

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

*Simeon said,
“Now, Master, you may
let your servant go in peace,
according to your word,
for my eyes have
seen your salvation.”*

Luke 2:29-30

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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.

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:

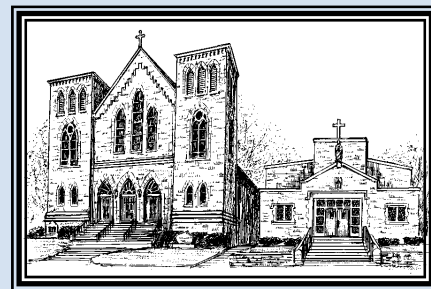
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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David Harry

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Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

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Natalie Stanton

Maintenance:

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, December 26th

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Priests (Anonymous)

Sunday, December 27th

8:00 AM Barbara Louise Waite (The Family)

10:15 AM Frank Menna (Jeff & Cindy Field)

Monday, December 28th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, December 29th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, December 30th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, December 31st— Solemnity of Mary-Vigil

6:00 PM Donald A. Koshko "Donny"
(Jerry & Joan Fenush)

Friday, January 1st— Solemnity of Mary

9:00 AM Francis Haupt (CDA Court #448)

Saturday, January 2nd

5:00 PM Jack Dowling (The Forstmeier Family)

Sunday, January 3rd

8:00 AM John & Virginia McCulley
(The McCulley Family)

10:15 AM Marty Kaschak (Fr. George)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle this week is in **Memory of Blaise Davis** requested by the Knights of Columbus, Council #1314.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2021** is now open for booking. Please call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 2 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton
Sunday, Jan. 3 8:00 AM Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, Jan. 3 10:15 AM David Harry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Parish News

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary—January 1, 2021

Mass schedule:

Vigil—Thursday, December 31st: 6:00 pm

Holy Day—Friday, January 1st: 9:00 am

CCD RETURN DATE

January 10, 2021

Grades 7-11

We will be resuming CCD classes on Sunday, Jan 10th. Upper Grades 7-11.

CCD Schedule (through January)

Jan 10 Upper Grades (7-11)
Jan 17 Lower Grades (K-6)
Jan 24 Upper Grades (7-11)
Jan 31 NO CCD (Catholic Schools Week)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, January 10—Class 11:15-12:30

Sunday, January 17—No Class

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

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Loretta Fucich** Requested by Tony, Becky & Drew Marinov

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	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, 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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of December 13, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,247.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	877.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	14.06
Special Monthly:	\$	1,178.00
Votive Candles:	\$	116.25
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	10,432.31

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	285.00
Cemetery:	\$	110.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	1,043.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	103.00
Christmas:	\$	2,918.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	155.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	4,614.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,046.31

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,013.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$	128.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	10.00
World Missions:	\$	50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH HOURS

We have had a lot of inquiries about when the church building is open to the public. With the exception of holidays, the church is open for private devotion at the following times:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Sunday: Only open for Mass (7:30 am—11:15 am)

Please note that these times may change due to unforeseen events—especially funerals. Also, if the front doors are locked, please try the side, handicap entrance.

YEAR-END TAX LETTERS

Looking ahead to tax season. We are making a change to how parishioners receive their year-end donation letter.

NEW THIS YEAR—If you would like to receive a year-end donation letter for your taxes, please email the rectory at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email, please call the rectory at 355-3134 to make your request. Email is preferred. We will then mail your letter to you. This decision was made with the support of the church Finance Council.

Catholic Daughters



CDA Basket Raffle

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets for the Food Basket Raffle fundraiser that was drawn on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

The following are the winners of the baskets:

Kathy Murray; Sharon Landon; Catherine Shirk; Helen Lowry; and Susie Lynch.

For Weekend of December 20, 2020

No collection report—due to the early bulletin deadline.

If you have any offertory envelopes, please mail them to the rectory or drop them in the box on the steps of the rectory office.

