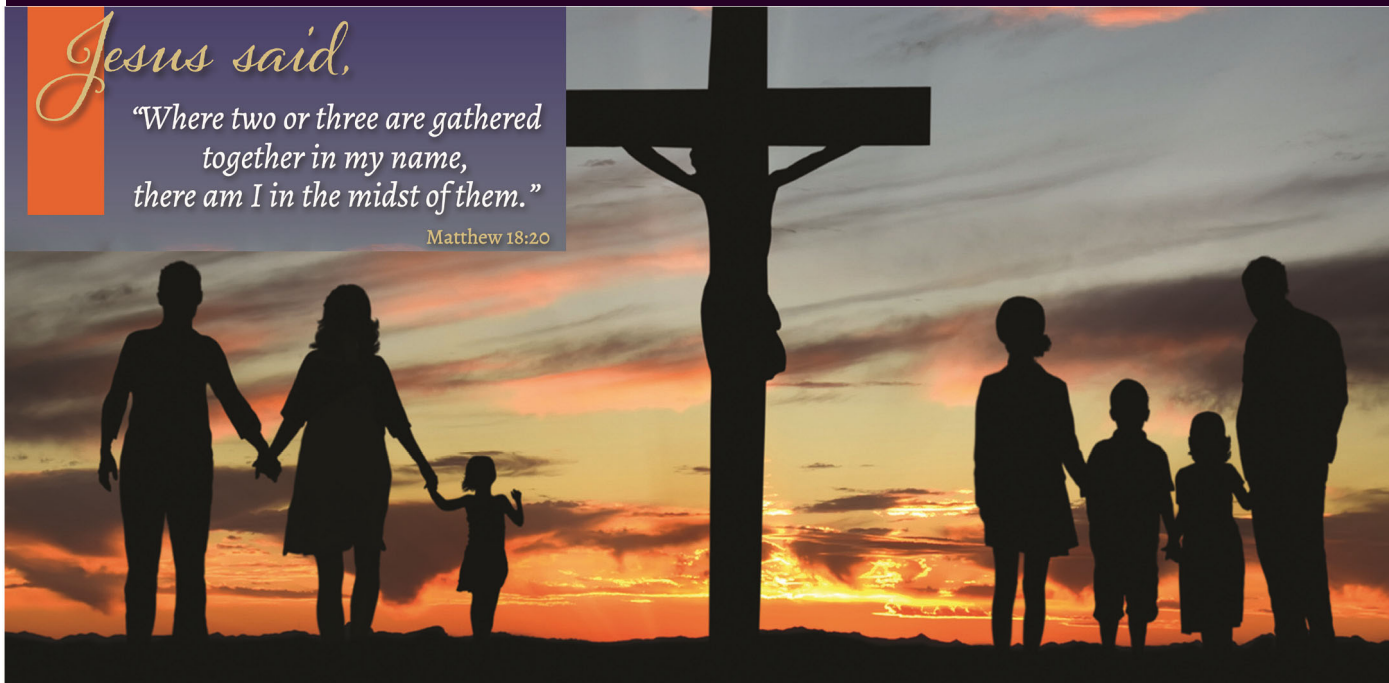
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



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September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

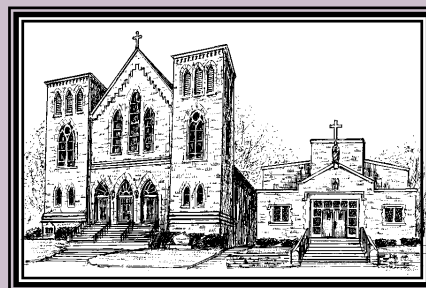
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Confirmation Directors:

Music Ministry Coordinator:

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Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Kristina Tice

Mark & Denise Leskovansky

David Harry

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Natalie Stanton

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 5th

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

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 AM Roseanna Kersavage (Flossy Gausam)

10:15 AM Francis & Rose Plozner
(Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Monday, September 7th

