

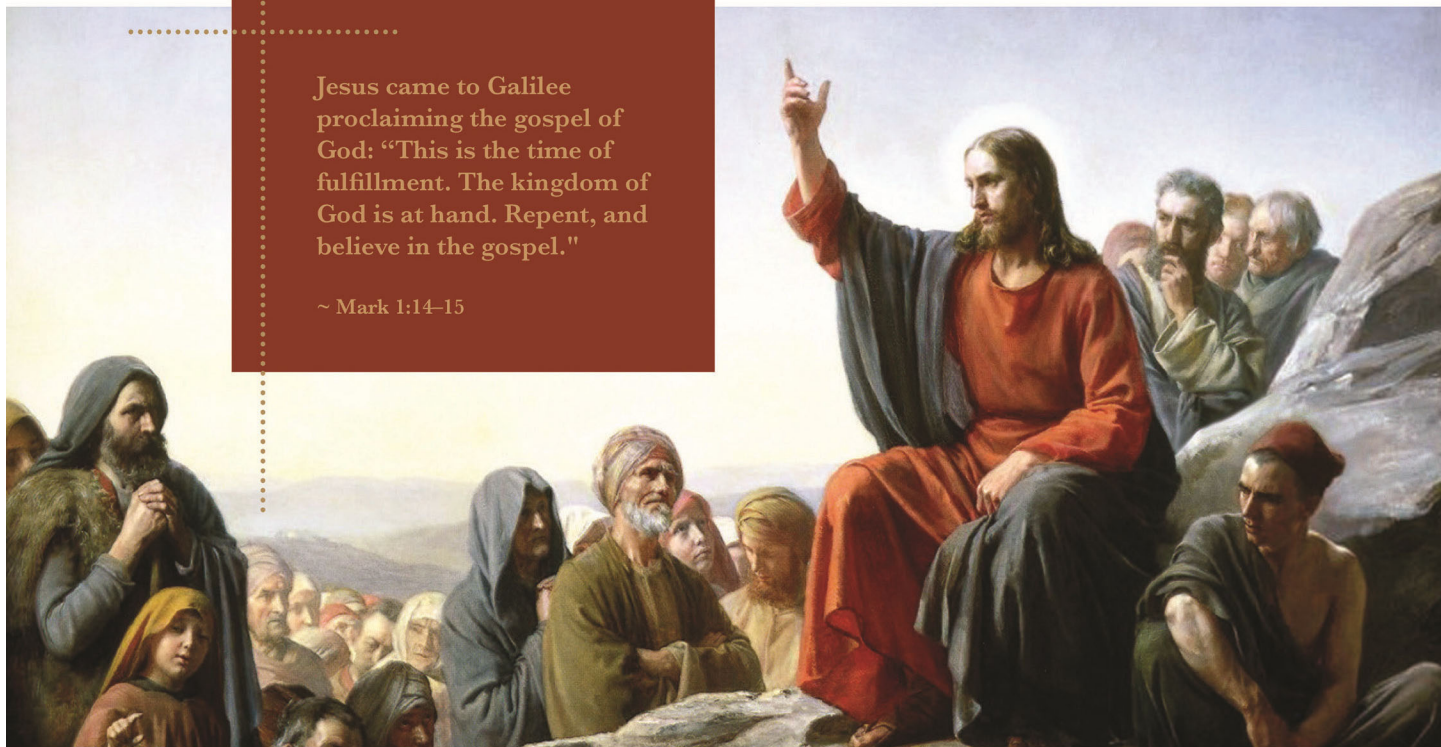
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of
God: "This is the time of
fulfillment. The kingdom of
God is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel."

~ Mark 1:14-15



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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 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)

Monday, February 22nd

9:00 AM Gertrude Sutton (St John School)

Please Note: This School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/QSeb0DNO58I>

Tuesday, February 23rd

8:00 AM Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, February 25th

6:00 PM The Melchiorre Family
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, February 26th

8:00 AM Richard Houtz (Patricia Mulfinger)

6:00 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th

5:00 PM Donald and Vilma Anspauch
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalsky Families)

Sunday, February 28th

8:00 AM Frank Tessitore (Marilyn Bergner)

10:15 AM Doug and Vickie Nelson
20th Wedding Anniversary (The 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

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 (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 28—Class 9:00 AM in church

Sunday, March 7—No Class

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)

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



MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 27 5:00 PM Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, Feb. 28 8:00 AM David Harry

Sunday, Feb. 28 10:15 AM Natalie Stanton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



FISH FRY

Fridays in Lent

DATES: 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.

Fridays in Lent:

Fridays are days of Abstinence (No Meat)

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

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

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!

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Richard Houtz** from Nancy Stetler.

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.

