

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 5, 2021

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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Masses for the week

Saturday, December 4

5:00 PM Emro Drapcho (The Family)

Sunday, December 5—Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Copenhaver Family (The Family)

10:15 AM C. John Novosel
(The Robert Novosel Family)

Monday, December 6— St. Nicholas

9:00 AM Maryann Uchneat (The Nagel Family)

Tuesday, December 7— St. Ambrose

Vigil—Immaculate Conception

6:00 PM Nancy Palfey (The Family)

Wednesday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

School Mass—Please wear a mask

Thursday, December 9— St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin

6:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Friday, December 10

8:00 AM John Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, December 11— St. Damasus I, Pope

5:00 PM Steve Keller (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

Sunday, December 12—Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM The Egli-Dunn Families (Suzi Egli)

10:15 AM Michael Kushwara (Rosemarie Kushwara)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, 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

Religious Education

CCD Schedule (through December)

Dec 5 Lower Grades (K-6)

Dec 12 Upper Grades (7-11)

Dec 19 Lower Grades (K-6)

Dec 26 No CCD—Christmas Break

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, Dec. 5—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, Dec. 12—Class at 11:15 AM

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

CCD PARENTS

Empowering God's Children Safe Environment Program is a parent/guardian led session. We are asking the parents/guardians to present this program to your CCD children. Packets will be sent home with your children. Also with the packet is the Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement form and the Opt-out form. Please sign one of the forms and return the letter/form to CCD, the collection basket, or the rectory by the end of December 2021.

SERVICE PROJECT

As a CCD community service project, we are asking students in grades K-6 to bring in packs of diapers and students in 7-11 to bring in nonperishable food items from now until the end of December.

CCD TEACHER

We are looking for a 1st Grade CCD teacher. If you are interested please contact Mark and Denise Leskovansky at mjl11@psu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sight and Sound's "DAVID"
Thursday, March 24, 2022

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 11 5:00 pm Joe Lexon

Sunday, Dec. 12 8:00 am Folk

Sunday, Dec. 12 10:15 am Youth

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, December 11

Lector: *Volunteer needed*

Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Laurel Confer

8:00 AM Sunday, December 12

Lector: Christine Surovec

Servers: Rachel and Sara McElhinny

10:15 AM Sunday, December 12

Lectors: Traci Capperella

Servers: Rebecca Burns and *Volunteer needed*

Parish News

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 5

3:00 PM St. Agnus, Lock Haven

5:00 PM St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte

Monday, December 6

7:00 PM Penn State, Worship Hall Pasquerilla Center

Monday, December 13

7:00 PM Our Lady of Victory, State College

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm at St. John

6:00 pm at St. Kateri

8:00 pm at St. John

10:00 pm at St. John

Saturday, December 25

9:00 am at St. John

5:00 pm—**NO Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am at St. John

10:15 am at St. John

12:00 pm at St. Kateri

Knights of Columbus



MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus Meeting night is **December 9th**. Klub Columbo 6:30pm, Rosary 7:15pm, Council Meeting 7:30pm. Refreshments to follow.

BINGO!

Cash BINGO: **Monday, December 13th** at St. John's School, 116 East Bishop Street Bellefonte. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Immaculate Conception Masses will be celebrated at St. John's on **Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00 PM** and **Wednesday, December 8th at 9:00 AM**.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Finance Council will meet on **Thursday, December 30** at 7:30 pm in the rectory basement.

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of November 21, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	6,681.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	928.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	18.00
Special Monthly:	\$	790.00
Votive Candles:	\$	107.08

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 8524.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

All Saints:	\$	30.00
All Souls:	\$	25.00
Maintenance:	\$	482.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	485.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,022.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,546.08

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,939.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$	900.00
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Thank you for your generosity.

For Weekend of November 28, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	6,953.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	360.01
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly:	\$	350.00
Votive Candles:	\$	114.80

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 7,798.81

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$	10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	19.00
Christmas:	\$	1,050.00
Maintenance:	\$	381.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	350.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,810.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,608.81

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 450.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission:	\$	25.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	120.00

St. John School News



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Gift Suggestions...

Thinking of what to get your child for Christmas? A Saint John Catholic School education is more affordable than you think. Spaces are currently available in several grades. Give your child a gift they will cherish for a lifetime. Call the school office for more information.



