

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

Matthew 16:27

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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:

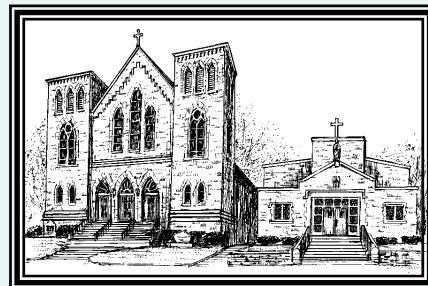
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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PARISH STAFF:

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Deacon:

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Confirmation Directors:

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Maintenance:

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Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Kristina Tice

Mark & Denise Leskovansky

David Harry

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Natalie Stanton

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM Anne Mager (Bill Fucci)

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 AM Jack Fellin (Pat and Family)

10:15 AM Roger Hasselman (The Nagel Family)

Monday, August 31st

9:00 AM School Mass*

John & Gilda Ferrara

(Ferrara & Grasser Families)

**Please Note: This Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. We are unable to accommodate the public at this time due to capacity restrictions.*

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, September 3rd

6:00 PM Margaret Vance (The Gingher Family)

Friday, September 4th

8:00 AM Tom & MaryAnn Bender (The Family)
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 PM Mary & James O'Neill (The Family)

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 AM Roseanna Kersavage (Flossy Gausam)

10:15 AM Francis & Rose Plozner
(Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, September 13—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, September 27—Class at 11:15 AM

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

Parish News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD

Due to Covid, we have to modify how we do CCD. We will divide the students into 2 groups:

Grades K-6: Meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Grades 7-11: Meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Grades 7-10

First Day—Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM in the church and then dismissed to the School

Grade 11

First Day—Sunday, September 13 at 11:15 AM in the School gym.

Grades K-6

First Day—Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 AM in the church then dismissed to the School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and bring on the first day of classes. Or you may register on the first day of classes. If you registered in the past, you do not need to register again.

-Any parent may "home school" their child(ren). They may take a book home and self-direct. Contact the rectory email (saintjohnsoff@gmail.com) to let us know and we will make books available to you.

-We are asking all parents to check temperatures at home and please do not send students to CCD if they are sick.

-All students must arrive wearing a mask. They may take it off when the teacher deems it appropriate.

-Parents of **K-6** will drop off students at "maintenance entrance" which is up the driveway between school and church. They will be able to watch that teachers are stationed at doors to greet the children and ensure they safely enter their classroom as all rooms being used are on the 1st floor.

-Parents can not enter the school. **Teachers will bring children to the church at 10AM for dismissal and parents may pick up there.**

-Keep in Mind: Rooms will be professionally sanitized Friday night before and Sunday night after CCD.

-If you have any questions, please contact our CCD Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

Schedule 2020-21 (through October)

Sept 13 Upper Grades (7-11) **First Day**

Sept 20 Lower Grades (K-6) **First Day**

Sept 27 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 4 Lower Grades (K-6)
CCD Mass—3rd and 4th Grades

Oct 11 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 18 Lower Grades (K-6)

Oct 25 Upper Grades (7-11)

Parish News

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle will be lit for the weeks of August 30th and September 6th in Memory of **Jack Fellin**. Requested by Pat and the Family.

QUEEN ESTHER—CANCELLED

Due to the corona virus the bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the new production '**Queen Esther**' has been cancelled.

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

There will be **no Adoration on Monday, September 7th** due to Labor Day. The next Adoration will be **Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Have you tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM during the pandemic?

During the month of September, we are trying to gauge the effectiveness of our radio ministry, and ultimately, its sustainability as an evangelization tool in the diocese. It has become increasingly evident during the coronavirus that potential listeners have countless other options for spiritual nourishment. The postponement of recordings by groups for the remainder of 2020, and cancellation of personal interactions with hospital, care facility, and prison populations have further diminished our "reach" both for audience share and financial support.

We humbly request your consideration of the following questions. Please forward any feedback to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

1. Have I ever tuned into the station(s)?
Or "listened live" via streaming @ www.waob.org or www.wjvm.org?
2. Do I get coverage from either station in my home or only in my car?
3. Has a friend or acquaintance recommended the station(s) or a particular program?
4. Do I see the need for a Catholic radio presence in our area?
5. Would I support the stations financially as a "mission activity", even if I do not tune in?