For Weekend of February 14, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,737.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	685.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	18.60
Special Monthly:	\$	770.00
Votive Candles:	\$	98.94
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	7,309.54

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	628.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	100.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	728.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,037.54

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 234.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions: \$ 51.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Project: Fill Our Food Bank

This past year has been very difficult for many in our own community, so as part of the 2nd Grade Sacrament year, we have chosen to **Fill Our Food Bank** as our Lenten Project. With the help of the other CCD classes, we hope to be able to have the Food Bank full for Easter. There will be a box at the entry door of CCD each week to collect donations, as well as a box in the back of the church if any parishioners would like to help with our Lenten Project. Any non-perishable donations will be greatly appreciated!

We are asking the CCD classes to bring in the following items:

- Kindergarten/1st Grades: Cake Mix and Frosting
- 2nd Grade: Cans of Vegetables (Carrots, Corn, Green Beans, etc.)
- 3rd Grade: Mashed Potato Mixes
- 4th Grade: Cans of French Fried Onions
& Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 5th Grade: Canned Sweet Potatoes
- 6th Grade: Canned Fruit (Pineapple, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, etc.)
- 7th Grade: Brown Sugar
- 8th Grade: Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- 9th/10th/11th Grades: Spices

**Thank you for helping 2nd grade
with our Lenten Project!**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

P.O. Box 159
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Spring Mills, PA 16875
www.stkaterichurch.org

Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21st

12:00 PM Christine Doll (The Gover Family)

Sunday, February 28th

12:00 PM Christine Doll (Jeff & Cindy Field)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, February 23rd

Communion service at 11AM.

Adoration until 12PM.

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

Feb. 7	\$	1,598.72
Feb. 14	\$	1,160.00 (includes \$10 for Black & Indian Missions)

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

Apply to St. Joseph's Catholic Academy today!

Saint Joe's is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a \$25 application fee for all applications received before March 19th--the application fee is \$125 after March 19th.

Apply at <https://stjoeacad.org/admissions/application/>. STS Grant & Aid applications are open now until April 15th at <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20446>. A \$500 tuition deposit is due by July 1st. Contact Maryann Lingenfelter at mlingenfelter@sjacademy.org or (814) 808-6118 to schedule a visit! Go Wolfpack!



SJCA Board of Trustees

As we celebrate our 10th year, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy seeks dedicated women and men to answer the call and serve our students and faith community on the Board of Trustees. If you have a passion for Catholic education, please submit questions, nominations, or a letter of interest and résumé for consideration by March 1st to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Board of Trustees, 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg, PA 16827 or email SJCABOT@stjoeacad.org.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday, **March 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Sign-in information will be sent through email.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We are grateful to everyone who supported Saint John School during the fourth annual *Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools*. Many thanks to Michael and Maeve Berta, Tom and Jennifer Brezler, Sam and Lucy Brezler, Paula Brezler, Jason and Samantha Cossman, Jodie and Mark Dello Stritto, Jean and Mike Gerber, Jessica and Bill Hallman, Megan Kochik, Michael Merlino, Linda Nau, Joel and Kate Niemann, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli, Barry Pearce, Susan and Randy Pollick, Sandra Rogus, Allen and Rita Russell, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Jody and Danan Sharer, James and Christine Surovec, Doug and Kristina Tice, and Tina and Greg Wendt. Gifts donated over this 24-hour period totaled **\$2,500** for our school. Thank you for your generosity!

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of Catholic education.

-We have received a donation from **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** Court #448 in memory of Frances Haupt.

-We have also received a donation from **Stephen and Jacqueline Hoy** in memory of their cousins, John and Msgr. Philip Saylor.

-We have received the following donations in memory of **Msgr. Philip Saylor**: Nancy Frye; Alpha Fire Company; Frank Densvich; Gary and Margaret Morella; Richard and Cathy Torsell; Kathleen Taylor; John and Patricia Long; Lionel Bassett; Sandra Rogus; Carmine and Elaine Prestia

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. Online orders can be placed through 11:59 PM on March 29 to be included in this fundraiser.



2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

The Three-Year-Old Pre-K, Four-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are continuing to fill. Please note that children must be three, four, or five years old before September 1, 2021 to be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Pre-K, Four-Year Old Pre-K 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.

Registration forms can be located on our website at **www.saintjohnsch.net/registration**. 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. Please be sure to include a copy of the birth certificate and recent immunization records. We will then contact each registrant regarding the status of your registration.



SCHOOL MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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. That will also apply to our school Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. 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. The link for the live stream on Monday, February 22 is: **https://youtu.be/QSeb0DNO58I**

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Paper BoxTops from General Mills products are being phased out, but please continue to save them as long as they are available and until their expiration date. These can be placed in the container at the rear of the Church above the heat register. Also, you can now download an app to scan your grocery receipt, which will earn money for our school from eligible General Mills products that no longer have the paper BoxTops. Visit **https://www.btre.com/** for more information. Thank you for helping us to make this such a successful program for our school.

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

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Thanks so much!
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