

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29

SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 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.**

### 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, April 10th

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Carol Murano)

## Sunday, April 11th

8:00 AM Lena Napoli (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM Sam Berenty (Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

1:30 PM Divine Mercy Services

Adoration until 6:30 PM

## Monday, April 12th

9:00 AM Vicki Moseri (The Brezler Family)

**Note:** School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/euaukb7len8>

## Tuesday, April 13th

8:00 AM No Mass

## Wednesday, April 14th

8:00 AM No Mass

7:00 PM **CONFIRMATION**

## Thursday, April 15th

8:00 AM\* Louise Drapcho (The Family)

*\*Please note the time change.*

6:00 PM No Mass

## Friday, April 16th

8:00 AM No Mass

## Saturday, April 17th

5:00 PM Caleb Ebeling (Stephanie Ebeling)

## Sunday, April 18th

8:00 AM James J. Grant (Bonnie & Family)

10:15 AM Rosemary & Abie Hoy (The Hoy Family)

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17 5:00 PM Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, April 18 8:00 AM David Harry

Sunday, April 18 10:15 AM Natalie Stanton

### 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

## CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
7:00 PM

Due to Covid and social distancing guidelines, we can only safely accommodate the Confirmation student, their parents and their sponsor. You will have assigned seats in the church. Please try to be at the church by 6:45 PM.

### CCD Schedule (through April)

April 11 Lower Grades (K-6)

April 18 Lower Grades (K-6)

April 25 Lower Grades (K-6) - Last Class

### THANK YOU!

The 2nd Grade CCD class would like to thank everyone who donated to their Lenten Fill the Food Bank project. With your help they collected and donated 25 boxes of food to the local food bank.



Divine Mercy

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 11th

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 pm in the church. (immediately following the Latin Mass) Adoration will continue until 6:00 pm. Benediction and closing will be at 6:30 pm.

### ADORATION

Due to confusion about scheduled adorers' times, we are taking a break from Monday Adoration until we can reorganize in the summer. More information will come out later and we will announce when Adoration is resuming.

There will be a special Adoration on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th from 1:30—6:30 pm** in the church.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

# Parish News

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

**Saturday, May 1st  
10:00 AM**

Due to Covid and social distancing guidelines, we can only safely accommodate the Communicant, their parents and siblings. You will have assigned seats in the church. Please try to be at the church by 9:45 AM.

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Spring Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Saturday, April 17th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by April 17th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After April 17th, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

## BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address. We will mail you a registration packet. Fill out the enclosed form and mail it back to the rectory. Have your godparents fill out the enclosed verification forms by their pastor and mail it back to St. John's. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom. There are three more classes in 2021: June 6, September 12 or December 5. Baptisms will be scheduled once we receive your Baptism registration form and you have attended the prep class (if applicable).

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 6, 2021** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. Two more classes will be offered this year: **September 12 and December 5**. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

# Weekly Financial Reports

## For Weekend of March 28, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,845.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,241.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	17.00
Special Monthly:	\$	375.00
Votive Candles:	\$	89.61
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,567.61</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	295.00
Easter:	\$	513.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	1,005.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	755.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,568.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,135.61**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 143.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions:	\$	30.00
Holy Land:	\$	205.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	404.84

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## For Weekend of April 4, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,844.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,882.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	28.50
Special Monthly:	\$	2,668.00
Votive Candles:	\$	81.15
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,503.65</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	1,475.00
Cemetery:	\$	300.00
Easter:	\$	13,585.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	300.00
Mother's Day:	\$	165.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	395.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,220.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 29,723.65**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,035.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions:	\$	5.00
Holy Land:	\$	305.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	385.25
Catholic Home Mission:	\$	35.00



# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875  
www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 11th**

**12:00 PM People of the Parish**

**Sunday, April 18th**

**12:00 PM People of the Parish**

### ST. KATERI 1st CONFESSION:

Sunday, April 11th at 11:30 AM

### ST. KATERI 1st HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, April 25th during Mass

### CCD SCHEDULE

Classes remaining: April 11 (last class)

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 11—Norma Muck

April 18—KB Boomer

**St. Kateri's 2021 CMD Goal:** \$7,590.00

### Communion Service/Holy Hour

Tuesday Communion Service and Holy Hour will be cancelled for the next few weeks. **They will resume on April 27.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

