

Eucharistic Ministers -

Dec. 2 - Jim Hodgson, Carol Confer, Cathy Surkosky

Dec. 9 - Michele Ash, Millie Turner, Sandy Rockey

Dec. 16 - Bill Sinclair, Katelyn Cline, Larry Muck

Dec. 23 - Lynn Ellen Dixon, Cathy Surkosky, Millie Turner

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. 2 - Jim Hodgson

Dec., 9 - Michele Ash

Dec. 16 - K. B. Boomer

Dec. 23 - Lynn Ellen Dixon

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

Mass Intentions -

Dec. 2 - Soul of Sylvester Gibas by Stephanie Gover

Dec. 9 - People of the Parish

Dec. 16 - Soul of Father Crouse

*****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.

***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.

Next Rosary and meeting of Kateri Circle will be December 27, 2018. Kateri Circle will be selling ornaments and notecards downstairs after Mass

Offering for Nov. 25th, 2018

Cash \$ 491.00

Checks \$ 655.00

TOTAL \$1,056.00 Thank you and God Bless

A reminder to put your **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnet on your cars for Advent.

OUR 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is underway. If you have not done so already, your pledge envelopes can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed in to the diocese. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church on the book case if you did not receive one.

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December 2, 2018

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.

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: December 2nd and 16th

January dates: January 6th and 20th

February dates: February 3rd and 17th

March dates: March 3rd and 17th - Youth Day in Ebensburg

April dates: April 7th and 14th

April 14th - Palm Sunday – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 14th - Last Day of CCD

April 28th – First Holy Communion – date subject to change
December 16th will be Christmas Pageant.

Upcoming: Fr. George will hear confessions on Sunday December 9th at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Kateri prior to the Noon Mass

**Christmas Eve Mass – December 24, 2018 at St. Kateri at 4:00 PM.
Father Cyprian will be the celebrant**

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. 2 nd | Jackson Romig | Ellie Romig | |
| Dec. 9 th | Lucas Racette | Annie Racette | |
| Dec. 16 th | Maggie Boomer- Brazier | Asa Boomer- Brazier | |

Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 2 - Michele Ash, Millie Turner, Adrian Weaver
Dec 9 - Joanne Horner, Kendra Bauer, Mandy Stitzer
Dec. 16 - Tina Doll, Laurie Shirey, K. B. Boomer
Dec. 23 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Please pray for the sick; Harry Henry, Jennifer Puma, and Ralph Gray

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. For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat." Mt 25

New Lector and Eucharistic Minister sheets will be made up in early December (Dec. 7th) for the year 2019. If you are interested in serving as a New Lector or Eucharistic Minister please stop in the office after Mass or call the office (814) 422-8983 and leave your name and phone number. If you would like to be removed from the list, please call.

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:

SGT. Matthew Hodgson, U. S. Army
SGT. Kyle Palm, Marines
MSGT. Cassandra Saphore, U.S. Air Force
Cpt. Timothy P. Baldwin- U.S. Air Force
1st Lt. Luke Klena, Marine

The Season of Advent Begins Today December 2, 2018

As we prepare our homes and hearts for the coming of our Savior, may we remember "The Reason for the Season ... Jesus!"

EXTRA CONFESSION DURING ADVENT Father Bernard from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. John's again this year during the 2nd weekend of Advent. He has graciously offered to help hear confessions while he is here. Please take note of these extra confession times:

Fri, Dec 7 - 7:00 PM Following 6 PM Mass
Sat, Dec 8 10:00 AM Following 9 AM Mass
Sat, Dec 8 6:00 PM Following 5 PM Mass
Thurs, Dec 20 7:00 PM Following 6 PM Mass
Sun, Dec 23 6:00 PM

A Sacred Community Christmas Concert will be performed at Saint Kateri on December 16th at 4pm. "The Sounds of Christmas" will include a youth treble voice choir (Grades 1- 12), an adult choir, small instrumental and vocal ensembles. Tuesday rehearsals will begin November 6th at Saint Kateri Church, Rt 45, Spring Mills (Youth Choir 6:40-7:30pm/ Adult Choir 7:30-9pm). **If your children would like to participate, please call/e-mail Cindy Stattel by November 4th to register. Cindy Stattel (Youth Choir)814-364-2721 pjstat@verizon.net Adult Choir members please call/e-mail Peggy Myers (Adult Choir) 814-571-8483 peggy@myersfarm.com by October 21st.** All are welcome! No Experience Necessary.

Men of our parish, the Holiday Season is a great time to consider joining the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. We are always accepting new members. Membership in the Knights has many benefits including Family, Youth, and Religious Activities; Scholarship Opportunities for Members and their Children; and Community Service; to name a few. Membership Dues are only \$35 each year and you can participate in any amount of our various programs and activities as your schedule allows. We have many members in our parish and would love to add more of you to our ranks. One of our lesser known benefits is our optional insurance programs, which is why our order began in 1882. We are not a secret society, but simply a group of Catholic Gentlemen who work together to support our parish and community as well as our families. This year our Council #1314 in Bellefonte celebrates 110 years of service to the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Penns Valley Communities. If you are a practicing catholic man that is at least 18 years old and are interested in joining or have any questions ask a Brother Knight; we can also be reached at bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com