Eucharistic Ministers -

Feb. 24 - Bill Sinclair

Mar. 3 - Larry Muck

Mar 10 - 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 -

Feb. 24 - Bill Sinclair

Mar. 3 - Ryan Johnson

Mar 10 - Millie Turner

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

Mass Intentions – ,

Feb. 24 - Honor of the CCD Teachers

Mar. 3 - Souls of Teresa and Sam Capparelli by Frank Capparelli

Mar. 10 – Intentions of Jan and Millie Turner by Jan and Millie Turner

***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.

***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. The next Kateri Circle meeting will be on February 28, 2019. All are welcome.

***To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer carolconfer@comcast.net or stop in the office. With the new year just starting there are a lot of Mass openings.

Offering for Feb. 17, 2019

Cash - \$ 475.00

Checks \$ 720.00

TOTAL \$ 1,195.00 Thank you and God Bless

Pregnant? Need Help? call 800-712-4357 Suffering from Abortion? call 877-467-3463

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February 24, 2019

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 4th 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 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month March dates: March 3rd and 17th - Youth Day in Ebensburg

April dates: April 7th and 14th

April 14th - Palm Sunday – Teacher Appreciation Dinner April 14th - Last Day of CCD

April 28th - First Holy Communion - date subject to change

Please Note: Communion Service and Adoration will be canceled on Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Ash Wednesday is on March 6, 2019. Mass will be at St. Kateri at 11:00 am.

The collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Mandeville Diocese

Second Collection today will be Black & White US Mission,

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

Feb. 24	Lucas Racette	Annie Racette	
Marc. 3	Jackson Romig	Ellie Romig	
	Maggie Boomer	Asa Boomer	
Mar. 10	Brazier	Brazier	

Hospitality Schedule

Feb. 24 - Michele Ash, Millie Turner, Adrian Weaver

Mar. 3 - Joanne Horner, Kendra Bauer, Mandy Stitzer

Mar. 10 – Tina Doll, Laurie Shirey, KB Boomer

<u>Please pray for the sick</u>:, Harry Henry, Jennifer Puma, Mary McTish Ms. King.

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** 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 Klena, Marine

SPC Zachary Hawn, U.S. Army

PVT 1st Class Phillip Meredith, U.S. Army

Note: As bad weather is here, please note that if on Tuesday the Penns Valley School District is delayed or closed, there will **not be** a Communion Service and Adoration that day, **nor** will the Prayer Shawl ladies be meeting. Thank you

Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday when the church begins the forty day journey with fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting refers to only one meal, with two smaller and no eating between meals. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 pm at ST. KATERI ALL ARE WELCOME!

With the beginning of Lent, St. John's in Bellefonte will have their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the school auditorium.

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.

If you are a new family to St. Kateri – Welcome. We ask that you please complete the Registration Form found on the bookcase in the back of the church. If you are a family that has been coming for years please complete this form so we can update our records. We can only do so with your help. Thank you

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held in Indianapolis, IN. at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 21-23, 2019. All 9-11th graders are eligible to attend. A registration form and a \$100 deposit are due Sunday, March 24, 2019, to secure a spot for the trip. Any further questions please see KB Boomer, Millie Turner or Laureen Johnson.

It is a great experience. Don't miss it!

Please pray for the soul of Lynn Ellen Dixon's brother, Michael Joseph Dixon, who passed away last week.