

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

*Jesus said to his parents,  
“Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I  
must be in my Father’s house?”*

*Luke 2:49*



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### 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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# Masses for the week

## Saturday, December 25-Christmas

9:00 AM Priests & Deacons Diocese Altoona-Johnstown (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

5:00 PM No Evening Mass

## Sunday, December 26-The Holy Family

8:00 AM Dorothy Renosky (Doug & Sharon Johnson)

10:15 AM Doris Daniel (The Burke Family)

## Monday, December 27- St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM No Mass

## Tuesday, December 28- The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM No Mass

## Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM Barbara Louise Waite (The Family)

## Thursday, December 30

6:00 PM Bill Erich (Peg Herbstritt)

## Friday, December 31

8:00 AM Lee S. Dilliard & Family (Julia Dilliard)

## Saturday, January 1, 2022—Solemnity of Mary\*

*\*Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

8:00 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM James Sr. & Mary O'Neill  
& James O'Neill Jr. (The Family)

## Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 AM Bill & Loretta Fucich  
(Constance Copenhaver)

10:15 AM Patrick Daugherty  
(Stephen Ivicic Jr. & Family)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### 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

# News & Events

*Wishing everyone a Merry and Holy Christmas and many blessings for 2022! Thanks for all your support and participation in the parish!  
All the best—Fr. Brian*

## CCD Schedule (through January)

**Dec 26** No CCD—Christmas Break  
**Jan 2** No CCD—Happy New Year  
**Jan 9** 2nd gr & Upper Grades (7-11)  
CCD Mass 7th & 8th Grades participating  
**Jan 16** K-6 & 10th Grade  
**Jan 23** 2nd gr & Upper Grades (7-11)  
**Jan 30** No CCD (Catholic School Week)

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

**Sunday, Dec. 26—No Class**

**Sunday, Jan. 2—No Class**

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

## CCD PARENTS

Empowering God's Children Safe Environment Program is a parent/guardian led session. Please sign either the Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement form or the Opt-out form and return the letter/form to CCD, the collection basket, or the rectory by the end of December 2021.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be **no** Adoration on **Monday, December 20th**. The next Adoration will be January 3, 2022.

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Jan. 1** 8:00 am David Harry  
**Saturday, Jan. 1** 5:00 pm Natalie Stanton  
**Sunday, Jan. 2** 8:00 am Jay Zimmerman  
**Sunday, Jan. 2** 10:15 am Stephen St. Amant

## LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

### 8:00 AM Saturday, January 1

Lector: Lucia Stover

### 5:00 PM Saturday, January 1

Lector: Angela Basalla

Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Kyle Yangula

### 8:00 AM Sunday, January 2

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Leah Ondish & Madison Bohn

### 10:15 AM Sunday, January 2

Lectors: Art Ardire

Servers: Matisse Oden & William Hoover

# Parish News

## GIVING TREE—Thank you, St. John's!

Thank you everyone, for your kindness and overwhelming generosity in support of the Christmas Giving Tree again this year. Our parish was able to help make Christmas a lot brighter for over 225 area residents. Your gifts helped children and families from Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Schools. Gifts were also provided for clients of Centre Care, Parenting Plus/Youth Service Bureau and FICS. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and everyone who provided donations for our 26th year of this project. Also thank you to everyone who helped to move and sort the gifts, load vans, and deliver to schools and agencies. A special Thank You to everyone who helped behind the scenes with preparations, organization, and deliveries. Have a Merry Christmas and may God bless everyone in the coming year.



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## 2021 Christmas Flowers Given in Memory/Honor of:

