

Eucharistic Ministers -

Dec. 3 - Jeff Field, Michele Ash, Kathy Bosak

Dec. 7 - Jim Hodgson (Vigil of Immaculate Conception)

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

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

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. 3 - Chuck Hall

Dec. 7 - Jim Hodgson (Vigil - Immaculate Conception)

Dec. 10 - Bill Sinclair

Dec. 17 - Ryan Johnson

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

Mass Intentions -

Dec. 3 - Soul of Sylvester Gibas by Stephanie Gover

Dec. 7 - Vigil - Immaculate Conception for the People of the Parish

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

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

Offering for November 26, 2017

Cash \$ 482.59

Checks \$ 640.00

TOTAL \$1,122.59

Thank you and God Bless

*****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.

*****To schedule a mass intention** for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer - 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.

Revised Hospitality Schedule is at the back of the Church

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Sunday December 3, 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 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

December dates are: December 3rd and 17th, 2017

December 23rd - Christmas Pageant/Dinner

January 2018 dates are: January 7th and 21st, 2018

February dates are: February 4th and 18th, 2018

March dates are: March 4th & 18th - Youth Day - Ebensburg Grades 6-8

March 25th - Palm Sunday - Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April dates: April 8th - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22nd - Last Day of CCD

On Dec 7th Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM. Immediately following, Fr. George will do Advent Confessions.

Extra Confessions during Advent at St. Johns:

Friday, December 8th after the morning Mass

Saturday, December 9th after Mass

Thursday, December 14th after the 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, December 18th at 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 21st after the 6:00 pm Mass

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. 3	Adrian Gover	Tegan Weaver	
Dec. 10	Maggie Boomer Brazier	Asa Boomer Brazier	
Dec. 17	Kayla Hopkins	Adrian Gover	

Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 3 - Susan Slenker, Eda Case, Suzanne DeSarbo
Dec. 10 - Sandy Rockey, Laura Romig, Shelly Houser
Dec. 17 - Michelle Wise, Mary Montminy, Laureen Johnson

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

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.

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.

NOTE: 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 this year is today **December 3rd, 2017.** Thank you.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATES

December 1 Kids Night In / Parents Night Out. It will be held from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. John's School Auditorium. The children (of school age) will have a movie, games and other activities available to them while the parents can go out to eat, see a movie, Christmas shop or just relax and spend time alone with each other. This is being sponsored by Bellefonte Catholic Daughters and the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. If you would like your children to participate and to receive information, please contact Helen Lowry at 355-2979

December 10th Toys for Tots Breakfast at K of C Hall

December 10th Michael Russell Concert at St. Johns at 7:00 PM

He will be performing both Christmas and Christian music. Tickets are available for Adults at \$10.00 and children 12 and under at \$5.00.

You can purchase tickets at St. John's rectory office or by calling Janet Osterling at 355-7730.

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

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

Second Collection next week - Retirement for Religious

If we give ourselves to God and let him use our talents to humbly serve others instead of ourselves, we will be amazed at His results. Not only will our lives be changed, but so too will the lives of others. (Parish Life Office)

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

The Season of Advent Begins Today December 3, 2017

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