God bless you for your input in advance!

Just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to:

Voice of Divine Mercy
PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 23, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,875.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,315.60
Children's Offertory:	\$ 15.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 310.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 115.01
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,630.61

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$ 820.00
Cemetery:	\$ 75.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 260.00
Maintenance:	\$ 500.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,655.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,285.61

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 405.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
\$ 0.00

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!

dioceseaj.org
Click on "Giving"



UPDATE

St. John's parishioners (178 households) have pledged

\$50,101.00 to date!

Thank you for supporting our diocese.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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www.stkaterichurch.org

Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sunday, August 30th

12:00 PM Lee Marshall (The Gingher Family)

Sunday, September 6th

12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner
40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 13

12:00 PM Deceased members of the Flood/
Kennedy Families (Polly Flood)

*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.

COLLECTION TOTALS

August 2	\$1,723.65
August 9	\$1,629.00
August 16	\$1,427.00
August 23	\$1,139.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS

CCD at St. Kateri starts Sept. 20th!
Students must wear masks to CCD, but will be permitted to take them off at the teacher's discretion.
The rooms will be sanitized each week.

SACRAMENTS

If you would like to schedule a Baptism or Wedding at St. Kateri, please call the rectory at St. John's at 355-3134. Liz or Doris will be happy to help you.

Knights of Columbus



MEMBERSHIP

Men of our Parish, wish there was more you could do to add spirituality in your life? Want to help our children, students, families, church, parish, and community grow and succeed? The Knights of Columbus is the World's Largest Catholic Men's Organization. Founded by Father Michael McGivney in New Haven, Conn in 1882 with a goal of Charity. Now a fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus here in Bellefonte are strong supporters of Pro-Life, Catholic Education, Habitat for Humanity, the Bellefonte Food Bank, and many other great causes. Our Founder, Father McGivney will be beautified as a Saint this coming October. In Celebration of this momentous occasion, the KofC is offering **FREE MEMBERSHIP** to new Knights for 1 year.

Simply go to kofc.org/join and use the promotion code: MCGIVNEY2020.

Don't forget to input our council number when you sign up: 1314.

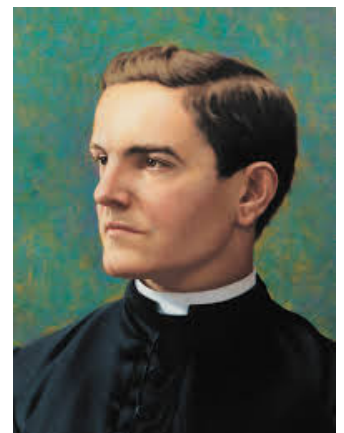
This offer is only available until **August 31st**.

UPDATES

September **BINGO** and Sunday **Breakfast** have both been **cancelled**.

And our **Knight at the Races** has been moved to **April 2021**.

Become a Knight



St. John School News



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we embark on a school year like no other, we want to take a moment to thank all the parishioners, community members and alumni who have supported us for the last 130 years, both prayerfully and financially. Most importantly, we thank the parents who choose the faculty and staff at Saint John School to care for their most precious gifts: their children. We do not take that responsibility lightly and we are humbled by their trust in us. Yes, this school year will be 'like no other', but with our theme of "Bloom Where You Are Planted", we are ready for whatever challenges may come our way. We are committed to making this year the "best year ever" for our students.

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.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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 that we are aware when items have been left outside our door. Visitor/volunteer admittance will be very limited 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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We have received a donation from **Gloria Rogers** in support of our students and Catholic education.

-Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time and talent to help with necessary COVID precaution planning and summer projects: Dr. Frank Berkey, Dr. Joseph Lexon, Kari Cleaver, Katie Fisher, Alexandra O'Brien (BASD school nurse), Ed Mulfinger, Angelina Booher, Mark Bauer, Natalie Smithmyer, Amy Clark, Liz Dechow, Stephen St. Amant; Nancy & Jim Swartzell; Genny Robine; Don Koshko; and Bob Kucas. We are so appreciative of everyone's help and apologize if we've missed mentioning your name, but know that you are all in our prayers for your contributions to Saint John 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