#### **Eucharistic Ministers** -

Feb. 28 – Sandy Rockey, Jeff Field, Kathy Bosak

Mar 6 - Ann Verbanec, Lynn Ellen Dixon, Bill Sinclair

Mar 13 – Cathy Surkosky, Kathy Bosak, Carol Confer

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 -

Feb. 28 – Ryan Johnson, Jim Hodgson

Mar 6 - Bill Sinclair, Heidi Arruda

Mar 13 – Michele Ash, K. B. Boomer

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

#### Mass Intentions -

Feb. 28 - Honor of Beth Harvath by the Family

Mar. 6 – Deceased Members of the Stecko Family, by Ted & Charlotte Stecko

Mar 13 - Soul of Helen and Boyd Spicer by Joanne Horner

Offering for February 21, 2016

Cash - \$ 219.00

Checks - \$ 889.00

Total - \$1,108.00

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 information.

\*\*\*To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer. carolconfer@comcast.net.

\*\*\* Place prayer petitions in the book next to Infant of Prague statue at the back of the church. The rosary is prayed for these petitions at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

Prayer shawl group meets Tuesdays at 10:00 am.

Reminder: If on Tuesday the Penns Valley School District is closed, there will **NO** Communion Service and Adoration that day, **nor** will the Prayer Shawl ladies be meeting.

Eucharistic Ministers - please take care of vessels after Mass

## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley



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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor www.stkaterichurch.org web-site

Sunday February 28. 2016

## MASS TIME SUNDAY AT 12:00 (Noon)

Communion Service Tuesdays at 11:00 am followed by Adoration until Noon

CCD Classes will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month March dates Mar 6 and Mar. 20, 2016 April dates April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> May dates May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 pm EVERYONE WELCOME

At the back of the church is the book Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly. It can be used as a guide to a 40 day spiritual journey, reading a chapter a day during Lent. The book is Free ONE PER FAMILY...

"Best Lent Ever" is a free email program based on Matthew Kelly's book *REDISCOVER JESUS*. You can sign up for it on our parish website at **www.stkaterichurch.org** under our parish updates.

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. Thank You!

Feb. 28	Lucas Racette	Patrick Johnson	Annie Racette
Mar 6	Anna Stitzer	Abby Stitzer	Cedar Kimler
Mar. 13	Asa Boomer Brazier	Maggie Boomer Brazier	Lily Nagle

## **Hospitality Schedule:**

Feb. 28 – Michelle Ash, Millie Turner, Kathy Wiest

Mar 6 - Joanne Horner, Kendra Bauer, Mandy Stitzer

Mar 13 – Tina Doll, Laaurie Shirey, KB Boomer

<u>Please pray for the sick</u>: Father Val, Harry and Virginia Henry, Amy Will, Jennifer Puma

#### LATIN MASS

The "Extraordinary Form" Latin Mass will be offered once a month at St. John's, beginning Saturday March 12 at 7:00 pm! This is the traditional rite of Mass as it stood in 1962, sung with Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony. Come and experience this beautiful, meditative form of divine worship! The Mass will be celebrated by a visiting priest from St. Vincent Archabbey, and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. There is a potluck social in the school auditorium after Mass; all are welcome. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.centrelatinmass.org">www.centrelatinmass.org</a>, or call Devron 814-404-9127.

With the beginning of Lent, St. John's will again have their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. New Menu.

Ralph Gray has another book published, titled "The School on the Hill", a history of the Bellefonte Academy Cougars. Go to amazon.com, click "Books", and type in: the school on the hill by ralph gray. Two choices will come up.

**Envelopes for Easter Flower donations** are at the back of the church. Please complete and return with your donation in the collection basket

Six Day Candle Envelopes are in the back of the church. Please return them with your donation in the collection basket

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- .... The 6<sup>th</sup> grade CCD class will hold a cookie sale Sunday March 6 to benefit the PennsValley Hope Fund.
- ... Tuesday March 8, 2016 (note change of date) Youth Holy Hour at St. John's with Bishop Mark Bartchak. Starts as 6:00 pm. There will be confession and prayer with social after.
- ... Confession after Mass on March 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Kateri
- ... Deanery Penance Service with area Priests and Bishop Barchak, Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd.
- ... Palm Sunday Teacher's Appreciation Lunch after noon Mass.
- ... Holy Thursday Washing of Feet at St. John's at 7:00 pm
- ... Good Friday Service at St. Kateri at 7:00 pm
- ... Easter Sunday Mass at St. Kateri at Noon
- ... Confirmation on Friday April 12th at St. John's

### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

You should have received a letter and a pledge envelope from the diocese. Lent is a good time to participate in our Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift allows others to experience Mercy which is Faith working through Love. If it is more convenient, please drop your check in the pledge envelope in our collection basket. We will forward it to the Diocese.

#### Liturgical Reflection ... JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

On the third week of Lent the Diocese cites the Corporal Work of Mercy to **cloth the naked.** Few people are literally naked, but millions of people own no more clothing than what they wear each day. Search your closet and your heart, you may discover that you have more than you need. Rather than having a yard sale, are there some items of clothing that can be given to the local St. Vincent DePaul Society? Perhaps these Lenten days you can refrain from unnecessary purchases and give the money to Catholic Charities to help those in need of necessary clothing such as diapers, blankets, scarves, hats, and gloves. God's mercy shines forth when we forget ourselves and care for the needs of others. 2016 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, Hollidaysburg, PA

#### Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst. Amen.