9:00 AM* J. Gawn Stoker (Wife and family)
**Please note—School is not in session, so the public is welcome to this Mass.*

Tuesday, September 8th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, September 9th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, September 10th

6:00 PM Mary Lundy (The Gingham Family)

Friday, September 11th

8:00 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Family)

Saturday, September 12th

5:00 PM Mary Shoemaker
(Linda Fielding and Rich Struble)

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 AM JoAnn Gabrovsek (Steeler Friends)

9:00 AM **First Day CCD—7th, 8th, 9th and 10th**

10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His Parents)

11:15 AM **First Day CCD—11th Grade**

12:00 PM Latin Mass



MUSIC MINISTRY

September 5th and 6th

5:00 PM Saturday Natalie Stanton
8:00 AM Sunday David Harry
10:15 AM Sunday David Harry

September 12th and 13th

5:00 PM Saturday Stephen St. Amant
8:00 AM Sunday Natalie Stanton
10:15 AM Sunday Natalie Stanton

***Music has returned to Mass! Following the Diocesan COVID-19 guidelines, we are asking the congregation to refrain from singing until the restrictions are lifted. Until then, we can enjoy listening.**

Parish News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD

Due to Covid, we have to modify how we do CCD. We will divide the students into 2 groups:

Grades K-6: Meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Grades 7-11: Meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Grades 7-10

First Day—Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM in the church and then dismissed to the School

Grade 11

First Day—Sunday, September 13 at 11:15 AM in the School gym. Enter at the front door of gym.

Grades K-6

First Day—Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 AM in the church then dismissed to the School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and bring on the first day of classes. Or you may register on the first day of classes. If you registered in the past, you do not need to register again.

-Any parent may “home school” their child(ren). They may take a book home and self-direct. Contact the rectory email (saintjohnsoff@gmail.com) to let us know and we will make books available to you.

-We are asking all parents to check temperatures at home and please do not send students to CCD if they are sick.

-All students must arrive wearing a mask.

-After the first day of classes, parents of students **K-10** will **drop off students at “maintenance entrance”** which is up the driveway between school and church. They will be able to watch that teachers are stationed at doors to greet the children and ensure they safely enter their classroom as all rooms being used are on the 1st floor.

-Parents can not enter the school. **Teachers will bring children to the church at 10AM for dismissal and parents may pick up there.**

-**Keep in Mind:** Rooms will be professionally sanitized Friday night and Sunday night after CCD.

-If you have any questions, please contact our CCD Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

Schedule 2020-21 (through October)

Sept 13 Upper Grades (7-11) **First Day**

Sept 20 Lower Grades (K-6) **First Day**

Sept 27 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 4 Lower Grades (K-6)
CCD Mass—3rd and 4th Grades

Oct 11 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 18 Lower Grades (K-6)

Oct 25 Upper Grades (7-11)

Parish News

HOMESCHOOL CCD

If you are choosing to homeschool your child, please email the rectory to let us know your child's name and grade. Then you may stop by the rectory during office hours to pick up the books for your students. You are being entrusted to work at a pace you deem appropriate. This is truly a self-directed program this year. If you can't stop in the office personally, contact the rectory and we can put them in the milk box on the front porch to pick up at your convenience. We will collect the books at the end of the year. Happy learning!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle will be lit for the weeks of August 30th and September 6th in Memory of **Jack Fellin**. Requested by Pat and the Family.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin atstboldin@verizon.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be **no Adoration on Monday, September 7th** due to Labor Day. The next Adoration will be **Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, September 13—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, September 27—Class at 11:15 AM

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Diocesan News & Events

CATHOLIC RADIO

Have you tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM during the pandemic?

During the month of September, we are trying to gauge the effectiveness of our radio ministry, and ultimately, its sustainability as an evangelization tool in the diocese. We humbly request your consideration of the following questions. Please forward any feedback to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

1. Have I ever tuned into the station(s)? Or "listened live" via streaming @ www.waob.org or www.wjvm.org?
2. Do I get coverage from either station in my home or only in my car?
3. Has a friend or acquaintance recommended the station(s) or a particular program?
4. Do I see the need for a Catholic radio presence in our area?
5. Would I support the stations financially as a "mission activity", even if I do not tune in?

