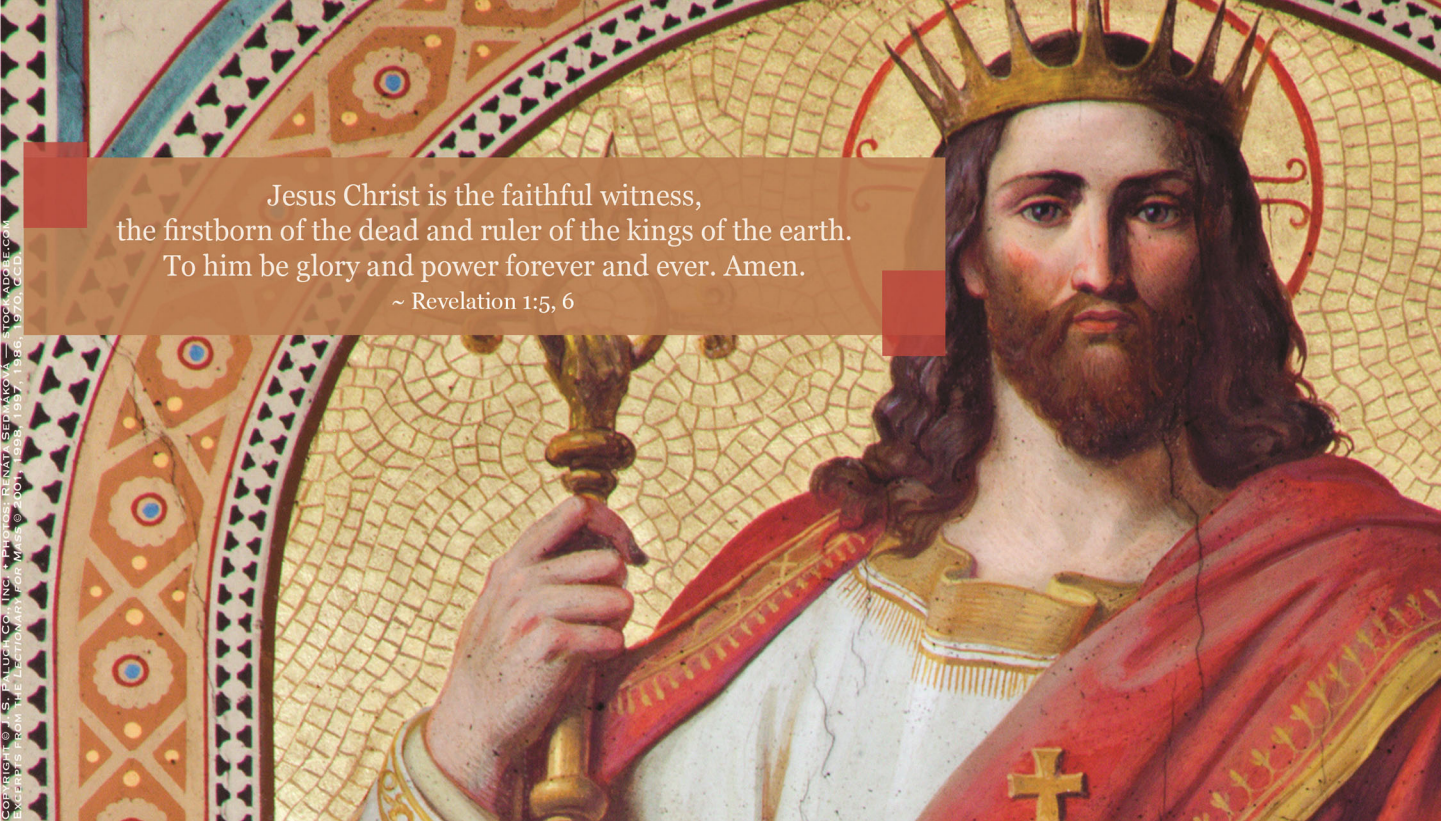


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

A mosaic depicting Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a golden crown with thorns and a red mantle over a white tunic. He has long, wavy brown hair and a beard. He is holding a golden scepter in his right hand. The background is a golden mosaic with a circular pattern. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent brown rectangle.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6

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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Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM Martha Kelleher (Steve & Connie McCulley)

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

10:15 AM Michael McAndrew
(Colleagues NW Bank, Bellefonte)

Monday, November 22—St. Cecilia

9:00 AM Richard Egli & Family (Suzi Egli)

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

Tuesday, November 23— St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Wednesday, November 24—St. Andrew

8:00 AM Caleb Ebeling (Stephanie Ebeling)

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Haranin-Davis
and Ivicic-Anspauch Families (The Families)

Friday, November 26

8:00 AM Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Saturday, November 27

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, November 28—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Ivicic Family)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller)

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, November 27

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Laurel Confer

8:00 AM Sunday, November 28

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Carter Boone & Jonathan Gasper

10:15 AM Sunday, November 28

Lectors: Cliff Wurster

Servers: William Hoover & Maura Sharer

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)

Nov 21 Upper Grades (7-11)

Nov 28 No CCD—Thanksgiving Break

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, Nov. 21—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, Nov. 28—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.

CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, December 5th at the 10:15 AM Mass**. The **5th and 6th grade classes** will be participating in the liturgy. Only 5th and 6th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families

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.

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.

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2022** is open for booking. Call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 27 5:00 pm Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, Nov. 28 8:00 am Traditional

Sunday, Nov. 28 10:15 am David Harry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Parish News

GIVING TREE

St. John's annual Giving Tree project begins this weekend. The Giving Trees are in the back of the church with angels displayed on them. Each angel contains a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. Please make sure all gifts are returned by **Dec. 12th**. **Please buy only the gifts from the list that is on the angel. The items listed are things needed or requested by those individuals. If specific items are not listed, they probably are not needed.** All of the gifts should be returned wrapped with the angel attached to the outside. **Return gifts to the back of church on the weekends of Dec. 4th and 12th only. Please do not return gifts before December. All gifts must be received by 11:30 on Sunday Dec. 12th to ensure delivery.**



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office will be closed 11/24-11/26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you need to contact us, call and leave a message or email; we will be checking the answering machine and email periodically.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, December 6th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Communion Service. It will close at 1:00 PM.

BEREAVEMENT VIDEO SERIES

As the holiday season begins it can be a difficult time for those who are grieving. Last year, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown released a Bereavement Video titled "Grieving during Holidays." The video can be found at <https://vimeo.com/495255809/f6d2b94a0c>. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the "Out fo the Darkness...into the Dawn-A Journey through Grief" booklet that is mentioned, please email the rectory at saintjohnoff@gmail.com.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, November 22 from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

Catholic Daughters



BAKE SALE & HOLIDAY YARD SALE

Saturday, November 20 -- 10AM to 7PM

Sunday, November 21 -- 7AM to 12PM

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual Bake Sale and Holiday Yard Sale this weekend in the school auditorium. Come and do some early Christmas shopping!

MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, December 2nd** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

Knights of Columbus



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. We will have plenty of home-made baked goods and items for dinner.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Free Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on **Thursday, November 25th** from 11am-2pm at the council home on Stoney Batter.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of November 14, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	7,786.80
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,555.95
Children's Offertory:	\$	42.50
Special Monthly:	\$	653.00
Votive Candles:	\$	93.76
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	10,132.01

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

All Saints:	\$	15.00
Maintenance:	\$	596.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	508.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,119.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,251.01

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 243.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission:	\$	10.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	33.00

Thank you for your generosity.



St. John School News

To the following Gold, Silver and Bronze 2021 sponsors,
we are beyond thankful for your generosity
and support of our school:

RACE FOR EDUCATION – COLOR THE WORLD

“Color the World” took on a whole new meaning to our Saint John School students as they watched their teachers become a rainbow of colors to reveal our 13th Race for Education total amount of **\$31,880.77!** The day wasn't over yet. As promised for achieving our goal, Mrs. Tice was covered in pink slime by Fr. Brian! We would like to thank all of those who played a part in our successful day. Without the help of many, whether employee or volunteer, this day would not have been possible. A special thank you to the following race day volunteers: **Michael Merlino, Jenn Brungard, Bethany Ickes, Angela Zebo-Hosterman, Jessica Hallman, Tony Roland, Amy Debach, Aimee Brown, Dovizia Long, Toni Davis, Kelley Nasoni, Natalie Smithmyer.**



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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!

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, November 21

12:00 PM The Rockey Family (The Rockeys)

Sunday, November 28

12:00 PM James Marzo (The Rockey Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 21—Michelle Ash

November 28—KB Boomer

CCD SCHEDULE

November 21: CCD

November 28: No CCD—Happy Thanksgiving

December 5: CCD

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

November 7 \$ 1,029.00

November 14 \$ 2,387.59

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.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, November 23rd

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

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

We now have Online Giving at St. John's! It's easy and safe to use.

You can use your checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

How to donate online:

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com

and click the **Give Now** button OR

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelist>
and you will go directly to a giving page.

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.

GIFT CARD CALENDAR LOTTO!

St. John Catholic School's Home and School Association is hosting a **Gift Card Calendar Lottery** to benefit the School. **The lottery will run from Nov 30-Dec 23.** Calendar Lottery Tickets will be available after the 8AM and 10:15AM Masses on Sunday November 14th and 21st for \$10 donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Immediate Opening for Part Time Biology Teacher at Saint Joseph's. Join the welcoming faculty and students at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy as a part-time Biology Teacher. To learn more contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@sjcademy.org or 814-808-6118. Submit your application now at the Diocese Office of Education website at <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/>.

#iGiveCatholic

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? We at St. John's are excited to be part of this new tradition! Support our parish until November 30 at **iGiveCatholic.org**. Transactions made on **iGiveCatholic.org** are secure and your donations of \$25 or more are tax deductible.



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Thanks so much!
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