

### Eucharistic Ministers -

Dec. 10 – Bill Sinclair, Carol Confer, Larry Muck

Dec. 17 - Lynn Ellen Dixon, Norma Muck, Sandy Rockey

Dec. 23 –Millie Turner, Larry Muck, Katelyn Cline

Dec. 24 – Jim Hodgson, Sandy Rockey, Bill Sinclair

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 –

Dec. 10 - Bill Sinclair

Dec. 17 – Ryan Johnson

Dec. 23 – Millie Turner - 5:00 pm Mass for Sunday

Dec. 24 - Jim Hodgson - 4:00 pm Mass for Christmas

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

### Mass Intentions –

Dec. 10 – Soul of Frank and Mary Jane Lanasa by Jan and Millie Turner

Dec. 17 – Soul of John and Jennie Filipek by Linda Hollier

Dec. 23 - Children of the Parish

Dec. 24 - People of the Parish – Merry Christmas

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### **Offering for December 3, 2017**

Cash \$ 306.00

Checks \$ 1,890.00

TOTAL \$ 2,196.00

**Thank you and God Bless**

\*\*\***Announcements** to be added to the bulletin should be emailed to [carolconfer@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kateri Circle will be selling Note Cards after Mass every Sunday from now until Christmas in the lower level of the church.

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## **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley**

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**Sunday December 10, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**

December dates are: December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Pageant/Dinner

January 2018 dates are: January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

February dates are: February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

March dates are: March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Youth Day– Ebensburg Grades 6-8

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April dates: April 8<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of CCD

April 29<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion – subject to change.

### **Extra Confessions during Advent at St. Johns:**

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> after the 6:00 pm Mass

**Second Collection This week - Retirement for Religious**

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

Dec. 10	Maggie Boomer Brazier	Asa Boomer Brazier	
Dec. 17	Kayla Hopkins	Adrian Gover	
Dec. 24	Abby Stitzer	Ayla Stitzer	

### Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 10 – Sandy Rockey, Laura Romig, Shelly Houser  
 Dec. 17 – Michelle Wise, Mary Montminy, Lauren Johnson  
 Dec. 24 - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 Dec. 31 - HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 Jan. 7 - Michelle Ash, Millie Turner, Adrian Weaver

### Revised Hospitality Schedule is at the back of the Church

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

**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.

**Note:** As bad weather will soon be here, please note that if on Tuesday the Penns Valley School District is closed, there will not be a Communion Service and Adoration that day, **nor** will the Prayer Shawl ladies be meeting. Thank you

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**We Have Met Our Goal of \$7,489.00.** Thank you to the 39% of the parishioners who have responded. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! As a reminder all moneys received by the Diocese over our goal will be refunded to St. Kateri. If you have not received a pledge card, there are envelopes at the back of the church. Please feel free to drop your pledge and envelope in the collection basket.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Mass on December 23, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

The annual CCD pageant and dinner. After Mass, we are going to have our annual Christmas dinner, for all parishioners. The meat will be provided, please bring a dish to pass.

**Mass on Christmas Eve will be December 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m**

**December 11th** K of C Bingo! Held at St. John's School Auditorium.

**January 27th** Parish Lasagna Dinner – more info in a future Bulletin.

**A Sacred Community Christmas Concert will be performed at Saint Kateri on December 17th at 4pm.** *"The Sounds of Christmas"* will include a youth choir, an adult choir, small instrumental and vocal ensembles. A goodwill offering will be taken at the concert to benefit families in the valley.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Dec 10)

It is through repentance that we acknowledge our sins. In their pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. bishops proclaim that "the Spirit of wisdom and courage helps people seek pardon and be mindful that in the face of all their forgetting, the most important work of their lives is to be Jesus' disciples." As we prepare to celebrate God's greatest gift to us in the birth of our Savior, have we reconciled our sins so as to continue along the path to eternal life?

St. John's in Bellefonte will continue to schedule a Thursday evening Mass which will be celebrated at 6:00 pm. This evening Mass replaces the usual 8:00 am Mass said every Thursday.

**JJ Powell Fuel Program.** If you use fuel oil and would like to participate on behalf of St. Kateri, please call JJ Powell at 800- 432-0866 or go to their website at [www.jjpowell.com](http://www.jjpowell.com). They can also be contacted by e-mail at [cs@jjpowell.com](mailto:cs@jjpowell.com).

**NOTE:** If you are a new family to St. Kateri – Welcome. We ask that you please complete the Registration Form found on the bookcase in the back of the church. If you are a family that has been coming for years please complete this form so we can update our records. We can only do so with your help. Thank you