God bless you for your input in advance!

Your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to:

Voice of Divine Mercy
PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). **Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.**

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 30, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,998.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,001.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	15.00
Special Monthly:	\$	425.00
Votive Candles:	\$	103.25
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	7,542.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	110.00
Cemetery:	\$	820.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	290.00
Maintenance:	\$	390.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,610.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,152.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 920.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priests Medical:	\$	80.00
Catholic University:	\$	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sunday, September 6th

12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner
40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 13th

12:00 PM Deceased members of the Flood/
Kennedy Families (Polly Flood)

Sunday, September 20th

12:00 PM Brett and Rachel Turner

*To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, in 2020 please contact Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call St. John's at 814-355-3134.

CCD NEWS

CCD at St. Kateri starts Sept. 20th! Students must wear masks to CCD. The rooms will be sanitized each week.

SACRAMENTS

If you would like to schedule a Baptism or Wedding at St. Kateri, please call the rectory at St. John's at 355-3134. Liz or Doris will be happy to help you.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



ST. KATERI CMD UPDATE

Congratulations, St Kateri parishioners! You have met and surpassed your goal! Thank you for supporting the diocesan ministries drive!

Goal—\$8,008.00

Total gifts—\$11,955.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 16 \$1,427.00

August 23 \$1,139.00

August 30 \$2,147.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus



MEETINGS

The September meetings of Klub Columbo and Council 1314 will take place in person on **Thurs, September 10th** with a Zoom meeting that will be streamed from the in-person meeting.

- ~ Klub Columbo Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ~ Rosary at 7:15 pm
- ~ Council meeting at 7:30 pm

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://psu.zoom.us/j/99610365114>

Or Telephone Dial: 301-715-8592 (US Toll);
312-626-6799 (US Toll)

UPDATES

September **BINGO** and Sunday **Breakfast** have both been **cancelled**.

Catholic Daughters



AWARD

Our Bellefonte Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 won **2nd Place National CDA Newsletter Award!**

This is a great recognition. Congratulations to our Court! We also give a very special "Thank You" to the court's newsletter editor, Karen Pipta.

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 new prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

St. John School News



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we embark on a school year like no other, we want to take a moment to thank all the parishioners, community members and alumni who have supported us for the last 130 years, both prayerfully and financially. Most importantly, we thank the parents who choose the faculty and staff at Saint John School to care for their most precious gifts: their children. We do not take that responsibility lightly and we are humbled by their trust in us. Yes, this school year will be 'like no other', but with our theme of "Bloom Where You Are Planted", we are ready for whatever challenges may come our way. We are committed to making this year the "best year ever" for our students.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Please Note: Anyone coming to the school office this year will be answered on the intercom and we will attempt to handle all needs at the door. There will be a mail/drop-box container outside the main entrance. Please ring the doorbell before putting items in the box, so that we are aware when items have been left outside our door. Visitor/volunteer admittance will be very limited during regular school hours to minimize student and staff exposures, while maintaining social distancing. Feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns.

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	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
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
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschak, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschak, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt 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
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve	SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l 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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We have received a donation from **Gloria Rogers** in support of our students and Catholic education.

-Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time and talent to help with necessary COVID precaution planning and summer projects: Dr. Frank Berkey, Dr. Joseph Lexon, Kari Cleaver, Katie Fisher, Alexandra O'Brien (BASD school nurse), Ed Mulfinger, Angelina Booher, Mark Bauer, Natalie Smithmyer, Amy Clark, Liz Dechow, Stephen St. Amant; Nancy & Jim Swartzell; Genny Robine; Don Koshko; and Bob Kucas. We are so appreciative of everyone's help and apologize if we've missed mentioning your name, but know that you are all in our prayers for your contributions to Saint John School.

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

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Thanks so much!
Liz