

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

FOURTH *Sunday* *in* ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

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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:

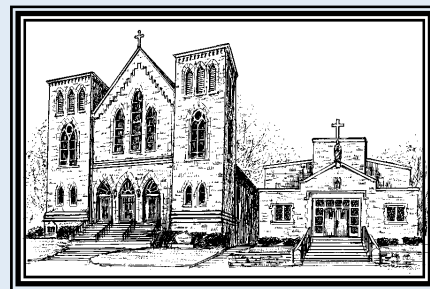
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Natalie Stanton

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Masses for the week

Saturday, January 30th

5:00 PM Mick & David Ivicic
(Anspauch, Neidigh and Kowalsky Families)

Sunday, January 31st

8:00 AM Jerry Luckovich (The Family)
10:15 AM Carol Repasky (Ted & Derise Niemi)

Monday, February 1st

9:00 AM St. John School Intentions
Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/wqf-9WuvSyg>

Tuesday, February 2nd

8:00 AM Richard Houtz (Patricia Mulfenger)

Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, February 4th

6:00 PM Sylvia Swartz (Ed Mulfenger)

Friday, February 5th

8:00 AM Madeline Egli & Family (Suzi Egli)

Saturday, February 6th

5:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 AM Augustin Alonso (Lucia Stover)
10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His parents)

Religious Education

ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADE CONFIRMATION NEWS

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

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.

HOLY HOUR

Attention Confirmation students (Grades 9, 10 & 11)

There will be a special Holy Hour with Confessions on **Monday, March 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm** in the church. Please mark your calendars. This is a mandatory event; all Confirmation students must attend. Families are welcome, though confession is only available for the kids.

CCD Schedule (through February)

Jan. 31	NO CCD (Catholic Schools Week)
Feb. 7	Lower Grades (K-6) Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church
Feb. 14	Upper Grades (7-11) Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church
Feb. 21	Lower Grades (K-6) Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church
Feb. 28	Upper Grades (7-11) Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 7—Class 9:00 AM in church*

Sunday, February 14—Class 9:00 AM in church*

***Please note time and location change**

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

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, Feb. 6	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, Feb. 6	8:00 AM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, Feb. 7	10:15 AM	David Harry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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.

Parish News

HEALING THROUGH FAITH

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, our "Healing through Faith" group is not meeting monthly. We hope to resume meetings sometime this year. In the meantime, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown recently released the first video in a Bereavement Video Series. The video can be found at <https://vimeo.com/495255809/f6d2b94a0c>. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the "Out of the Darkness....into the Dawn-A Journey through Grief" booklet that is mentioned, please email the rectory at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

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.

ADORATION

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

RCIA 2021

Are you interested in joining the Church this Easter? Then you are welcome to attend our RCIA classes either in person or on YouTube. Classes will be **Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21 and Feb 28** at 9AM in the church. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or request one via email at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

YEAR-END TAX LETTERS

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.

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 (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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of January 24, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,582.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 929.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 26.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 868.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 122.25
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,527.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 536.00
Cemetery:	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 110.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 746.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,273.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 695.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

No collections received \$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday, **February 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Sign-in information will be sent through email.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

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 31st

12:00 PM Christina Doll (Lynn Ellen Dixon)

Sunday, February 7th

12:00 PM Michael Joseph Dixon (Lynn Ellen Dixon)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flower arrangement is donated by
Lynn Ellen Dixon and the Case Family.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM.

Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

Next service: Tuesday, February 2nd.

ATTENTION LECTORS

We are starting a lector schedule and anyone
interested in reading God's Word can contact Millie
Turner at: 883-6474 or email mlt3557@verizon.net.

HOLY HOUR

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John's. This is NOT mandatory for St. Kateri
students. Families are welcome, though confession
is only available for the kids.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Jan. 17	\$ 1,408.00
Jan. 24	\$ 1,337.00

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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

SJCA Board of Trustees

As we celebrate our 10th year, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy seeks
dedicated women and men to answer the call and serve our students and
faith community on the Board of Trustees. If you have a passion for
Catholic education, please submit questions, nominations, or a letter of
interest and résumé for consideration to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy
Board of Trustees, 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg, PA 16827 or email
SJCABOT@stjoeacad.org



St. John School News

Your child will SOAR

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



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 Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten can be located on our website at www.saintjohnsch.net/registration. Please note that children must be three, four, or five years old before September 1, 2021 to be eligible for the Three-Year-Old, Four-Year Old, and Kindergarten classes, respectively. Please contact us at 814-355-7859 or 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

At Saint John Catholic School, our students are fortunate to learn, pray and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. The National Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service." We consider Saint John the Evangelist Parish an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate Catholic education this week.

If you are unable to attend Mass in person on Sunday, Jan. 31, please be sure to watch the live-stream on our school YouTube channel by going to <https://youtu.be/3Wmaprq-E5Y>. You will have the opportunity to take a closer look into our classrooms, meet our teachers and see all the ways that we bloom at Saint John School by participating in our Virtual Open House and Scavenger Hunt. To attend the Virtual Open House, go to our website, www.saintjohnsch.net, and click on each teacher to visit their classroom. Those that complete the Scavenger Hunt will be entered in a drawing to receive one of two \$50 tuition vouchers or other prizes.

MANY GIFTS, ONE NATION:

A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We ask for your support when Saint John Catholic School will again participate in this 24-hour event 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.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY SALE

St. John School will again be holding our annual **Gardners Easter Candy Sale**. An order form is included in today's bulletin. This order form and payment are due back by February 21, 2021. Online ordering option: Go to www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com and enter the **St. John School group # 10-0987**. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat \$5 fee. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations. St. John School earns 35% for orders placed through the brochure and 25% for online orders.

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, February 1st** is: <https://youtu.be/wqf-9WuvSgy>



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

January 31 - February 6

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Thanks so much!
Liz