Donald & Vilma Anspauch; Raymond, Rose & Effie Mae Neidigh; Mick & David Ivicic; Robert & Rita Schiesler; Gerald & Betsy Moyer; Laura Moyer; Connie Moseri; Joe Moseri; Edith Brezler; Gilbert H. Brezler; Laurence & Mary Hartle; John Catalano Family; Paul Catalano; Eugene Sebastianelli; Cecelia Fabrizi; Frank Fabrizi; Ceil & Frank Reinfurt; Martha & Anthony Trecoske; Joseph & Helen Zielewicz; Mercedes Parnay; Anna Poltitz; Josephine Dunn; James Dunn; Robert Pinge; Edward Shoemaker; Megan Ammerman; Haranin Family; Davis Family; Ivicic Family; Deceased Cavanaugh Family; Deceased Priests; Deceased of the Parish; All Children; Deceased Members Heisler & Rohrbach Families; Michael & Julianna Kersavage; Roseanna Kersavage; Robert Kersavage; Paul & Elizabeth Rodosky; Michael F. Rudella; Fr. Gregory Kirsch; Andy & Betty Kushner; Tony Golis; Marie Golis; Tom Golis; Tim Golis; M/M E. Hasselman; M/M E. Nagel; M/M R. Hasselman; Karin Nagel; Ed Hasselman; Robert & Dorothy Davidson; Rev. Bernard O'Malley; Christen Hull; Rev. James; Angela Turco; Antonio & Carmela Muto; Dominic & Maria Turco; Mario Truglio; R. Ancheta; Steven & Verna Luckovich; Marlin & Dorothy Fisher; Jerry Luckovich; Joe & Mary R; Kenneth M; Charles E. Robertson; Ann V. Robertson; Melchiorre Family; Eilert Family; Betsy Dodge; Hagelgans Family; Brodie Family; Roth Family; Gregory Family; Harris Family; Walker Family; Pete & Joyce Giunta; Parents of Janie (Staib) Provan; Parents of Dave Provan; Florence Stringer; Steve Ivicic, Jr; James Stehle; Evelyn Stehle; Jonathan; Heather; Children; Matt & Tina; Franklin Eckley; Susan D. Sassman; Mary M. Dixon; Albert & Josephine Ebeling; Fr. B. O'Malley; Michael Polansky; Julia Gardner; Ana Mea Zetts; Joseph Kochik; David Kochik; Jos.J. Cingel; Anna Surovec; Veronica Cingel; Zachary Tice; Stephen Surovec; Connie P. Surovec; Ambrose & Katherine Brem; Edward Thorne; Sam & Verna Borello; Dr. Hugh J. Rogers; Robert W. Wilcox; Robert D. Wilcox; Mildred H. Wilcox; Mitchell Taylor; Joshua Rhoads; David & Lilian Litz; Herbert Reese; Barbara Louise Waite; C. Merrill Waite; Patricia Waite Riglin; George M. Harris; Louise & Samuel Ray; Richard McAtee; Colin McAtee; Donna & Don Musser; Lillian Boldin; Timothy Boldin; All Deceased Members Boldin/Plozner Families; George Callahan; Caroline Callahan; Teddy Barnes; Amanda Jones; Leonard Dietrich; Nancy Dietrich; Michael Kushwara; Mary Kushwara; Betty Adams; George Adams; Josephine Miller; Roy Miller; Anna Kuzilla; Mike Kuzilla; Anna Kushwara; Peter Kushwara; Andrew K; Cece Zong; George Zong; Eva Mignogna; John Mignogna; Helen Dixon; Doug Dixon; Deceased Members Masullo Family; Deceased Members Worrick Family; Deceased Members Lambert Family; Deceased Members Bradley Family; James Malia; Richard F. Yost; Elizabeth Yost Fritz; Jason Carroll; Paul J. Beck; Kim Richard Allegretto; M/M Edward Fannon Sr; M/M Edward Bobik; Sam & Elsie Nastase; George & Cecilia Zong; N. Jean Hoover; Joseph Crestani; Bill & Wilma Suelter; Chester Materna; June & Jack Raleigh; Jude Basalla; Jerome Basalla; Celia Burt; Paul & Mary Petyak; Chesterann Monko; Unborn Babies; Jodi Sivak; M/M Stephen "Fidge" Gasper; Dawna Antolick; John R. Sweda; Genevieve Tychinski; Dorothy Sweda; Robert Fisher; Patricia Grote; Monica Menter; John Menter; Helen & Henry Grote; Agnes Wilson; Marion Stringer; James & Betty Rans; James Wade Rans; Suzanne Rans; Randy Rans; MattWellheuser; Ralph, Mary & John Capparelle; Robert & Bernice Correll; Henry & Rose Correll; Joseph & Mildred Farkas; Fr. Paul Farkas; George Brunner; Aunts & Uncles; Harry & Margaret Stitzer; Mary & David Frank; Richard & Miriam Meier; Hoover/Gilday Families; Dreese Family; Deceased Members Barr-Polansky Families; Deceased Members Copenhaver Family; George & Ruth Homan; Tye Perry; Ted & Florence Perry; Carl Homan; Betty & Tony Nastase; Susan Klinefelter; Bob & Beverly Cruse; William J. Moerschbacher; William R. Coble; W. Michael Bish; Alice H. Coble; Dorothy I. Schlegel; Barbara L. Waite; Irvin B. Schlegel; C.M. Waite Sr; Ruth & Waldernore Sander; Polly & Oscar Shafer; Helen & Jack Merlino.

