

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

A VOICE CAME  
FROM THE  
HEAVENS,  
"YOU ARE MY  
BELOVED SON;  
WITH YOU  
I AM  
WELL PLEASED."

**Mark 1:11**



**January  
10  
2021**

**THE  
BAPTISM  
OF  
THE  
LORD**

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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:**

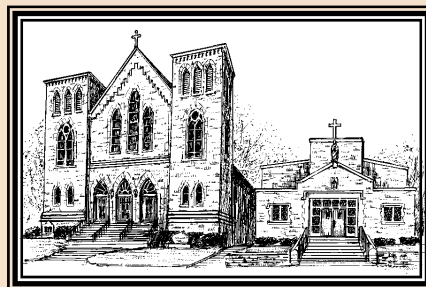
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## **CONTACT US:**

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## **PARISH STAFF:**

Pastor:

Fr. George Jakopac

Deacon:

Tom Boldin

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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, 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

### Monday, January 11th

9:00 AM For Expectant Mothers and their  
Unborn Children (Sara Anderson)

**Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school  
children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/Z7veDM13KBA>**

### Tuesday, January 12th

8:00 AM No Mass

### Wednesday, January 13th

8:00 AM No Mass

### Thursday, January 14th

6:00 PM Intentions of Bernie & Kay Tittmann  
(Moira & Peter)

### Friday, January 15th

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

### Saturday, January 16th

5:00 PM Marty Kaschalk (Suzi Egli)

### Sunday, January 17th

8:00 AM Charles Dunn & Family (Suzi Egli)

10:15 AM Abie Hoy (The Hoy Family)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial  
donation **In Memory of Loretta Fucich**

Requested by Randall & Lynn Butz  
And

**In Memory of Tommy Parmenter**

Requested by his sister, Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

## Parish News

### RCIA 2021

#### **"Are you interested in becoming Catholic?"**

Anyone interested in joining the Church this Easter may attend our RCIA classes either in person or on YouTube. Classes will be every Sunday in February at 9 AM in the church. **Dates: Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21 and Feb 28**  
All interested must fill out a form before classes start. Forms are available at the back of the church or request one via email at [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com).

### 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 17—No Class**

**Sunday, January 24—Class 11:15-12:30**

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

### 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](mailto: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.

### CEMETERY DONATIONS

Thank you to the following organizations who recently made donations to our Cemetery Fund:

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1600, Bellefonte  
Club Thirty Three—Small Game of Chance, Bellefonte**

# Weekly Financial Reports

## For Weekend of December 27, 2020

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	2,197.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	556.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	5.50
Special Monthly:	\$	275.00
Votive Candles:	\$	135.75
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,169.25</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	25.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	40.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	10.00
Christmas:	\$	13,661.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	190.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,926.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 17,095.25**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 367.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$	170.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	5.00

## For Weekend of January 3, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	13,221.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,092.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	10.27
Special Monthly:	\$	1,103.00
Votive Candles:	\$	86.81
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,513.08</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	50.00
Cemetery:	\$	270.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	20.00
All Saints:	\$	20.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	2,519.00
Christmas:	\$	4,125.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	25.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,029.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 22,542.08**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 405.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$	60.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 7, 2021** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2021

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](http://www.dioceseaj.org) (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). Pre-registration is required. Register by email.

**Local classes will be held at Our Lady of Victory, State College on Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm, June 3rd, 10th and 17th. Here at St. John the Evangelist on Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm October 12th, 19th and 26th.**

### SCOUT SUNDAY

On **Sunday February 7th at 10:15** Mass we will be celebrating SCOUT SUNDAY. If you'd like to participate contact Tom and Rachelle Weiser at 814-357-8135 for more information. Be sure to wear your uniform!

### ADORATION

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, January 18, 2021** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

### **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM in 2021!**

We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2020. Donation letters will be mailed to our supporters by January 31st. If you do not receive the summary or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please contact Sheryl Balkey at [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com). 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**

## 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.



# 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*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 10th

12:00 PM Marty Kaschalk (Fr. George)

#### Sunday, January 17th

12:00 PM Janet Peese (Terri McNitt)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Dec. 20	\$ 2,470.00
Dec. 25	\$ 170.00
Dec. 27	\$ 1,200.00
Jan. 3	\$ 229.00

### Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM.

Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

**Next service: Tuesday, January 12th.**

### CCD NEWS

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

### ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally for the unborn will be held **Sunday, January 17** before Mass starting at 11:20 am. Weather permitting, we will have a group praying outside holding a banner. Otherwise, we will pray inside. All are welcome! CCD students will be joining us.

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### THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who were able to support our youth group's candle fundraiser to offset the cost of NCYC 2021. We raised **\$420!!**



## **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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## SCHOOL MASS

Monday is our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone that 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 on Monday, January 11 is: <https://youtu.be/Z7veDM13KBA>

## 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will open on Monday, February 1 at 8:00 a.m. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our school website for more information.

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-The December school collection was **\$2,667.00**

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **Margaret Miceli** for her donation to the Annual Fund.

-We also received donations from **Thomas & Colleen Stock** and **Brian & Deborah Rose** in support of our students and Catholic education.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our school website for more information regarding Catholic Schools Week.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**  
January 31 - February 6  
#CSW21

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

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Thanks so much!  
Liz