

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Jesus said,
"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

MARK 14:24-25



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



JUNE 6, 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 *SUMMER* OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Fridays: Closed

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Masses for the week

Saturday, June 5

5:00 PM Health of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(The Family)

Sunday, June 6

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (The McAtee Family)

10:15 AM Priest Appreciation Day
(Catholic Daughters Ct #448)

Monday, June 7

9:00 AM Anne B Mudrak (Tom Bender Family)
Adoration until 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 AM Charles & Catherine Simco
(Sam & Alice Saxion)

Wednesday, June 9

8:00 AM Norman Harvey (St. John's parish)

Thursday, June 10

6:00 PM Peter Melchiorre (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, June 11

8:00 AM Elizabeth Fritz (Lucia Stover)

Saturday, June 12

5:00 PM Jacob & Florence Egli & Family (Suzi Egli)

Sunday, June 13

8:00 AM Deceased members of Worrick Family
(Joe Worrick)

10:15 AM Deceased members of the Barr-Polansky
Families (The Polansky Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 12 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton
Sunday, June 13 8:00 AM David Harry
Sunday, June 13 10:15 AM Youth Choir

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

Thank You St. John's

As I started to write a farewell to all of you at St. John's, I thought about all that has happened the last 8 years- It was so busy it seems like 3 years! It went so fast. As I thought about what being here has meant to me, I realized that instead of addressing these memories from the singular, "I" or "me", I really need to think of them in terms of "we."

Everything that happened while I was Pastor was really due to you the parishioners! First of all, I have appreciated your generosity. Not only were you all so personally generous to me, but to the parish. You gave support through your donations and your time. I think about all the projects that were completed because of the Capital Campaign you finished before me, but then think about how you supported such huge projects in addition to those. We totally did the drainage of the whole place, school included, to the tune of \$160,000 dollars. And *then*, the floor collapsed! Yet another \$88,000 dollar project. But we paid for it, and in addition to repairing just about anything you could imagine, through your donations, we were able to start a savings where we have stored up \$280,000 for security! We are in a good secure place for the future.

The next thing I appreciate is your commitment- Any need that came up, whether it was the cemetery, the school, deaths of parishioners, and illness, we were able to provide support and help through the commitment of all of you parishioners. You took communion to the sick, offered bereavement groups for the sorrowing, and we came together as a community to pray and uplift each other.

Finally, I appreciate your faithfulness- To God the Father, His son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, as well as our Blessed Mother. The prayers of our parish bore much good fruit. There is one good fruit from our parish prayers that I am pleased to announce- We have a parish vocation to the diocesan seminary program, Mr. Max Kroell. I am sure you will immediately recognize him, if you don't know his name. Max is the mature young man who is frequently a lector, CCD teacher, and parish council member who is now a seminarian. We can be so proud and I am sure we will support him.

I really do hate good byes, and I somehow feel I will bump into you from time to time. Please keep up your support of St. John's, and be as kind to Fr. Brian Saylor as you were to me.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. George Jakopac



Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 30, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,276.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	953.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	14.00
Special Monthly:	\$	545.00
Votive Candles:	\$	131.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	6,919.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	520.00
Father's Day:	\$	416.00
Ascension:	\$	35.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	971.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,890.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 420.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op:	\$	10.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	66.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	5.00

Thank you for your generosity.

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, June 12

Lector: Aghogho Oghojeww

Servers: Volunteers

8:00 AM Sunday, June 13

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, June 13

Lectors: Traci Capperella

Servers: The Weisers

RECTORY OFFICE— Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 pm

Closed on Fridays

Ways to reach us:

Email: saintjohnsoff@email.com (will be checked often)

Voicemail: 355-3134

Have a great summer!

