

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

OCTOBER

17
2021

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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, October 16

—*St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Davis Family
(The Family)

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM Catholic Daughters Day & Court #448
Anniversary (CDA Court #448))

10:15 AM Timothy Boldin
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, October 18—St. Luke

9:00 AM Emmanuel Akpodia (Aghogho Oghjevwe)

**This School Mass is open to the public. Please wear a mask.*

Tuesday, October 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM No Mass/No Communion Service

Wednesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Molly Danko (Dorothy Lambert-Masullo)

Thursday, October 21

6:00 PM Rose & Helen (The Lowrys)

Friday, October 22—St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 AM Doris Capparelle (John & Linda Plozner)

Saturday, October 23—St. John Capistrano

5:00 PM John & Virginia McCulley
(Steve & Connie McCulley)

Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM All Priests (Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Deacon Joseph Mazurkiewicz
(Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin)

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 23 5:00 pm Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, Oct. 24 8:00 am Traditional

Sunday, Oct. 24 10:15 am Youth

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 October)

Oct 17 Lower Grades (K-6)

Oct 24 Upper Grades (7-11)

***No Morning Class for 9th, 10th and 11th**

***Mandatory evening meetings**

***See announcements below**

Oct 31 Lower Grades (K-6)

CCD Mass - K & 1st Gr*

***Dressed as All Saints for Mass**

9th & 10th Confirmation Class

Mandatory meeting **Sunday, October 24 at 6:30 pm** in the church. **Candidate & at least one parent must attend.**

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, Oct. 17—No Class

Sunday, Oct. 24—No Morning Class

-Parent Meeting 7:15-8:00 pm in church

-Candidate & at least one parent must attend

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

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.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, October 31st at the 10:15 AM Mass. Kindergarten and 1st grade** will be participating in the liturgy. Only K & 1st graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews and are encouraged to dress up as a favorite Saint. All other grades can sit with their families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, October 23

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Volunteer

8:00 AM Sunday, October 24

Lector: Chris Ross

Servers: Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

10:15 AM Sunday, October 24

Lectors: Volunteer

Servers: Maura Sharer & Isaac Johnson

Parish News

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETING

Are you grieving the loss of your health, a job, financial stability, marriage, lifestyle changes due to living during a pandemic, grieving a miscarriage, or grieving the loss of a loved one? If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The next Healing Through Faith meeting will be **Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

LECTOR WORKBOOK

Lectors, please pick up your copy of the 2022 Lector Workbook in the sacristy at your next convenience. Thanks!

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 5, 2021** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received the following memorial donation:
In Memory of Bob Hines
from Sandra Ficarro

Knights of Columbus



SOUP & SALAD

Judy Densovich Memorial All-You-Can-Eat Soup & Salad Dinner; **Monday, October 25th** at Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Serving the public from 11AM-5PM, or until the soup runs out. Featuring at least 20 homemade soups, numerous salads, breads and plenty of home-made desserts. Cost is only \$9 for eat in or take out. Quarts of soup are also available to-go for only \$9. No advance tickets required, simply stop in and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better deal anywhere!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to a clergy conference, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament scheduled for **Monday, October 18th** has been **cancelled**.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is **In Memory of Jack Fellin** requested by the family.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, October 18th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by October 17th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After October 18th, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of October 10, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,705.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	957.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	23.00
Special Monthly:	\$	1,556.00
Votive Candles:	\$	113.62
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	11,354.62

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery:	\$	650.00
All Souls:	\$	153.00
All Saints:	\$	169.00
Maintenance:	\$	638.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,610.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,964.62

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 328.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priest Medical:	\$	65.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	20.00
World Mission:	\$	143.00

Thank you for your generosity.

St. John School News

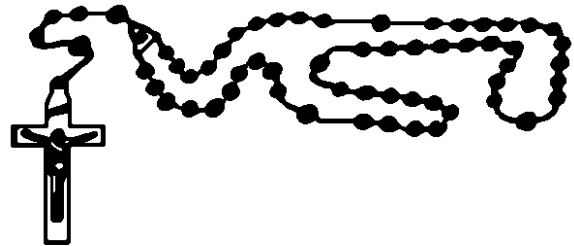


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RACE FOR EDUCATION – COLOR THE WORLD

Our annual Race for Education is coming soon and this year's theme is "**Color the World**". This school year we are following Saint Teresa of Calcutta's encouragement to "*Do Something Beautiful for God*", and this includes coloring the world with kindness. This year's Race for Ed will also include a colorful school-wide service project to help our community. If we reach our goal of \$20,000, Mrs. Tice - and possibly other beloved staff members - could be **SLIMED** in a rainbow of colors! Help us to reach our goal by donating securely online at <http://www.saintjohnsch.net/race>

Thank you for your support and we pray you are encouraged to do something beautiful for God and to color your own part of the world with kindness!



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LIVING ROSARY

Our 3rd grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received the following memorial donations:

- **In memory of Mary "Molly" Danko** from Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448
- **In memory of Julia Gardner** from JP Gardner; Sam and Betty Grove; Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448

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

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, October 17

12:00 PM Mary Jane LaNasa (Millie Turner)

Sunday, October 24

12:00 PM Zawislak Family (The Rockeys)

FLOWERS

Many thanks to **Eda Case** for the beautiful outside flower pots and to **Millie Turner** and her Amish ladies who have adorned our little church in the valley with the most vibrant arrangements!



CCD SCHEDULE

October 17: CCD
October 24: No CCD
October 31: No CCD

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, October 19th
Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 17—Deb Cusatis
October 24—Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

October 3 \$ 1,310.00
October 10 \$ 1,511.00

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Confessions will now be heard at St. Kateri on the 1st Sunday of the month immediately following Mass. The next Confession date will be **Sunday, November 7th** 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.

Diocesan News & Events

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER

Queen of Archangels Parish in Clarence will be making Homemade Apple Pies again this year. Pies are \$10 each (Gluten Free pies - \$15) and proceeds will go toward the electric and heating bills for all of our five parish buildings. Pre-order forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill out and contact Queen of Archangels at 814-387-6762 with your order. Pie delivery date TBD.

GOOD SHEPHERD FALL FESTIVAL

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Grays Woods is holding their annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 30** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be over 25 vendors selling many types of crafts and goods. There will be dozens of items on our raffle table, including 2 Steeler's tickets, wine baskets, gift cards and more. There will also be a hot dog lunch available for purchase.

TURKEY TROT 5K

9th Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot 5K - Join the fun on Thanksgiving Day (**November 25, 2021**) at 9AM at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 7th!

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Thanks so much!
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