## Weekly Financial Reports

### For Weekend of December 12, 2021

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	10,335.75
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,421.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	8.00
Special Monthly:	\$	1,260.00
Votive Candles:	\$	156.80
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,181.55</b>

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Solemnity of Mary:	\$	5.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	826.00
Christmas:	\$	470.00
Maintenance:	\$	675.00
All Saints:	\$	5.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	205.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,186.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,367.55**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 535.00**

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Religious: \$ 351.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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, December 26**

12:00 PM Jim & Betty Hodgson (The Family)  
60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, January 2**

12:00 PM Richard Bord (Stephanie Gover)

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

There will be no Communion Service/Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 28th

## CCD SCHEDULE

December 26: NO CCD—Happy New Year!

January 2: NO CCD

January 9: CCD

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

December 12 \$ 3,194.12

December 19 Not available at printing

## CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, January 2nd** at 1:00 pm.

## 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.



## St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

### You've Heard About It, Now Experience the Saint Joseph's Difference

Parents and their students are invited to come spend the morning or afternoon at Saint Joseph's to see for themselves the difference our Catholic high school experience has for the lives of our students. During the session, students and families will tour the school with a Wolfpack Student Ambassador, meet our outstanding faculty, and explore our top-notch academic, fine arts and athletic programs. To schedule an Experience Session, go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org)/experience or call us at 814-808-6118. We are looking forward to meeting you!

### Apply Now For Enrollment At Saint Joseph's In Fall 2022

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy offers an enriching Catholic high school experience where students can achieve their potential in their faith, academics, arts, athletics, leadership, and service. Applications are being accepted for all grade levels for enrollment in Fall 2022. To learn more, go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or contact Mrs. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at [mlingenfelter@sjcademy.org](mailto:mlingenfelter@sjcademy.org) or (814) 808-6118.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Sight and Sound's "DAVID"  
Thursday, March 24, 2022

## Knights of Columbus



### JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

Men of our Parish, Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Before the end of the year is the time to join. In honor of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney's beatification, we will take care of the membership cost of anyone who is interested in joining our organization from now until December 31st, 2021. We continually pray for Father McGivney's cause for sainthood. Most likely he will be the first American born priest to be canonized.

If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18 and are interested in learning more about who we are and what we do please contact us at [bellefonteknightsofcolumnbus@gmail.com](mailto:bellefonteknightsofcolumnbus@gmail.com) or visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) When signing up please enter our council number 1314 so you can join our council here in Bellefonte.

# St. John School News



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## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We have received a donation from Michael Merlino in support of our students and Catholic education.  
-Each year our students can purchase gifts for loved ones at our **Santa's Workshop**. We were very excited to be able to have this event for the students this year. It is a fun day and we are so thankful to the many people who contribute in a variety of ways from crafting to donating items/money or volunteering to set up, help children shop, wrap gifts, or clean up. We are very blessed at Saint John School. A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to the following people who helped make this such a special event for the kids: Fred Caldwell, Jean Gerber, Erin St. Amant, Julie Burns, Aimee Levandoski, Kelly Yost, Peg Herbstritt, Ann Stitzer, Tony Roland, Paula Roland, Joel Niemann, Jenn Brungard, Angela Zebo-Hosterman, Tracy Thorp, Jessica Hallman, Stephanie Culley, Fred Smithmyer, Amy Debach, Heather Cleaver, Jeff Puhala, Aimee Brown, Erica Danneker, Michelle Russell, Chelsey Rogers, Kelly Berkey, Gary Oden, Domenic Turco, Katherine Turco, Tina Wendt, and Kristina Tice.

We also want to extend a very special thank you to both **Sara Tyson** and **Natalie Smithmyer** for chairing and organizing this wonderful event for our children. Thank you all for your help!

*The Students, Faculty and Staff of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!*

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PAGEANT

Our Nativity Pageant was held outside at Talleyrand Park on Sunday, December 12, and God certainly blessed us with a beautifully perfect day to tell the story of Jesus' birth through song. It was our first performance since 2019. Thanks to the rescheduled Victorian Christmas Winter Market, it was in front of our biggest crowd ever. The students spread JOY throughout our wonderful community on the third Sunday of Advent and we are so very proud of them. We are grateful to **Miss Barbara Kreamer** for her piano accompaniment and to **Mrs. Natalie Stanton**, our music teacher, for always sharing her contagious joy, excitement, and love of music with our students. Thank you to the Bellefonte Fine Arts Department for their support of our music program and to Downtown Bellefonte Inc. for working with us when they had to reschedule. Thank you to our Home & School Association for providing hot cocoa for everyone and to the countless others who helped behind the scenes with set up, clean up, costumes, photography, and more.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week, including our Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Nights to be held January 13. (snow make-up date January 18)

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will open on January 31, 2022. Please contact the school office if you wish to begin the registration process early.

Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

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Thanks so much!  
Liz