

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

August 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

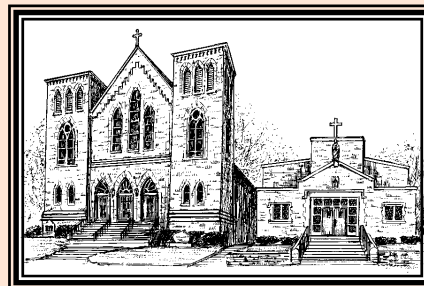
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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David Harry

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Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Natalie Stanton

Maintenance:

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 AM Francis E. Hooley (Peggy McMullin)

10:15 AM Kristina Cleaver
(Rich & Kim Fornicola & Family)

Monday, August 17th

9:00 AM Kazimir & Margaret Rogus
(Genny Basalla & Family)

Adoration until 1:00 PM

Tuesday, August 18th

8:00 AM Josephine and Michael Perry
(Rose Truglio)

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 AM No Mass / No Communion Service

Thursday, August 20th

6:00 PM No Mass / No Communion Service

Friday, August 21st

8:00 AM No Mass / No Communion Service

Saturday, August 22nd

5:00 PM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM Jay Roland Fisher (The Family)

10:15 AM Mary Capparelle (Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. John Eudes

Thursday: St. Bernard

Friday: St. Pius X

Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News

RECTORY OFFICE

Back to Regular Hours

Starting Monday, Aug. 17, the rectory office will be open:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—3:00 pm

Fridays 8:30 am—12:00 pm

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.

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Loving Memory of...**

Florence Stringer

by
Connie Davis

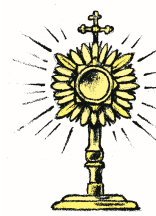
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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 17th** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our church and/or school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. St. John's church received **\$114.81** from the Church Program for gallons delivered from Jan—June 2020. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program.

Diocesan News & Events

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.

FALL CLASSES

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2020 Fall Schedule: Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

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.**

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA** at the 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.

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	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	GMSgt 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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 9, 2020

No collection report available
due to the early bulletin deadline.

*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.*

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sunday, August 16th

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

Sunday, August 23rd

12:00 PM Souls of Roman Family (Carol Confer)

Sunday, August 30th

12:00 PM Lee Marshall (The Gingher 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.

MEMORIALS

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church received the following memorial donations **In Loving Memory of...**

Frank Capparelli

by Joe and Cindy Capperella
Janie Capperella
Gina and Randy Moyer

COLLECTION TOTALS

August 2—1,723.65

August 9—Not available due to early bulletin deadline.

Thank you for your generosity!

The year-end financial statement is on the website.

BULLETIN NEWS

Any St. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Welcome, Thea!

Thea Ada Cline, daughter of Michael and Katelyn Cline, was Baptized on Sunday, August 9th.

Catholic Daughters



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](https://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. John School News



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Welcome Back!

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The school year begins with three **half-days** on **Tuesday, Aug. 18, Wednesday, Aug. 19, and Thursday, Aug. 20.** Full school days begin on Tuesday, Aug. 25, but there will be no school on Friday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

The GIANT Company thanks our Parish and School for supporting local students through the A+ School Rewards program throughout the years. We are thankful they have provided this program in support of our schools and students.

At this time, the GIANT Company has made a decision to end the GIANT A+ Program in its current form. They hope to better align their charitable contributions with changing children's lives, eliminating hunger and healing the planet. They are currently developing a new program that will be introduced later this school year, which they believe will ultimately better serve our communities, making an even greater impact.

PLEASE NOTE

Anyone coming to the school office this year will be answered on the intercom and we will attempt to handle all needs at the door. There will be a mail/drop-box container outside the main entrance. Please ring the doorbell before putting items in the box, so we are aware when items have been left outside the door. Visitor/volunteer admittance will be very limited this year during regular school hours to minimize student and staff exposures, while maintaining social distancing. Feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns.

You can also email us at:

General: sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Tice: principal@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Wendt: twendt@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Pollick: spollick@saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from **Tracey Benson & Claire Kimmel**. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

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

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Thanks so much!
Liz