ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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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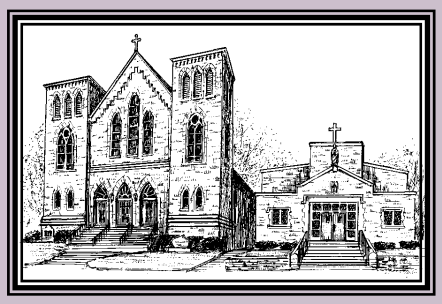

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:	Fr. George Jakopac
Deacon:	Tom Boldin
Office Staff:	Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers
St. John School Principal:	Kristina Tice
Directors of Rel. Ed.:	Mark & Denise Leskovansky
R.C.I.A. Coordinator:	David Harry
Confirmation Directors:	Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Natalie Stanton
Maintenance:	Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

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

Monday, September 14th

9:00 AM* Deceased members Bergner/Riley Families
(Marilyn Bergner)

***Please Note*: This Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. We are unable to accommodate the public at this time due to capacity restrictions.**
***Live Stream*: https://youtu.be/VzZWI7sPyzU**

Tuesday, September 15th

8:00 AM Marian & Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, September 17th

6:00 PM James Briggs (The Gingher Family)

Friday, September 18th

8:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Roux (William DeMartino)

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 PM Anne and Henry Haranin (The Family)

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM Jim Malia (Wife, Helen)
9:00 AM **First Day CCD—Grades K-6**
10:15 AM Sam Berenty (The Family)

MUSIC MINISTRY

September 19th and 20th

5:00 PM Saturday David Harry
8:00 AM Sunday Stephen St. Amant
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

From Father George's Homilies

St. John Chrysostom's five paths of repentance:

1. Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified.
2. Put out of our minds the harm done us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us.
3. Prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart.
4. Practice generosity/almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching.
5. If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility in stead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins.

Quotes attributed to St. Therese of Lisieux:

"It is better to leave each one in his own opinion than to enter into arguments."

"Why should we defend ourselves when we are misunderstood and misjudged? Let us leave that aside. Let us not say anything. It is so sweet to let others judge us in any way they like. O blessed silence, which gives so much peace to the soul!"

"Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace."

"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbors' defects--not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."

— **St. Therese of Lisieux**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9 AM Mass. It will close at 1 PM.

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.

ONLINE AUCTION

Interfaith Human Services announces their ***Community Care Online Auction***

Auction goes live: **September 14 at 12:00 a.m.**
Auction closes: **September 30 at 10:00 p.m.**

Access the auction site at: www.interfaithhumanservices.org
So much to bid on! Art, Collectibles, Handcraft, Household, and much more. Proceeds from the auction will assist low-income families and individuals throughout Centre County through the following **Interfaith Human Services programs**:

- The Centre County Fuel Bank
- Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program
- Financial Care Program
  - —Representative Payee Services
  - —Money Management Services
- Emergency Financial Care

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, Sept. 27—Class at 11:15 AM—12:30 PM
Sunday, October 11—Class 11:15 AM—12:30 PM

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

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!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 6, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:		
Adult Offertory:	$	8,975.00
Loose Offertory:	$	1,670.00
Children's Offertory:	$	10.00
Special Monthly:	$	1,333.00
Votive Candles:	$	66.35
ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**12,054.35**
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:		
Assumption:	$	5.00
Cemetery:	$	415.00
Local Family Assistance:	$	405.00
Maintenance:	$	460.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**1,285.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$**	**13,339.35**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION:	**$**	**700.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)		
Retired Priests Medical:	$	445.00
Catholic University:	$	40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church

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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
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Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, September 27th
12:00 PM People of the Parish

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sept 6 *No report due to Labor Day*

CCD NEWS

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

Grades 9,10, and 11 will use an online service, "**MyCatholicFaithDelivered.**" Once we have collected a good email for each student, you will receive the link and class will start in person Sept. 20th.

If you wish to **homeschool your child for CCD,** you may certainly do so. All you need to do is pick up a book. Keep in mind, the church is only open on Sundays. You may come at 10AM on Sunday Sept. 20th to the church and Millie Turner will give you the appropriate text. Then, you may set your own pace as you work through the text's lessons. If you can't come Sept. 20th, then come any Sunday for Mass and we will get you a textbook.

Diocesan News & Events

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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Catholic Daughters

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations! At our 100th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 15 2020 **Mary Ann Zimmerman** was presented with the **Catholic Daughter 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award**. Mary Ann has been active in Catholic Daughter's for over 40 years and has contributed her time and talent in many ways to our organization. We are very blessed to have Mary Ann as such a contributing member.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers for our Court were installed at our first meeting held on Thursday, September 3, 2020. Please congratulate Lucia Stover/Regent; Karen Pipta/Vice Regent; Mindy Terpak/Recording Secretary; Pam Callahan/ Financial Secretary; and Phyllis Galio/Treasurer. They will lead Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 for the next two years in Unity and Charity with the help of all of our members.

St. John School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-The August school collection was **$3,347.00**.

-We have received a donation in memory of **Julian "Jack" Baummer** from Tina & Greg Wendt.

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **John Luckovich/Plumb's Drug Store & Gift Shop** for his annual donation of **free ice cream cone coupons** given to each student on their birthday. Our students and their families have enjoyed this kindness for years and always look forward to visiting Plumb's for this special sweet treat.

-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.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
1LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
1LT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ 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.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

SCHOOL MASS

Monday is still our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone who is not a student or staff of Saint John School. To maintain social distancing for our students and staff, the entire seating area of the Church will be at capacity. We will live-stream the Mass for those of you who wish to join us from home. The link for the live stream is: **https://youtu.be/VzZWI7sPyzU**

Feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns.

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