

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

*The
kingdom
of heaven*

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a
pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



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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

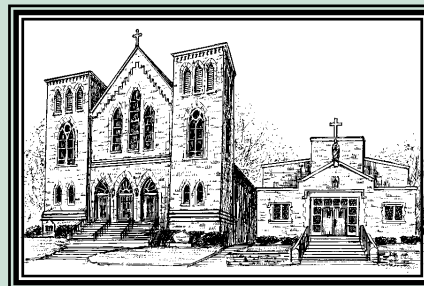
SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays

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Masses for the week

Saturday, July 25th

5:00 PM J. Gawen Stoker (Daughters)

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 AM Donna Copenhaver Biddle
(Molly Fisher)

10:15 AM Donald Anspauch, Sr.
(Anspauch, Neidigh and Kowalsky Families)

Monday, July 27th

9:00 AM Jack & Jean Chapman
(The Oesterling Family)

Thursday, July 30th

6:00 PM Palma Orlandi (Fr. George)

6:30 PM *Scripture Class*

Friday, July 31st

8:00 AM Rose Plozner (Mary & Skip Whitehill)

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 PM Jude Rhine (Mark & Chris Rhine)

Sunday, August 2nd

8:00 AM Craig Lee (Suzy Messina)

10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His sisters)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

Parish News

SUMMER SCRIPTURE CLASS

Our summer seminarian Justin Treon will be teaching a scripture class that will be covering the Gospel of Matthew. Join us on **Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 pm** in the church for our last class.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

First Holy Communion photos are ready! They are on the table in the back of the church in front of Father's confessional in envelopes marked with your child's name. Pick up at your convenience.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin atstboldin@verizon.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, August 3rd** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

RECTORY OFFICE

Summer Hours

The rectory office will be open:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—12:00 pm

Closed Fridays

If you have any offertory envelopes, please mail them to the rectory or drop them in the box on the steps of the rectory office.

Knights of Columbus



SILVER ROSE CEREMONY

Mark your calendars.

On **Friday, August 7, 2020**, St. John's will host the traveling "Silver Rose" of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be a day of prayer, adoration and devotions for our country and the preservation of life. This event is being sponsored by our Knights of Columbus #1314. More information coming soon.

Diocesan News & Events

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Wednesday, August 19. Please call the rectory at 355-3134.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

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). **Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.**

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 19, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,581.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	905.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	12.00
Special Monthly:	\$	990.00
Votive Candles:	\$	60.74
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,548.74

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	10.00
Maintenance:	\$	190.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	200.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,748.74

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,135.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Peter's Pence:	\$	20.00
Missionary Co-op:	\$	25.00
Holy Name School:	\$	100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE
 DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN




St. John's 2020 Goal: \$53,420.00

Consider ONLINE GIVING

It's fast, it's easy – the click of a button!

Parishioners can give through our secure, online giving portal. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards. We are also able to process e-checks directly from a donor's checking account.

From any page on the diocesan website:

dioceseaj.org
 Click on "Giving" 

UPDATE

St. John's parishioners (158 individuals) have pledged

\$47,583.00 to date!

Thank you for supporting our diocese.

Catholic Daughters



OFFICER CHANGE

Barbara Materna has stepped down from Treasurer (retired) and Phyllis Galiiio is our new Treasurer.

AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453>. **Thank You!**

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 new prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

St. Kateri Tekawitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sunday, July 26th

12:00 PM People of the parish

Sunday, August 2nd

12:00 PM Frank Capparelli
(KofC OLV Assembly #1945)

Sunday, August 9th

12:00 PM Rita Jean & John "Jack" Hayes
(The Family)

*To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, in 2020 please contact Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call St. John's at 814-355-3134.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Harry Henry, Mary McTish, Rosemary Maher, Ms. King, Andrew Pepper, Angie Deardorff.

ST. KATERI SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle this week is in memory of **Frank Capparelli** requested by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus #1314.

COLLECTION TOTALS

July 20—\$1,141.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The year-end financial statement is on the website.

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKAYLA!

Mikayla Megargell, daughter of Derek and Kathleen, will be receiving her First Communion on Sunday, July 26th at the 12pm Mass.

BULLETIN NEWS

Any Kateri bulletin announcements can be sent to Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or 814-355-3134. Please send the announcements by Monday at 3:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin.

CONTACT

You may reach Fr. George at St. John's rectory at 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com. Fr. George's alternate email is georgeivan@comcast.net. Please note: Fr. George occasionally sends group emails via a Comcast account. It may appear as "ST IVAN."

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	PFC Alexander C. Brewster, USMC
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, 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.

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Voice of Divine Mercy

PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862

Your donations are especially appreciated. God bless you for prayerfully considering this special request to support our spiritual work of mercy. We ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers.

St. John School News



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WELCOME WISHES

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Mindy Packer to our Saint John School Family! Mrs. Packer is joining us as our new Second Grade teacher. She is a familiar face to our school having served as a substitute teacher for both short and long-term teacher absences. We are so excited to have Mrs. Packer be a permanent part of our school family.

We also welcome Mrs. Heather Kochendarfer! Mrs. Kochendarfer will be serving as a Long-Term Substitute in our Fourth Grade Class for the beginning of the upcoming school year.

We are blessed with incredible teachers at Saint John School!



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JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners that participate in the JJ Powell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate in this program should call JJ Powell at 355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJ Powell makes to our school.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

St. 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:

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Thanks so much!
Liz