

Eucharistic Ministers.

Dec. 15 – Jim Hodgson, Michele Ash, Donna Kusma
Dec. 22 - Norma Muck, Lynn Ellen Dixon, Jeff Field

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

Lectors –

Dec. 15 - Jim Hodson
Dec 22 - Norma Muck

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

Mass Intentions –

Dec. 15 – Soul of James West by Shelly and Bob Ash
Dec 22 -

December 1, 2019

Cash : - \$ 440.25

Checks \$ 800.00

Total: \$1,240.25

Thank you and God Bless

*****Announcements** to be added to the bulletin should be emailed to carolconfer@comcast.net. Please have what you want 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 info.

******* The Kateri Circle meets in the church on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. We read prayer intentions (from the book next to infant of Prague statue) and recite the Rosary. All are welcome. **Next meeting will be January 23, 2020.** Have a blessed and healthy holiday season

Envelopes for Christmas Flower donations are at the back of the church. Please complete and return with your donation in the collection basket. The cutoff date for the flowers is **December 15th, 2019.** Thank you.

Rosary beads are needed for CCD class and they can be dropped off on Millie Turner’s desk downstairs.

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December 15, 2019

MASS TIME SUNDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Communion Service on Tuesdays at 11:00 am
Followed by Adoration until Noon
There will be no Communion Service or Adoration on the 4th
Tuesday of the month.

Beginning in January 2020 the Communion service/Adoration will be held ONLY on the second Tuesday of each month from 11:00-12:00
Hope you can be present

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
December dates: 15th

The Christmas pageant and dinner will be on December 22nd during Mass. We will still have class the 15th.

January dates: 5th & 19th

February dates: 2nd & 16th

March dates: 1st & 15th Youth Day – Ebensburg Grades 6-8

April dates: 5th – Palm Sunday Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 19th: Last Day of CCD

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 26th – First Holy Communion

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

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| Dec 15 | Ayla Stitzer | Abby Stitzer | |
| Dec. 22 | Adrian Gover | | |
| Dec. 29 | Tegan Weaver | Raleigh Weaver | |

Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 15 – Norma Muck, Connie Ostromecki, Diane Brown
Dec 22 -Vicki Flood, Stephanie Perrot, Jeniva Perrot

Please pray for the sick:, Harry Henry, Mary McTish, Rosemary Maher
Ms. King, Andrew Pepper.

***To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer carolconfer@comcast.net or stop in the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY:

Our Parish has started a prayer list of those serving in the military as a regular section in our bulletin. If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email carolconfer@comcast.net or call the rectory office at 422-8983. Please include their rank and branch of service.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

SSG. Matthew Hodgson, U. S. Army

SSGT. Kyle Palm, Marines

MSGT. Cassandra Saphore, U.S. Air Force

Cpt. Timothy P. Baldwin, U.S. Air Force

1st Lt. Luke Klena, Marine

PVT 1st Class Phillip Meredith, U.S. Army

OPLATKI Christmas Oplakti is now available for purchase at St. John's rectory. \$5 for a pack of 4. Each wafer is 3" x 6". The tradition: Carrying "oplatek" from house to house was an old Polish custom for families to wish their neighbors a Merry Christmas. As each person shares this bread, they are asked to forgive any hurts that may have occurred over the past year and to wish the person all possible health and happiness in the coming year.

Christmas Eve Mass at St. Kateri on the 24th is 6:00 pm At. St. John's Masses will be 4PM 8PM and 10PM with Christmas Day at 9AM There will be extra Advent confessions on Thursday nights and "Last Chance" Confessions on Monday, December 23rd at 6:00 pm

"December 22nd is our annual Christmas pageant with a dinner downstairs afterwards for all parishioners. Ham and drinks will be supplied just bring a dish to pass or just yourselves. All are welcome !"

Thank you everyone who helped put on the breakfast and the generous donors who supported the breakfast last Sunday. Everything was delicious. We collected \$575 for Father Ralph's school.

A Sacred Community Christmas Concert will be performed at Saint Kateri on December 15th at 4pm. "The Sounds of Christmas" will include The Community Youth Choir, The Valley Choristers and small vocal and instrumental ensembles. A goodwill offering will be collected during the concert to benefit families in the valley. Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: We have met our goal of \$8,267.00. Be a Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. All contributions received beyond our parish target will be returned to the Parish. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us on Monday, December 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Tailgate Sports Bar & Grill for TOT. Our speaker is **Bishop Mark Bartchak, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.** The talk topic is TBA. All young adults ages 21 to 39-ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at mariahkstollar@gmail.com or Lydia Hardie at hardie.lydia@gmail.com. We hope to see you there, and feel free to bring a friend!

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