


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

OCTOBER 4, 2020 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

Psalm 80:15-16

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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:

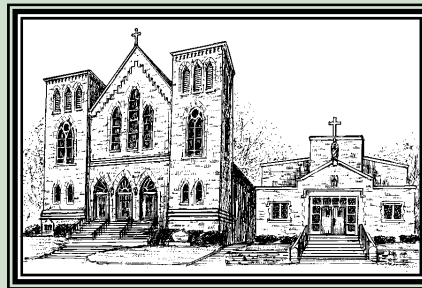
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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R.C.I.A. Coordinator:

David Harry

Confirmation Directors:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Natalie Stanton

Maintenance:

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 PM Robert D. Davis
(Anspauch, Neidigh, Kowalski Families)

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM C. Merrill Waite (The Family)
9:00 AM CCD Grades K-6
10:15 AM Deacon Joseph & Sophie Mazurkiewicz
(Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin)
CCD Mass—3rd & 4th Grade

Monday, October 5th

9:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

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.

Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/ppckYmpgyVc>

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00 AM Jack Fellin (Wife and Family)

Wednesday, October 7th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, October 8th

6:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, October 9th

8:00 AM Stephen Riglin (The Family)
6PM-7PM Holy Hour for the USA
October Devotion

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Martin Kaschalk)

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 AM Catholic Daughter Day Mass
9:00 AM CCD Grades 7-10
10:15 AM Nancy Russell (Cindy & Harry Sturcken)
11:15 AM Confirmation Class Grade 11
12:00 PM Latin Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Parish News

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Every Friday night in October, we will be having a **Holy Hour from 6PM-7PM** for the USA. The Holy Hour will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Rosary and time for private prayer. It will close at 7:00 PM.

Please join us on the following dates:

Friday, October 9
Friday, October 16
Friday, October 23
Friday, October 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD

Grades K-6: Meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday, 9:00 AM

Grades 7-10: Meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 9:00 AM

Grade 11: Meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 11:15 AM

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

Schedule 2020-21 (through October)

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)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, October 11—Class 11:15 AM—12:30 PM

Sunday, October 18—No Class

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

CCD MASS

Our first CCD Mass will be **Sunday, October 4th at the 10:15 AM Mass**. The 3rd and 4th graders will be participating in the liturgy. Only the 3rd and 4th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families.



MUSIC MINISTRY October 10th & 11th

5:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM Sunday
10:15 AM Sunday

David Harry
Natalie Stanton
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Parish News



Season Five of ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Since Season Five is an important segment for setting the stage for moving forward to Intentional Discipleship, the diocese is delaying the fall session until the Easter Season of 2021. The diocese is hoping to conclude ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST with a Closing Liturgy in early summer and Convocation in the fall of 2021 to lead us in taking ownership of the awareness that 'We are the Good News.' If you have any questions or concerns, please call the rectory office.

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS

The sanctuary candle and altar flowers this week are in **Memory of Clinton and Sylvia Swartz**. Requested by Susan Swartz.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, October 19th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by October 19th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After October 19th they will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **Monday, October 5th from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**. Please note the time change. The later start will give us time to sanitize the church after the School Mass.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Lucia Stover is the contact for our Parish Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request, she can be reached at paramountjc33@outlook.com.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls intention envelopes can be found on the registers in the back of the church. All Souls Mass will be Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Attention Lectors: Lector workbooks are available for pick up. They are on the built-in shelf in the vestibule as you enter the church.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 27, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,920.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	594.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	13.00
Special Monthly:	\$	950.00
Votive Candles:	\$	83.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	7,560.50

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery:	\$	340.00
Maintenance:	\$	90.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	430.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,990.50

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 110.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priests Medical:	\$	645.00
Catholic University:	\$	25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
1LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	1LT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard	

~ 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. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
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Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4th

12:00 PM Tim & Rachael Turner and Family

Sunday, October 11th

12:00 PM Mary Wilkinson (Connie Corl)

Sunday, October 18th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call 814-355-3134.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sept. 20 \$1,631.00

Sept. 27 \$1,767.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BULLETIN NEWS

Any St. Kateri bulletin announcements can be sent to Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or 814-355-3134. Please send the announcements by Monday at 3:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin.

TUESDAYS COMMUNION SERVICE & HOLY HOUR

~ At St. Kateri

Starting in October—every **Tuesday** there will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

First service Tuesday, October 6th

CCD NEWS

Schedule for 1st-8th grades:

Sunday, Oct. 4—Class

Sunday, Oct. 11—No Class

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Harry Henry, Mary McTish, Rosemary Maher, Ms. King, Andrew Pepper, Angie Deardorff.

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



SOUP SALE

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their **Annual Judy Densvich Soup Sale** at their home on StoneyBatter on **Monday, October 12 from 11:00 am until the soup is sold out.** Due to the pandemic this year soup will be To-Go and will be available in the KofC home parking lot. **1 Quart or 2 16 oz. Cups of soup for \$8.00.** Anyone ordering 4 or more quarts can have their soup delivered by emailing Ed Burke at Sarem@msn.com. Sets of **Rosaries** will also be for sale. **UPDATE:** The Catholic Daughters will NOT be selling baked goods.

Due to the pandemic, this Soup Sale will be our ONLY major fundraiser for the rest of 2020. Please come, take home some great soup and support the Knights.

Catholic Daughters



CDA MASS

Catholic Daughters Day Mass will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 8am. All members comfortable attending Mass, please join us. Due to Covid-19 there will no breakfast following the Mass.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

St. John School News



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RACE FOR EDUCATION

Saint John School's 12th annual **Race for Education** is later this month. The funds from this event help us continue to provide a quality education and keep tuition affordable. Because our Race Day is the **Greatest Of All Time (GOAT)**, if we reach our goal of **\$18,000, Mrs. Tice will spend the day with a goat!!** Sponsorship information can be found in the back of the church or at saintjohnsch.net/race. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL MASS

Monday is still 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 Mass on **Mon., Oct 5** is:
<https://youtu.be/ppckYmpgyVc>

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

Diocesan News & Events

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY for WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women seeking to grow in their faith in community with other women. No Bible study experience necessary; come as you are! This year we will be offering a Wednesday evening session as well as a Friday morning session and we will be meeting virtually. Studies begin in early October and run through April. There is always space for new women in our group. Please email Jane Knappenberger (jknappen@gmail.com) or Kelly Nelson (kellynelson27@gmail.com) for more information.

LIFE CHAIN—SUNDAY, OCT.4th

You, your family and friends are invited to join in this national event supporting the protection of human life. Please meet at **900 West College Ave at 1:45 pm**. You will be directed to your place in the Life Chain of people stretching along the sidewalks. We will stand in our places from 2:00—3:00 pm. Life Chain signs will be provided.

ROSARY MARCH

The 43rd Annual Rosary March will be held **Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 PM** at the Clearfield Fair Grounds. Join us in the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession in the Grove. Please bring a lawn chair or feel free to sit in your car and participate.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation).

Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this fall and bless you for your responses!

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. We are grateful to those who replied to our request for feedback on the station. Your comments, suggestions, prayers, and donations are encouraging signs that the WAOB family of stations is bearing spiritual fruit in our listening area. Respondents included homebound parishioners, university commuters, RCIA leaders, Knights of Columbus members, and everyday listeners. Please continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com.

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.**

Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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Thanks so much!
Liz