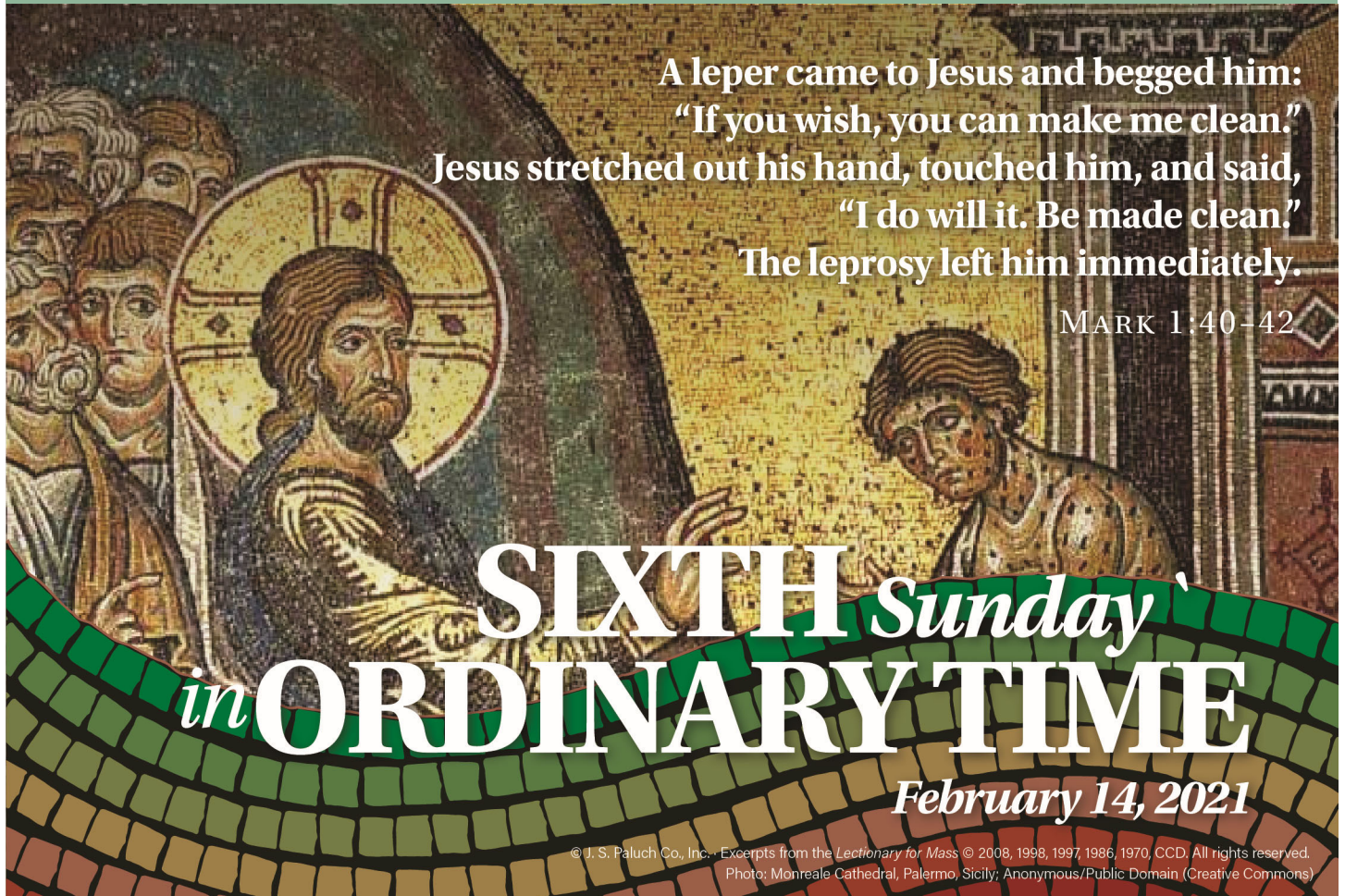


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”
Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,
“I do will it. Be made clean.”
The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK 1:40-42

SIXTH Sunday
in **ORDINARY TIME**

February 14, 2021

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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-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Masses for the week

Saturday, February 13th

5:00 PM Dick Houtz (The O'Donnell Family)

Sunday, February 14th

8:00 AM Rob Marshall (The Nash Family)

10:15 AM Mary Parmenter (Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, February 15th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, February 16th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, February 17th— Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Donna Clemson (Fr. George)

9:00 AM School Mass

Helen Boscaino (Jim & Sandy Ranio)

Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/iN45q4KtZmU>

6:00 PM Dick Houtz (Ed & Erin Burke)

Thursday, February 18th

6:00 PM Faye Kelleher (Ed & Erin Burke)

Friday, February 19th

8:00 AM Intentions Pamela & Paul Mathis (Maira /Peter)

6:00 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20th

5:00 PM Marty Kaschalk (Barbara Berenty)

Sunday, February 21st

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

10:15 AM Stan & Pat Bathgate
(Rich & Kim Fornicola & Family)

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. George Jakopac, 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

Parish News

Important Dates in Lent

Ash Wednesday is February 17th

**Masses will be 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
(9:00 AM School Mass—not open to the public)
*A Day of Fasting and Abstinence***

Fridays in Lent:

Fish Fry TAKE-OUT ONLY 4:00-7:00 PM

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Distribution of Ashes

On Ash Wednesday this year, instead of ashes being impressed on the forehead, Fr. George will sprinkle ashes on the top of the head. If you feel it is necessary, it is appropriate for individuals to place a chapel veil (of some sort) over your head.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays** during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Abstinence = No meat. Starting at age 14 with no upper age limit.

