

Eucharistic Ministers -

Oct. 1 - Carol Confer, Lynn Ellen Dixon, Kathy Bosak

Oct. 8 - Michele Ash, Jeff Field, Sandy Rockey

Oct. 15 - Bill Sinclair, Norma Muck, Larry Muck

Please give the assigned Eucharistic Ministers time to reach the altar before you step in to substitute. They may not be at Mass but may have a substitute.

Lectors -

Oct. 1 - Chuck Hall

Oct. 8 - Michele Ash

Oct. 15 - K. B. Boomer

Thank you to those Lectors who cannot serve but find a substitute

Mass Intentions -

Oct. 1 - Doris Capparelle by the Family .

Oct. 8 - Honor of Ted and Charlotte Stecko by their children

Oct. 15 - Honor of Flood Family by Polly Flood

**Offering for September 24, 2017 will be included
in next week's bulletin**

*****Announcements** to be added to the bulletin should be emailed to carolconfer@comcast.net. Please have all items that you would like included in the bulletin emailed by **MONDAY at 4:00 pm**. When I receive a request for the bulletin, you should receive a reply to verify my receipt of the information.

*****To schedule a mass intention** for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer - carolconfer@comcast.net. **We will be accepting Mass Intentions/requests beginning in October for 2018.** Reminder we can only accept 3 Mass Intentions per family.

***Place prayer petitions in the book next to Infant of Prague statue at back of church. The rosary is prayed for these petitions at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

The next Kateri Circle meeting will be Thursday October 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm. New members are always welcomed. Hope to see everyone there.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS. We have a basket for donations in the back of the church for our Food Bank with New Hope Church, Spring Mills. If you know of someone or a family in need of items other than food, please call the church or call New Hope Lutheran Church.

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Sunday October 1, 2017

MASS TIME

SUNDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Communion Service on Tuesdays at 11:00 am
Followed by Adoration until Noon

The St. Kateri Faith Study Group meets at the Church every Thursday, at 7:00 PM, to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome so please join us.

CCD classes will be the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

October dates: October 1st and 15th, 2017

November dates are: November 5th and 19th, 2017

December dates are: December 3rd and 17th, 2017

December 23rd – Christmas Pageant/Dinner

January 2018 dates are: January 7th and 21st, 2018

February dates are: February 4th and 18th, 2018

March dates are: March 4th and 18th – Youth Day – Ebensburg
Grades 6-8

March 25th – Palm Sunday – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April dates: April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22nd – Last Day of CCD

April 29th – First Holy Communion – subject to change.

Altar Servers who are scheduled to serve mass are to report to the Priest in the Sacristy no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass start time. Thanks

Oct. 1	Abby Stitzer	Anna Stitzer	
Oct. 8			
Oct. 15			

Hospitality Schedule

Oct. 1 - Sandy Rockey, Laura Romig, Shelly Houser
Oct. 8 - Michele Wise, Marty Montminy, Laureen Johnson
Oct. 15 – Michele Ash, Millie Turner, Adrian Weaver

Please pray for the sick:, Harry Henry, Amy Will, Jennifer Puma, Theresa Riglin

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The Catholic Daughters of the Americas extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women to join one of the Oldest and largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission is to promote spiritual, charitable, and educational programs. We help promote the quality of life for people in our parish and community, promote the teachings of the Holy Father, and enjoy the friendship of other Catholic women. Please check your bulletin for an upcoming Catholic Daughters event. For more information, you may contact Janet Oesterling at 814-355-7730 or jmoeest@yahoo.com

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-381.

With the earthquake in Mexico, please keep our Mexican families and friends in your prayers.

"On Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon, we invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's visits to Fatima. We will be joining thousands across the country, who are participating in these events. Please come for 1/2 hour to pray for world peace, healing of our nation and the conversion of sinners. We will meet in front, by the St. Kateri statue.. You are welcome to bring your lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be recited inside the church."

"THE SHROUD OF TURIN" TALK AND REPLICA PRESENTATION IS COMING TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BELLEFONTE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:30 PM. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an unforgettable event in your life. Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, *The Shroud of Turin* continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth centuries old. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ? Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity and you can be the judge. Come and see a full size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. **Everyone, and all faiths are welcome to attend.** The whole family, including kids, are invited. And don't forget to bring along your camera!

If we give ourselves to God and let him use our talents to humbly serve others instead of ourselves, we will be amazed at His results. Not only will our lives be changed, but so too will the lives of others. (Parish Life office)

Liturgical Reflections

The sign of peace follows the Nuptial Blessing. This sign expresses peace and charity; the exchange should be confined as it is not a reception line. The Church encourages the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass celebrating Matrimony. Both the consecrated Bread and Wine can be offered to the bride and bridegroom, their parents, witnesses, relatives and friends who have gathered at this Mass. Formally commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can help with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ in the absence of priests and deacons, perhaps family members who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at their parish. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 75 and 76.* 2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office.