

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

*Behold, the star
that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9

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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:

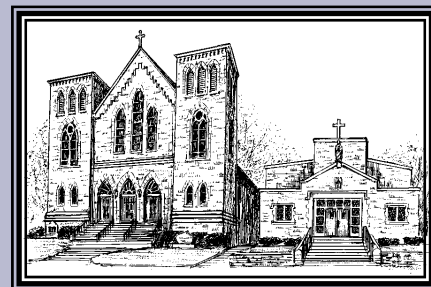
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

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 Kaschalk (Fr. George)

Monday, January 4th

9:00 AM Health & Well Being of Donna Clemson
(Frank Clemson)

Tuesday, January 5th

8:00 AM Michael Polansky (The Polansky's)

Wednesday, January 6th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, January 7th

6:00 PM Dorothy Wolfe (Suzi Egli)

Friday, January 8th

9:00 AM Roseanna Kersavage (Patti Mauk)

Saturday, January 9th

5:00 PM Ken Caris (Sarah Burke)

Sunday, January 10th

8:00 AM Helen Kucas Northamer
(Sister, Francis Kucas)

10:15 AM Loretta Fucich (Phyllis Austin)

12:00 PM Latin Mass



Magi from the east arrived

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Parish News

CCD RETURN DATE

January 10, 2021

Grades 7-11

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

SAFETY LESSON PAPERS

Parents of CCD students have through the end of January to sign and return the **Safety Lesson** paper. If they have not received a packet, they can contact Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

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.

Bonfatto's Cemetery Fundraiser

Praise this Community! I am so very humbled and proud to announce to you that, with the help of the Bellefonte Community, additional donations, my volunteers, and special help from my daughter Michele, we raised **\$6,043.00** for the St. John's Cemetery Fund. We sold 505 spaghetti dinners and received an additional \$993 in donations. 100% of the money raised went directly to St. John's. Bonfatto's, with the help of some very special vendors covered the entire cost of this event. Please feel free to announce this information to the parish.

What a special time to have everyone pull together!

—Dave Letterman

*Thank You to Dave and
everyone at*
BONFATTO'S!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of December 20, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,256.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	711.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	22.00
Special Monthly:	\$	610.00
Votive Candles:	\$	142.76
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,741.76

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	290.00
Cemetery:	\$	255.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	130.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	200.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	55.00
Christmas:	\$	3,140.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	225.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	4,295.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,036.76

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 734.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$	435.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For Weekend of December 27, 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.

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.

Diocesan News

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

The diocese recently sent an update on the 2020 CMD. Great news! Thanks to you, St. John's exceeded our goal!

Gifts/Pledges = \$58,095.00
St. John's Goal = \$53,420.00

We have gone over our goal by \$4,675.00 and will be receiving the over-target funds from the diocese to use here at our parish. Thank you to all who donated so generously to the diocesan drive this year. One of their important ministries is seminarian formation and as you know we have been blessed to have several seminarians stay here at our parish over the years. Your donations are helping them with their vocations.

Thanks again—Fr. George



CATHOLIC RADIO

Make a New Year's resolution to tune into **WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!** We once again extend our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Father O'Hanlon Council #4678, as well as our other sustaining donors. Offer a prayer for the mission of Knights whenever you hear a sacred music selection. Also, pray for our local priests and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy during their hourly station ID's. **Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air.** Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: **Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862.** Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

Knights of Columbus



KLUB COLUMBO

The annual Klub Columbo meeting will be **Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM.** The meeting will be held at the KofC Council home on Stoneybatter.

Christmas Flowers



Given in Memory/Honor of:

George Callahan Sr; Teddy Barnes; Carolyn Callahan; Amanda Jones; Charles & Barbara Waite; Patricia Waite Riglin; Robert S. Uncapher; Walter & Irene Uncapher; J. Gawen Stoker; Norbert Adams; Keenan & Mary Johnston; Deceased family of Rob & Beth Miller; Robert Davidson Jr; Steven Davidson; Christina Fetzer; Robert & Irene Kellerman; Jack & Helen Merlino; Waldamore & Ruth Sander; Oscar & Polly Shafer.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

P.O. Box 159 | 3503 Penns Valley Road | Spring Mills, PA 16875
www.stkaterichurch.org

Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 3rd

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 10th

12:00 PM Martyr Kaschalk (Fr. George)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Dec. 20 \$ 2,470.00

Dec. 27 *Not available at time of printing*

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM. Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

Next service: Tuesday, January 5th.

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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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.

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 Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, 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
ZLT 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.

Thank You to all
St. 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