Are you at a loss for gift suggestions for the relative who has everything? Saint John Catholic School would be so grateful if you'd consider **giving a donation to our school in honor or memory of a loved one.** This

can be done into the general budget or as a donation to the **Angel Fund.** Money given to the Angel Fund is used to assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending Saint John School. The donor can remain anonymous, and may designate a particular student(s) or request that the school administration choose the recipient(s). To make a donation, please call the school office.

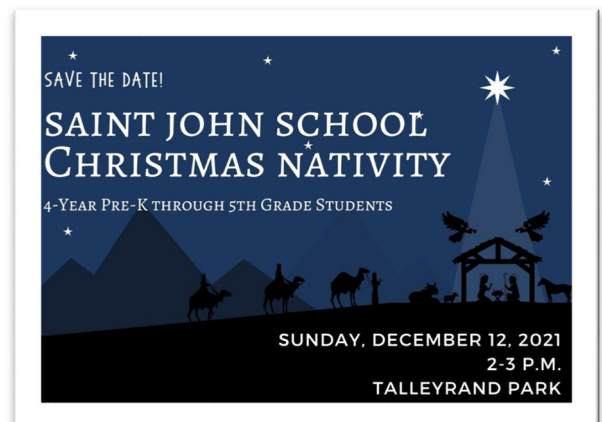
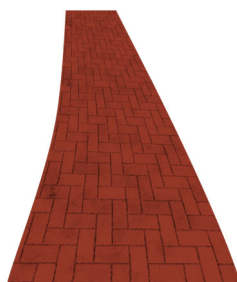
ST. JOHN SCHOOL PATRON PATHWAY

You can honor or memorialize your family and loved ones by purchasing a paver for our **Saint John School Patron Pathway.**

Personalized pavers are available in two different sizes:

4 x 8 Engraved Brick Paver - \$100.00 includes two engraved lines with up to 14 characters/spaces per line.

8 x 8 Engraved Blue Stone Paver - \$250.00 includes up to four engraved lines with up to 14 characters/spaces per line.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 5—*CCD Mass*

12:00 PM Families of the Pannery Workers
(The Rocky Family)

Wednesday, December 8—*Immaculate Conception*

7:15 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 12

12:00 PM Frank LaNasa (Millie Turner)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, December 7th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 5—CCD Students

December 12—Jim Hodgson

CCD SCHEDULE

December 5: CCD

December 12: No CCD

December 19: CCD Christmas pageant at Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

November 21 \$ 980.00

November 28 \$ 1,139.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Immaculate Conception Mass will be celebrated at
St. Kateri on Wednesday, December 8th at 7:15 PM.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Anyone interested in participating as a vocalist or musician at Christmas Eve mass on December 24 at 6:00 PM is encouraged to contact Jason Brooks at brooksvmd@yahoo.com.

PRAYER CIRCLE

In honor of Our Blessed Mother, the Kateri Prayer Circle will be praying the rosary before the Eucharistic Adoration and Communion Service on **Tuesday, December 7th**. We will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and the rosary will begin promptly by 10:40. All are welcome to attend.

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, December 5th** at 1:00 pm.

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.

More St. John's News & Events

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

The next Healing Through Faith meeting will be **Tuesday, December 14 at 9:00 AM**. Please note—there will only be one meeting in December. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. Meetings will be cancelled if the schools are closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

RAIDER REINDEER 4K

The Bellefonte Class of 2022 will be holding the **Raider Reindeer 4K** on **Saturday, December 11th at 9 a.m.** at the train station near Talleyrand Park. It is the weekend of Bellefonte Victorian Christmas. If you would like to sign on as a sponsor of our race please contact Kim Gasper kgasper@basd.net. There will be holiday themed awards and you are encouraged to wear your best holiday wear! **BONUS:** This will be one of the few Bellefonte races without all those HILLS! You will run out and back along the beautiful Spring Creek! Please bring a canned food item for the food bank. Online registration link <https://www.runreg.com/raider-reindeer-4k-runwalk>.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the **Health of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield** requested by the family.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **Monday, December 6th** following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree gifts need to be returned to the back of church no later than 11:30 on **Sunday, December 12th**. If you feel you may be unable to get your gifts to the church by this time, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718. Reminder: If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the church. Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts, please put your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection or to the rectory.

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Thanks so much!
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