<b>March 28</b>	<b>\$ 1,379.00</b>
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	<b>\$ Not available at printing</b>

### **PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA**



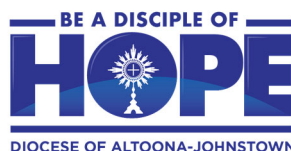
St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

# Diocesan News and Events

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

**\$55,362.00**



### EASTER FLOWERS

**We have received additional Easter Flower donations in Honor or Memory of the following:**

Fr. Greg Kirsch; M/M Paul Rodosky; Michael F. Rudella; Mark Pacione; Jack Fellin; The Priesthood; James Stehle; Evelyn Stehle; Tom Farrington; Cecilia & George Zong; John & Margaret Burke; Stephen Ivicic Sr; Alfred & violet Nowicki; William & Evelyn MacMath; Hank & Pavy Wurster; Roger Hasselman; Mary Hasselman; Eugene Nagel; Jane Nagel; Albert & Josephine Ebeling; Adam Shafer; Jack & Helen Merlino; Ruth & Waldemor Sander; Polly & Oscar Shafer; Juanita Woyant; Ruth Verity; Chrissie Chapman; Linda Beattie; Beth Enriquez; Louise & Samuel Ray; Donna & Don Musser; Richard & Colin McAtee; Brian, Jen & Mitchell Ray; Harris Family; Walker Family; Mario Truglio; Cecilia & George Zong; M/M Stephen F. Gasper; John R. Sweda; Genevieve Tychinski; Dawna Gasper; Florence Stringer; Fornicola Family; Bathgate Family; Ambrose Brem; Katherine Brem; Edward Thorne; John & Vernita Roland; Melchiorre Family; Eilert Family; Mary Kushwara; Michael Kushwara; Mary Kachik; Anna Kushwara; Deceased members of the Polansky Family; Gail Cooney Jones; Betty Cooney; George Callahan Sr; Carolyn Callahan; Teddy Barnes; Frank Cooney; Pauline Aumen; Oliver Scott O'Hara; Mary Garvey; Jim Garvey; Deceased members of the Wilson Family; Deceased members of the Little Family; Deceased members of the Hoover/Gilday Families; Mary & Ralph Capparelle; Deceased members of the Torres & Kennard Families; James P. Rose; Robert W. Wilcox; Robert D. Wilcox; Mildred H. Wilcox.

### *Please pray for those sewing 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	SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meecker 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.

# St. John School News



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## RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Carol Fisher on her retirement after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service to education and her students. We are incredibly blessed and grateful to Mrs. Fisher that 31 of those 40 years were committed to Catholic education and Saint John Catholic School. She is a champion of our school and she will be greatly missed when she begins her retirement at the conclusion of this school year. Her legacy will live on through the kindness of her hundreds of students who have had the good fortune of being in her classroom and learning from her example.

## SPELLING BEE

**Saint John School Annual Spelling Bee** was recently held for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Our school finalists were Kooper Booher, Elizabeth Brezler, Anthonino Danneker, Finn Kelleher, Stella Puhala, Henry Roland, Henry St. Amant and Megan Weiser. They will compete in a final round on Friday, April 30, to determine the school winner. Normally the school winner would proceed to the diocesan competition, but for 2021, the school finals are the final leg of the event. Congratulations to all our star spellers!

## 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. 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, April 12** is: <https://youtu.be/euaukb7len8>

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The March school collection was **\$2,991.00**.

## 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. Please note: The Four-Year-Old Pre-K class is FULL and a waiting list has been started. Openings remain in the Three-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, as well as some limited openings in the older grades. 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. Registration forms can be located on our website at [www.saintjohnsch.net/registration](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/registration). All forms must be printed, completed and returned to the school either by mail, in the Parish collection basket or brought to the main school door weekdays between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Please be sure to include a copy of the birth certificate and recent immunization records. We will then contact each registrant regarding the status of your registration.



In third grade, students learn how to pray the rosary and about our Blessed Mother Mary. They enjoy creating their own rosaries to give as gifts to loved ones and those in need.

**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