

**Eucharistic Ministers -**

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

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

Dec. 30 - Jeff Field, Larry Muck, Michele Ash

Jan. 6 - Jim Hodgson, Carol Confer, Cathy Surkosky

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. 23 - Lynn Ellen Dixon

Dec. 24 - Jim Hodgson

Dec. 30 - Jeff Field

Jan. 6 - Jim Hodgson

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

**Mass Intentions -**

Dec. 23 - Honor of Frank & Marilou Linsley

Dec. 24 - People of the Parish

Dec. 30 - Alemerindo Carvalheira, Andrew Ford, Ruth Calderalli by Ron and Vicki Flood

Jan. 6 - Lois Winebold by Bill and Polly Epright

\*\*\***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.

\*\*\*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 St. Kateri Prayer Circle will not have a December meeting. These are the proposed dates for the Kateri Circle 2019 meeting:

January 24	February 28	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August - no meeting	September 26
October 24	November with 14 or 28	

**Offering for Dec. 16, 2018**

Cash	\$ 392.00	
Checks	\$ 1,474.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,866.00</b>	<b>Thank you and God Bless</b>

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**December 23, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

There will be no Communion Service or Adoration on December 25, 2018 and January 1, 2019.

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**

January dates: January 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

February dates: February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

March dates: March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - Youth Day in Ebensburg

April dates: April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of CCD

April 28<sup>th</sup> - First Holy Communion - date subject to change

**Christmas Eve Mass - December 24, 2018 will be celebrated by Father Cyprian**

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. 23	Jackson Romig	Ellie Romig	
Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Gover	Henry Beherec	
Jan. 6	Abby Stitzer	Ayla Stitzer	

### Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 23 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dec. 30 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan. 6 - Connie Corl, Stephanie Gover, Shirley Springman

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

**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](mailto: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

SPC Zachary Hawn, U.S. Army

PVT 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Phillip Meredith, U.S. Army

We are to refrain from Food and Beverages for one (1) hour prior to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

### 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.

New Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules beginning January 1, 2019 are in the back of the church

**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

**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:** As bad weather is 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.

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](mailto:bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com)