Fasting = a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

(If health permits, a person 59 and beyond may choose to participate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.)

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 20	5:00 PM	David Harry
Sunday, Feb. 21	8:00 AM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, Feb. 21	10:15 AM	Natalie Stanton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



FISH FRY

Annual Fish Fry—Fridays in Lent

DATES: Feb 19, Feb 26, March 5,
March 12, March 19, and March 26

TIME: 4:00 pm—7:00 pm

TAKE-OUT ONLY MENU

(abbreviated this year)

**Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Shrimp
Each served with Mac & Cheese,
Cole Slaw, and a Cookie**

COST: \$9.00 per meal

You can pick up the meals by entering the school through the side door and exiting through the main door. Unfortunately, there will be no children's meals available this year. We look forward to bringing some normality to everyone this Lenten season and thank everyone for their support.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, February 22nd from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Faye Kelleher** from Bob and Ceclia Larsen, Dan and Jane Fisher and Alice Sterrett and Family.

St. John's also received a memorial donation **In Memory of Frank D. Eckley** from Susan Eckley.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 7, 2021** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

Religious Education

ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADE CONFIRMATION NEWS

10th grade and 11th grade Confirmation students will be required to attend Fr. George's February RCIA classes in person.

February (14, 21, 28) at 9:00 AM in the church. Please wear a mask. NOTE—this takes the place of your regular class time.

HOLY HOUR

Attention Confirmation students Grade 11

There will be a special Holy Hour with Confessions on **Monday, March 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm** in the church. Please mark your calendars. This is a mandatory event; Families are welcome, though confession is only available for the kids.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Usually Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium—please note different time/place for Feb classes.

Sunday, February 21—Class 9:00 AM in church

Sunday, February 28—Class 9:00 AM in church

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

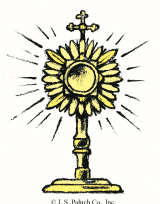
CCD Schedule (through February)

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| Feb. 14 | Upper Grades (7-11)
Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church |
| Feb. 21 | Lower Grades (K-6)
Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church |
| Feb. 28 | Upper Grades (7-11)
Grade 10 & 11—9AM RCIA class in church |

ADORATION

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, February 15, 2021** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Grand Total = **\$ 26,214.75**
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Catholic Church of Penns Valley**

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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 14th

12:00 PM Dolores Feschak
(Joanne & Joe Buczynski)

Sunday, February 21st

12:00 PM Christine Doll (The Gover Family)

Ash Wednesday Feb. 17th

11:00 AM - Communion Service with Ashes

*Please note: There will be no usual Tuesday
Communion service/Adoration on the 16th.*

ATTENTION LECTORS

We are starting a lector schedule and anyone interested in reading God's Word can contact Millie Turner at: 883-6474 or email mlt3557@verizon.net.

HOLY HOUR

St Kateri Confirmation students are invited to a special Holy Hour with Confessions on **Monday, March 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm** at St. John's. This is NOT mandatory for St. Kateri students.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Jan. 31	\$	1,259.00
Feb. 7	\$	1,598.72

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Due to Ash Wednesday services, there will be no Communion service/Holy Hour on Tuesday, February 16th.

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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of February 7, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	10,268.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	835.05
Children's Offertory:	\$	23.50
Special Monthly:	\$	1,585.00
Votive Candles:	\$	89.41
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	12,800.96

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	787.00
Christmas:	\$	130.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	917.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,717.96

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,030.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions: \$ 165.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM
for Catholic Radio!**

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	CMSgt Douglas Campbell, U.S. Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard	

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

St. John School News



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2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year opened on Monday, February 1, with priority registration continuing through February 16. Registration forms for Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten can be located on our website at www.saintjohnsch.net/registration. Please note that children must be three, four, or five years old before September 1, 2021 to be eligible for the Three-Year-Old, Four-Year Old, and Kindergarten classes, respectively. Please contact us at 814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net with any questions, or to schedule an individual tour during non-school hours.

New this year: All forms must be printed, completed, and returned to the school either by mail, with an older student, in the Parish collection basket, or brought to the main school door weekdays between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. We will then contact each registrant regarding the status of your registration.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY SALE

St. John School is again holding our annual Gardners Easter Candy Sale. The order form and payment are due back by February 21, 2021. If you still need an order form, there are extras available in the rear of the Church. There is also an online ordering option. Go to www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com and enter the St. John School group # 10-0987. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat \$5 fee. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations. St. John School earns 35% for orders placed through the brochure and 25% for online orders.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The January school collection was **\$1,545.00**.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Last Friday, we concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Fr. George, Mrs. Tice and the school faculty, staff and students would like to thank all the families, parishioners and friends of St. John School who helped make our week special!

One of our Catholic Schools Week traditions is to recognize a **Distinguished Graduate** who makes contributions to our society and the Catholic Church. **We are pleased to announce and were honored to present the 2021 St. John Catholic School Distinguished Graduate to John Luckovich, Class of 1964.** Mr. Luckovich is a lifelong and active member of our parish and a much-respected member of our community. As a pharmacist with over 45 years of service, he credits his Catholic education, and particularly Sister Maria Charles, for preparing him to be successful in his profession of service to others. **Congratulations, Mr. Luckovich!**

At Saint John Catholic School, our students are fortunate to learn, pray and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

SCHOOL MASS

Monday is our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone that is not a student or staff of Saint John School. To maintain social distancing for our students and staff, the entire seating area of the Church will be at capacity. We will live-stream the Mass for those of you who wish to join us from home. **There is no school Mass on Monday, February 15.** However, there will be school Mass on Wednesday, February 17 for Ash Wednesday. The link for this live stream Mass is: <https://youtu.be/iN45q4KtZmU>

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