

**Eucharistic Ministers -**

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. 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. 9 - People of the Parish

Dec. 16 - Soul of Father Crouse

Dec. 23 - Honor of Frank & Mary Lou Linsley

\*\*\***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.

Next Rosary and meeting of Kateri Circle will be January 24, 2019.

**Offering for Dec. 2, 2018**

Cash \$ 436.00

Checks \$ 2,125.00

**TOTAL \$ 2,561.00 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 9, 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.

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**

December dates: December 16<sup>th</sup>

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 14th - Last Day of CCD

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

December 16<sup>th</sup> will be Christmas Pageant.

**Fr. George will hear confession Today December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Kateri prior to the Noon Mass**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious

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. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Racette	Annie Racette	
Dec. 16	Maggie Boomer Brazier	Asa Boomer Brazier	
Dec. 23	Jackson Romig	Ellie Romig	

### Hospitality Schedule

Dec. 9 - People of the Parish

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

**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 Klana, Marine

SPC Zachary Hawn, U.S. Army

**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

"Every Believer in this world must become a spark of Light."  
Saint John Paul

December 16th will be the annual CCD Christmas pageant during Mass. After Mass will be a Christmas dinner with meat and drinks supplied by the church. Please bring a dish to pass to go with ham. Come and join us. All are welcome.

**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 at St. Johns:

Thurs, Dec. 20th 7:00 PM Following 6:00 PM Mass

Sun, Dec. 23rd 6:00 PM

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

**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](mailto:pjstat@verizon.net) Adult Choir members please call/e-mail Peggy Myers (Adult Choir ) 814-571-8483 [peggy@myersfarm.com](mailto:peggy@myersfarm.com) by October 21st.** All are welcome! No Experience Necessary.

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 will be **December 9th, 2018.** 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).