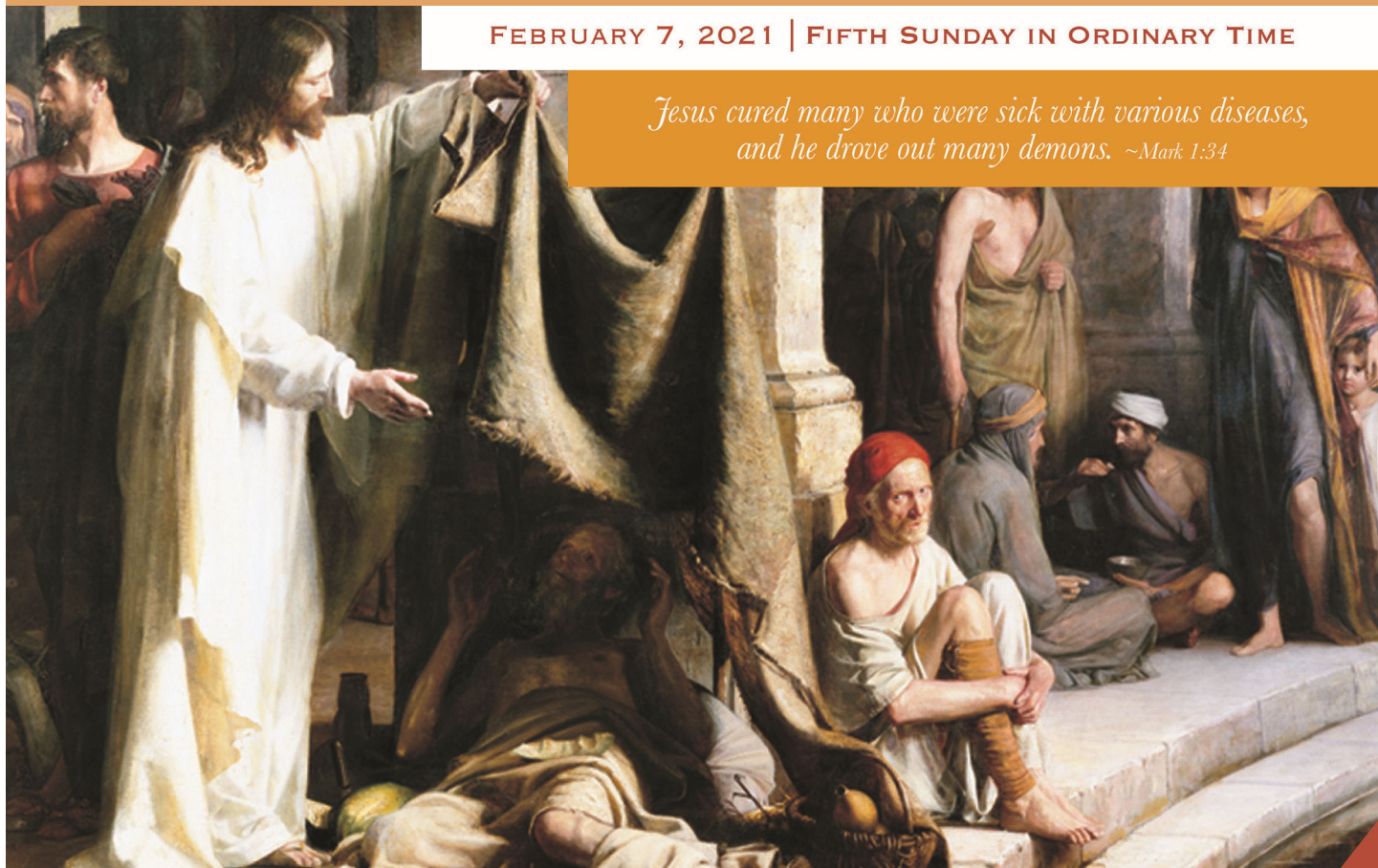


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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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.

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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Masses for the week

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)

Monday, February 8th

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: https://youtu.be/nRMVSo_64xc

Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, February 11th

6:00 PM Health & Wellness of Marilyn Houtz
(Nancy Stetler)

Friday, February 12th

8:00 AM Intentions of Heidi Tittman (Moira & Peter)

Saturday, February 13th

5:00 PM Dick Houtz (The O'Donnell Family)

Sunday, February 14th

8:00 AM Rob Marshall (The Nash Family)

10:15 AM Mary Parmenter (Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. George Jakopac, Pastor

Deacon Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff

Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal

Mark & Denise Leskovansky, Directors of Rel. Ed.

David Harry, R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin, Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton, Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer, Maintenance

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

Parish News

Important Dates in Lent

Ash Wednesday is February 17th

Masses will be 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
(9:00 AM School Mass—not open to the public)

Fridays in Lent:

Fish Fry TAKE-OUT ONLY 4:00-7:00 PM

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Distribution of Ashes

On Ash Wednesday this year, instead of ashes being impressed on the forehead, Fr. George will sprinkle ashes on the top of the head. If you feel it is necessary, it is appropriate for individuals to place a chapel veil (of some sort) over your head.

MEMORIAL

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

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 15, 2021** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 13	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, Feb. 14	8:00 AM	David Harry
Sunday, Feb. 14	10:15 AM	David Harry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Knights of Columbus



FISH FRY

Annual Fish Fry—Fridays in Lent

DATES: Feb 19, Feb 26, March 5,
March 12, March 19, and March 26

TIME: 4:00 pm—7:00 pm

TAKE-OUT ONLY

MENU

(abbreviated this year)

Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Shrimp
Each served with Mac & Cheese,
Cole Slaw, and a Cookie

COST: \$9.00 per meal

You can pick up the meals by entering the school through the side door and exiting through the main door. Unfortunately, there will be no children's meals available this year. We look forward to bringing some normality to everyone this Lenten season and thank everyone for their support.

Religious Education

HOLY HOUR

Attention Confirmation students Grade 11

**Correction - Last week we published grades 9 & 10
This is only for 11th graders.**

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; Families are welcome, though confession is only available for the kids.

CCD Schedule (through February)

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

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.

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.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Usually Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium—please note different time/place for Feb classes.

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

Sunday, February 21—Class 9:00 AM in church

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

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 Aaina 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.

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

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Mark's recent gospel readings, the early "Christians" have recognized the urgency of their mission to proclaim Christ's message to others. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that God presents to you.

Voice of Divine Mercy
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St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church



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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7th

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

Sunday, February 14th

12:00 PM Dolores Feschak
(Joanne & Joe Buczynski)

Ash Wednesday Feb. 17th

11:00 AM - Communion Service with Ashes

*Please note: There will be no usual Tuesday
Communion service/Adoration on the 16th.*

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

St Kateri Confirmation students are invited to a
special Holy Hour with Confessions on **Monday,**
March 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm at St. John's. This is
NOT mandatory for St. Kateri students.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Jan. 24 \$ 1,337.00
Jan. 31 \$ *Not available at printing.*

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, February 9th

Communion service at 11AM— Adoration until 12PM

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.

More News

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.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH

Our "Healing through Faith" group hopes to resume its
monthly 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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of January 31, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 13,207.50
Loose Offertory:	\$ 893.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 3.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 770.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 85.00

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 14,958.50

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 185.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 130.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 25.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 350.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,308.50

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,464.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Religious Retirement:	\$ 25.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$ 35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. John School News



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2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Priority registration will continue 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.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY SALE

St. John School will again be holding our annual **Gardners Easter Candy Sale**. 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.

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



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 8th** is:

https://youtu.be/nRMVSo_64xc

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Thanks so much!
Liz