GIVING TREE—Thank You!

Well, it wasn't always smooth sailing (thanks to Covid) but it was successful...very successful! Thank you so much for your kindness and overwhelming generosity in support of the Christmas Giving Tree Program. Our parish was able to help make Christmas a LOT brighter for **over 240** area residents. Your gifts helped children and families from Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Schools. Gifts were also provided for clients of FICS, Parenting Plus, and Catholic Charities. Many residents of Centre Crest will also be excited to receive gifts on Christmas morning. Thank you to everyone who provided gifts and donations for our 25th year of this project. Also thank you to everyone who helped to move and sort the gifts, load vans, and deliver to schools and agencies, all while social distancing. A special Thank You to the "angels" who helped behind the scenes with preparations, organization, and deliveries. Have a Merry Christmas and may God bless everyone in the coming year.

Christmas Flowers



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Given in Memory/Honor of:

Kim Richard Allegretto; Sam & Dixie Mancuso; Kucas, Drapcho & Swartzell Deceased Family Members; Frank & Cecelia Fabrizio; Frank & Cecelia Reinfurt; Caroline Ivicic; Anne Haranin; Henry A. Haranin; Henry I. Haranin; Robert Davis; Mercedes Parnay; William J. Moerschbacher, Jr; W. Michael Bish; Alice M. Coble; William R. Coble; John & Virginia McCulley; Mary Parmenter; Tommy Parmenter; Cecelia Zong; George E. Zong; Hunter Zellers; Jacob & Lucas Confer.

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, December 27th

12:00 PM Vicki Frederick (Bill & Sandy Rockey)

Sunday, January 3rd

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 10th

12:00 PM Marty Kaschak (Fr. George)

To schedule a Mass intention please contact St. John's rectory at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call 814-355-3134.

TUESDAYS Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM. Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM. **Next service: Tuesday, December 29th**

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Dec. 13 \$ 833.00

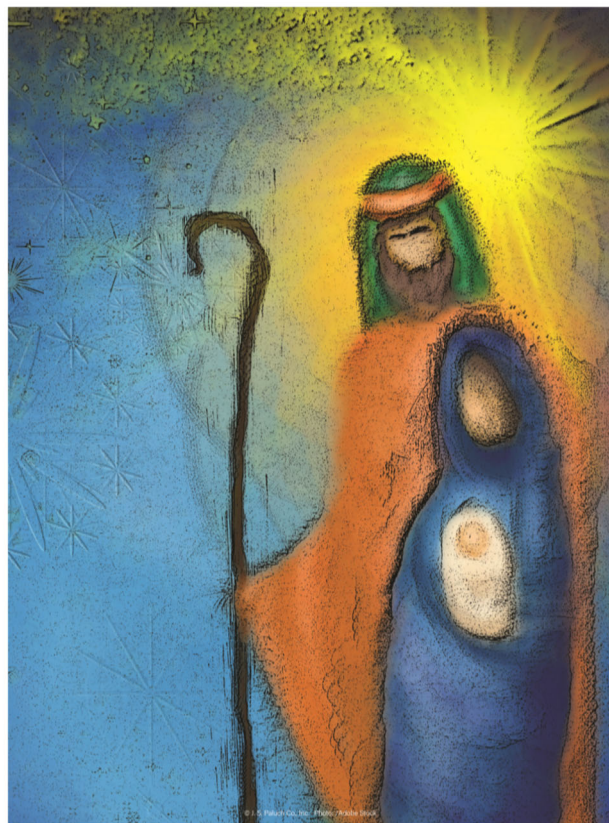
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CCD NEWS

CCD classes will resume **January 17th**.



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.

St. John School News



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **Thomas and Patricia Mundy** for a donation in support of Catholic education and our students. Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for information regarding Catholic Schools Week at the end of January.



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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 upcoming year.
*Best wishes for a Healthy,
Happy New Year!*

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Thanks so much!
Liz