Parish News

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

\$55,362.00

Total donations through March 31, 2021:

\$17,604.00

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are resuming Adoration. Our first Adoration will be on **Monday, June 7th** after the 9:00 AM Mass (which will be open to the public, since school will be on summer break). It will continue like in the past—every other Monday. Adoration will close at 1:00 PM.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The June Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, June 8 at 9:00 am** and **Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 pm**. 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. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

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 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. You will register for the class by filling out the form sent in the packet. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Mk 4:26-34

St. John School News



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ANTICIPATED SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS FOR 2021-2022 are as follows:

- *Long Term Substitute Teacher
- *Pre-K Teacher
- *After School Program Aide

If you or someone you know is interested in any of these openings, please contact the school office or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We want to thank our outgoing officers for their great service over the past few years and for all that they have done for our students and our school. Thank you to Liz Dechow, Liza Kelleher, Jenna Evans and Rachelle Weiser. They have been a blessing to Saint John School!

We welcome our new 2021-2022 officers: Co-Presidents - Kelly Yost and Jessica Hallman, Treasurer - Aimee Levandoski, and Secretary - Casey Devlin.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School is on summer break. Our office hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message since we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email us at twendt@saintjohnsch.net or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation from Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448, as part of their Education ministry for our school to purchase learning Bibles for the 2nd grade students.

DOUGLAS RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP AWARD

Douglas was a Saint John School student from 1989-1995, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, and died on October 25, 1995. This Sponsorship Award was begun to keep the memory of Douglas' spirit alive. Students are selected based on their interest in science, love of reading and writing, and desire to learn more about religion.

The 2021 recipient is Elizabeth Brezler.

We congratulate Elizabeth and thank the Russell family for establishing the Douglas Russell Memorial Sponsorship Award.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We want to thank those individuals on our School Council who spend time throughout the year helping to make Saint John School the best that it can be. Our 2020-2021 members were Jeff Schultz, Co-chair; Angelina Booher, Co-chair; Jennifer Brezler, Secretary; Tony Roland, Edward Mulfinger, Michael Merlino and Fred Smithmyer. We appreciate their dedicated service to our school!

**Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.
We continue to keep you in our prayers.**

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, June 6

12:00 PM Ron Flood (Polly Flood)

Sunday, June 13

12:00 PM Intentions of Tim Turner Fam
(Millie Turner)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Congratulations to St. Kateri parishioners
for exceeding your CMD goal!

Donations as of March 31, 2021 = \$ 8,150.00

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, June 8th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 6—Norma Muck

June 13—Millie Turner

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

May 23 \$ 2,526.00

May 30 \$ Not available at printing

Thank You St. Kateri

My dear St. Kateri family: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the last 8 years! You have been so committed to the parish that you have adjusted time and time again to accommodate a Pastor who could be stretched pretty thin! You did not complain when we started having Mass at noon, but simply embraced it! That afforded me the great gift to be with you every week and to get to know you and work with you. You always refreshed me after a long drive, and I felt so comfortable to simply be myself and share my spirituality with you in an uncomplicated way. I know you will all be committed to help St. Kateri thrive under Fr. Brian Saylor. I know he will grow to love you as much as I did!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. George Jakopac

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 & Events

CAMP TIMOTHY 2021

For Youth in Grades 10-12 & Newly Graduated Seniors for 2021

Are you tired of the same old, same old? Are you ready for a much needed change of pace? Are you looking for a way to increase and strengthen your faith? Are you ready for something new, challenging and fun?? Then YOU NEED TO JOIN US FOR CAMP TIMOTHY 2021!!

June 21, 22, and 23 at Resurrection Picnic Grove in Johnstown, PA. We will offer Virtual, Day Camp, and an Overnight Tent camping option! For more information or to receive a brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646.

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 here at **St. John the Evangelist** on Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm October 12th, 19th and 26th.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2021 DAY CAMPS!

For Youth entering Grades 3-9 in the Fall of 2021.

Three great days of Faith, Fun and Friendship in three easily accessible areas of the Diocese!

July 19, 20, 21, 2021 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Altoona Area – St. Patrick, Newry

State College Area – Good Shepherd, Port Matilda

July 26, 27, 28, 2021 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Johnstown Area - Resurrection Picnic Grove, Johnstown

Campers will enjoy daily Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, games, arts and crafts and lots more! For more information or to receive a brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646.

SUMMER TRADITION RETURNS

Outdoor Masses will be celebrated at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning on Memorial Day weekend – May 30 and continuing through Labor Day weekend – September 5. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

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Thanks so much!
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