

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING
OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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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:

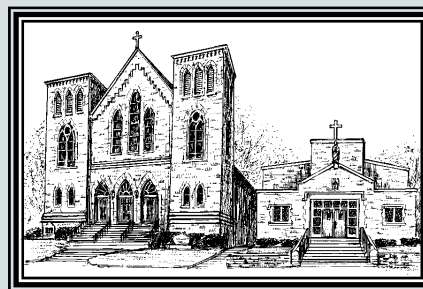
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Masses for the week

Saturday, November 21st

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00 AM Jim Malia (John & Margaret Harvey)

9:00 AM CCD Grade 7-10

10:15 AM Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

11:15 AM Confirmation Class Grade 11

Monday, November 23rd

9:00 AM Marie-John Jang (The Nagel Family)

Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/aXxKWFE04Gk>

Tuesday, November 24th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wed, November 25th-Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Frank Menna (Mary, Skip & Family)

Thursday, November 26th-Thanksgiving Day

6:00 PM No Mass

Friday, November 27th

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, November 28th

5:00 PM Haranin & Ivicic Families
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, November 29th

8:00 AM The Dunn/Egli Families (Suzanne Egli)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (The Miller Family)

Christmas Schedule

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2:00 pm Children's Mass

The Bishop has allowed an earlier start time. Strongly recommend that only those bringing young children attend this Mass.

Evening Masses:

5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm

Friday, December 25th—Christmas Day

9:00 am

*Note: All Christmas Eve Masses will be on YouTube and overflow may attend in the gym. Seating is 1st come 1st serve.

Christmas Confessions

Please take advantage of Confession early!

Friday, Dec 11th	6:30PM-7:00PM Extra Priest Available (we will have 6PM Mass that night)
Saturday, Dec 12th	10AM- 10:30AM Extra Priest Available 4PM—4:30 PM Extra Priest Available
Thursday, Dec 17th	6:30PM-7:00 PM
Friday, Dec 18th	9AM-9:30 AM
Wed, Dec 23rd	6PM-6:30 PM "Last Chance"

Religious Education

CCD Schedule (through December)

Nov 22 Upper Grades (7-11)

Nov 29 NO CCD

Dec 6 Lower Grades (K-6)

Dec 13 Upper Grades (7-11)

Dec 20 Lower Grades (K-6)

Dec 27 NO CCD

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 29—No Class

Sunday, December 6—No Class

Questions- please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

OPLATKI

Christmas Oplakti is now available for purchase in the rectory. \$5 for a pack of 4 wafers. Each wafer is 3" x 6". The tradition: Carrying "oplatek" from house to house was an old Polish custom for families to wish their neighbors a Merry Christmas. As each person shares this bread, they are asked to forgive any hurts that may have occurred over the past year and to wish the person all possible health and happiness in the coming year.

ADVENT GIFT

During the Advent season, a gift will be available for each parish family to enjoy and share with others. Each gift will include a Matthew Kelly book, a rosary, a Litany of Trust prayer, a home blessing kit, a St. Benedict medal, holy water, and a brown scapular, each intended to help deepen home devotion and prayer. Each family is free to pick one up to take home. Take one for yourself and one for a friend as an act of evangelization. The gifts will be in the vestibule.

Parish News

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. John's 25th annual Giving Tree project has begun. This program helps to provide gifts for area children and families as well as elderly residents in nursing homes.



The Giving Trees are in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on them. Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. Please take an angel if you are sure you can return the gift by Dec. 13th.

All of the gifts should be returned wrapped with the angel attached to the outside. **If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the back of church with all the other packages.** Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory.

Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angels that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please drop off your donation in the collection or to the rectory.

Return gifts to the back of church on the weekends of Dec. 5th and 13th only. Please do not return gifts before December! All gifts must be received by 11:30 on Sunday Dec. 13th to ensure delivery.

Catholic Daughters



BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Because of the Coronavirus the Catholic Daughter's Annual Bake Sale will be replaced by a "Bakeless Bake Sale" this year. It will take place on **November 21st and 22nd** after the Masses. We are not baking this year – just accepting donations.

MEETING

Our next CDA meeting will be held on **Thurs, Dec 3, 2020** starting promptly at **6:30pm** since there is no social. For this meeting we will experiment with a Zoom Meeting. Pam Callahan has provided a Zoom Link to those members that have an email address via e-blast.

