

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



Thus it is written
that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached
in his name
to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 18, 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 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)

Monday, April 19th

9:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

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

Tuesday, April 20th

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzie)

Wednesday, April 21st

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, April 22nd

6:00 PM Ron Ritter (Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Friday, April 23rd

8:00 AM Sr. Priscilla Koblarchik, IMH
(Sandy Rogus)

Saturday, April 24th

5:00 PM Michael & Dorothy Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, April 25th

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

10:15 AM Tammy Stimer (Julie Walker)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

First Confessions

First Confession for St. John School

First Confession for 2nd grade St. John School students will be **Monday, April 19th** during school.

First Confession for CCD

First Confession for 2nd grade CCD students will be **Sunday, April 25th** during CCD class time. Parents are welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion—Practice

Practice for First Holy Communion will be **Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 PM**. This is for both St. John School students and CCD students.

First Holy Communion **Saturday, May 1st at 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.**

CCD SCHEDULE

April 18	Lower Grades (K-6)
April 25	Lower Grades (K-6) - Last Class

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24	5:00 PM	David Harry
Sunday, April 25	8:00 AM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, April 25	10:15 AM	Natalie Stanton

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 and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom (see below). 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.

Parish News

ORGAN REPAIR

We are having some maintenance and repairs done on our organ over the next few weeks. Pipe Organ Restoration in Philipsburg, PA, did an initial evaluation of our 1903 Moller Pipe Organ. They found our organ was in great condition for its age and only recommended repair of some leather components. The repairs will take approximately 4 weeks, but we will have use of the organ on the weekends. This repair should last up to 50 years.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, April 26th from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The Ministry of Consolation team is pleased to announce that the "Healing through Faith" monthly meetings will resume in May. The morning session will be on **Tuesday, May 11th at 9:00 am** and the evening session will be on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**. Both meetings are held in the Rectory basement. If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your loss with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith.

Catholic Daughters



ART CONTEST

The annual Catholic Daughter Art in Education contest for 2021 is completed. We thank Barbara Uadiski for guiding the 4 & 5 grades at St. Johns and Marymargaret Gorzelnik for guiding the 4th grade CCD students. Thank you to all who participated. The themes this year were: "Let all you do be done with love" 1 Cor 16:14 or "Show love to one another."

The winners this year are:

- 1st: Megan Weiser**
- 2nd: Bridget Dechow**
- 3rd: Finn Kelleher**

First place was sent on to state competition. Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way to make this contest so exciting.

DIAPER COLLECTION

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank St. John's parishioners for their outstanding support with donations of diapers over this past stressful year. The donations have given the Gabriel Project the ability to help many people in need. We appreciate your continued support.

Knights of Columbus



FISH FRY REPORT

The 2021 Fish Fry was very successful! We served over 1800 meals and netted over \$12,000. This money will be split between the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus to continue our works of mercy and community involvement. We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with this endeavor; you know who you are. We would be remiss if we didn't thank all those who came and bought our dinners. Thank you and God bless you for supporting us.

~ Sam Brezler (KofC) and Pam Callahan (CDA)

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 11, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,436.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	562.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	19.00
Special Monthly:	\$	1,695.00
Votive Candles:	\$	110.40
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	9,822.40

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	307.00
Cemetery:	\$	324.00
Easter:	\$	2,255.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	70.00
Mother's Day:	\$	423.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	152.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	3,531.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,353.40

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 403.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission: \$ 33.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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 18th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

ST. KATERI 1st HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, April 25th during Mass

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 18—KB Boomer

April 24—Gail Anderson

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

April 4 (Easter)	\$ 2,809.00
April 11	\$ 1,694.00

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.

Diocesan News and Events

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

\$55,362.00



FAMILY LIFE

Families are extremely important to the Catholic Church. God intended family to be a central role in creation. The Family Life ministry assists all ages and stages of families in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Programs and resources offered through this ministry include natural family planning, marriage preparation, anniversary masses, family counseling, and more. Whether it is preparing to get married or becoming a stepfamily, Family Life provides services that help people to be more hopeful for the adventures to come. BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE and support the Catholic Ministries Drive. You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place in your parish offertory; or make online at www.dioceseaj.org. All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will be used for special projects. 100% of your donation will go to the 14 ministries that gives help, builds hope, and changes lives.

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	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 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.

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.

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 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. 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.

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

Saint John School Spotlight



Here is one of the great projects by our 4th grade class to culminate the Social Studies unit on Pennsylvania History. Each student chose a PA county to research and created a "float" that represents that county.

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 19 is: <https://youtu.be/ndit-Umnqos>

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Thanks so much!
Liz