

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JANUARY 17, 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST  
WATCHED JESUS  
WALK BY,  
HE SAID,  
“BEHOLD, THE  
LAMB OF GOD.”

JOHN 1:36



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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:

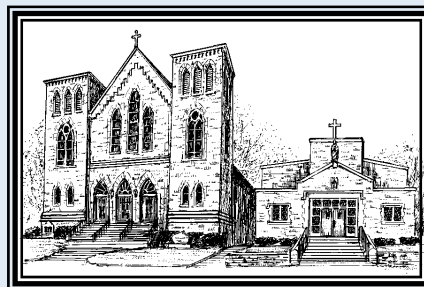
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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### PARISH STAFF:

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Fr. George Jakopac

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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 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)

### Monday, January 18th

9:00 AM Deceased members of the  
Polansky Family (The Polanskys)  
*\*Please note—School is not in session, so the  
public is welcome to this Mass.*

### Tuesday, January 19th

8:00 AM No Mass

### Wednesday, January 20th

8:00 AM No Mass

### Thursday, January 21st

6:00 PM Pro-Life Mass (CDA #448)

### Friday, January 22nd

8:00 AM Lingkan Fien Monigka (Angela Monigka)

### Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 PM Special Intention (Rose Truglio)

### Sunday, January 24th

8:00 AM Steven Luckovich (The Family)

10:15 AM Thomas A. Mahoney (William Mahoney)

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle this week is for a **Special Intention** requested by the Neidigh, Kowalski & Anspauch families.

### MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 23	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, Jan. 24	8:00 AM	David Harry
Sunday, Jan. 24	10:15 AM	Natalie Stanton

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## 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).

### 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.

## Religious Education

### ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADE CONFIRMATION NEWS

10th grade and 11th grade Confirmation students will be required to attend in person Fr. George's February RCIA classes.

The classes will be every Sunday in February (7, 14, 21, 28) at 9:00 AM in the church. Please wear a mask.

NOTE—this takes the place of your regular class time.

### 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 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 24—Class 11:15-12:30**

**Sunday, January 31—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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

# Parish News

## 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!

## 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 355-4234 or email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

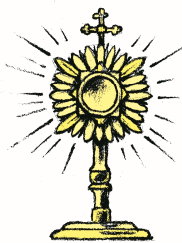
## SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, January 25th from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

## ADORATION

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

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



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# Diocesan News & Events

## 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.**

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM  
for Catholic Radio!**

# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of January 10, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,856.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,959.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	7.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,580.00
Votive Candles:	\$	127.00
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,529.00</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	125.00
Cemetery:	\$	140.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	315.00
Christmas:	\$	695.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,275.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,804.00**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 255.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious:	\$	105.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$	50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# Knights of Columbus



## SPAGHETTI DINNER—CHICKEN SOUP SALE

Spaghetti Dinner and Chicken Noodle Soup Sale, **January 25th** from 4pm-7pm, or until sold out. Sale benefits the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Available TO-GO ONLY from our Hall, 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte. Behind the Dollar General. Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert for **\$9 per dinner**. Quarts of KofC Famous Chicken Noodle Soup for only \$5. No tickets are needed. Dinner is first come, first served.

## 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 17th

12:00 PM Janet Peese (Terri McNitt)

Sunday, January 24th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

### Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM.

Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

Next service: Tuesday, January 19th.

### 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!!**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Jan. 3 \$ 1,178.00

Jan. 10 \$ 2,251.00

## **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.

### *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
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.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

**January 31 - February 6**

**#CSW21**

## Spread your wings at Saint John Catholic School

Registration for 2021-2022  
opens February 1st.

**3-YEAR-OLD PRE-K**  
(Tues. & Thur. a.m. class)

**4-YEAR-OLD PRE-K**  
(Mon., Wed., & Fri. a.m. class)

**KINDERGARTEN**

**LIMITED OPENINGS REMAIN IN GRADES 1-5**

To facilitate social-distancing, individual tours  
during non-school hours are available.

Contact us today to schedule yours:  
814-355-7859 or [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net)



### 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will open on Monday, February 1, with priority registration continuing through February 16. Registration forms for both Pre-K and Kindergarten can be located on our website at [www.saintjohnsch.net/registration](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/registration). Please contact us at 814-355-7859 or [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net) with any questions, or to schedule an individual tour during non-school hours.

**New this year:** All forms must be printed, completed, and returned to the school either by mail, with an older student, in the Parish collection basket, or brought to the main school door weekdays between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. We will then contact each registrant regarding the status of your registration.

### MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank both **J. Ronald Hughes** and **Mary Houser Groff** for their donations in support of Catholic education.

-We have received a donation from **Bob and Carroll Lee** in support of our students.

-We have also received a donation to the Angel Fund from **Joseph and Barbara Charnick**. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

\*\*Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching, and we are so excited for you to check out all the ways that we Bloom at Saint John School. **New this year:** you will have the opportunity to take a closer look into our classrooms and meet our teachers by participating in our Virtual Open House and Scavenger Hunt. Those that complete the scavenger hunt will be entered in a drawing to receive one of two \$50 tuition vouchers. Stay tuned for more information on our **Virtual Open House**, and all of the exciting things we have planned for the week!

\*\*Saint John Catholic School will again participate in the 24-hour *Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools* during Catholic Schools Week 2021. We ask for your support by participating with us on **February 2, 2021**. Information on how to donate and the donation link will be posted on our school website and FaceBook page at the end of January.

Thank you for your continued support of our school

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