Knights of Columbus



FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner** to the public on Thanksgiving Day (**November 26th**) from **11AM-2PM** at our hall, 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte, PA (up the hill from the Dollar General). The menu will include Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Ham, Stuffing, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, and Pie. This is the only Free Thanksgiving Dinner served on Thanksgiving in Bellefonte. **Meal will only be available to-go this year due to the pandemic.**

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of November 15, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,881.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	724.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	26.51
Special Monthly:	\$	508.00
Votive Candles:	\$	71.30
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,210.81

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	748.00
All Saints:	\$	5.00
All Souls:	\$	35.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	618.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,406.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,616.81

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 624.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Missions:	\$	5.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	138.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle this week is for the **Ivicic, Haranin & Davis Families**. Requested by the Neidigh/Kowalsky Families and Donald.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 28	5:00 PM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, Nov. 29	8:00 AM	David Harry
Sunday, Nov. 29	10:15 AM	Joe Lexon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the rectory office will be **closed Wednesday/25, Thursday/26 and Friday/27**. Back open on Monday, the 30th.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2021** is now open for booking. Please call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at stboldin@verizon.net.

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, November 22nd

12:00 PM Anthony Mascoveto (Mark Bauer)

Sunday, November 29th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 6th

12:00 PM Frank & Mary Jane LaNasa (Miller Turner)

To schedule a Mass intention please contact St. John's rectory at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call 814-355-3134.

CHILDREN'S MASS

The Children's Mass has been moved to Sunday, December 6th. The CCD students will participate in Mass with reading and music. Please plan to attend this Mass to support our students!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual CCD Christmas pageant will be held Sunday, December 20th during Mass.

TUESDAYS Communion Service/Holy Hour

Communion Service at 11:00 AM. Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM. **Next service: Tuesday, November 24th.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Nov. 8 \$ 951.00

Nov. 15 \$ 904.00

DECEMBER CONFESSION

Confession will be offered at St. Kateri on **Sunday, December 13th at 10:30 AM.**

Christmas at St. Kateri

With all of the regulations due to the Covid Pandemic which severely limits our seating capacity, we unfortunately cannot have Christmas Eve Mass at St. Kateri this year. I apologize for the disappointment and inconvenience caused by this decision. It is simply a matter of numbers. We can only safely fit 100 people in St. Kateri's for the Mass. Also, St. John's capacity has been cut in half, but we are able to project the Mass via YouTube in the gym which helps us accommodate more people. So, the decision comes down to whether I hold a Mass at St. Kateri for 100 people or one at St. John's for potentially 300 people. For the greater good, it is wiser to have that extra Mass at St. John's.

~ Fr. George

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CCD NEWS

Schedule for 1st-8th grades:

Sunday, Nov. 22—No CCD

Sunday, Nov. 29—No CCD

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy

SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army

CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army

LTC William Smith, U.S. Army

LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy

TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force

SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force

ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army

SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force

AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force

CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve

Maj T.J. Valley, USMC

CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy

Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force

ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy

LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy

Maj Jared Swancer, USMC

CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force

PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy

TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force

SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard

LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC

CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

Maj Alaina Valley, USMC

LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC

ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army

MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army

LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army

SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd

CPT Andrew Malia, USMC

SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard

SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard

PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard

ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force

LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force

SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard

LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy

SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard

SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army

- 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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SCHOOL MASS

Monday is our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone who is not a student or staff of Saint John School. To maintain social distancing for our students and staff, the entire seating area of the Church will be at capacity. 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, November 23 is:
<https://youtu.be/aXxKWFE04Gk>

RACE FOR EDUCATION

As of Race Day, we raised **\$32,018** for Saint John School – our highest amount EVER! We are extremely grateful and blessed by the support of our families, friends and St. John parishioners. Together we are...**SAINT JOHN STRONG**. Please watch future bulletins for updated totals.

All Souls Intentions

Mary Danko: Adelaide Gherrity; Walter Gherrity; Joseph Gherrity; A Gherrity; T Dillon; Catherine Danko; Andy & Joe; Mary Ann & Kate; Robert Gherrity; John Danko; **M/M Mark Leskovansky:** Matilda Switala Leskovansky; Francis P. Leskovansky Sr; Francis P. Leskovansky Jr; Mark Furlong; B Devore; Teddy Gomoka; John Levonick; John Levonick Jr; Jenevie Solensky; Dean Brungart; **M/M James Surovec:** Zachary D Tic; Jos. L Cingel; Veronica Cingel; Steve Surovec; Anna Surovec; Fr Bernard O'Malley; Sr Elizabeth Kochik; Susan Morasco; Ethel Knapp; Robert Franek.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger
1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles
1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco
2000 – Richard A. Fornicola
2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
2002 – Joseph R. Hartle, Jr.
2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto
2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers
2006 – John H. McCulley
2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin
2008 – Sr. Lila M. Sciabica
2009 – Francis G. Plozner
2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler
2013 – Barbara L. Waite Carver
2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
2015 – Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
2017 – Patricia A. Coder Hillard
2018 – Anthony C. Roland
2019 – Francis G. Clemson
2020 – John T. Saylor

The students, faculty and staff of Saint John School wish you a Thanksgiving filled with happiness, health and many reasons to give thanks. God Bless You!

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Thanks so much!
Liz