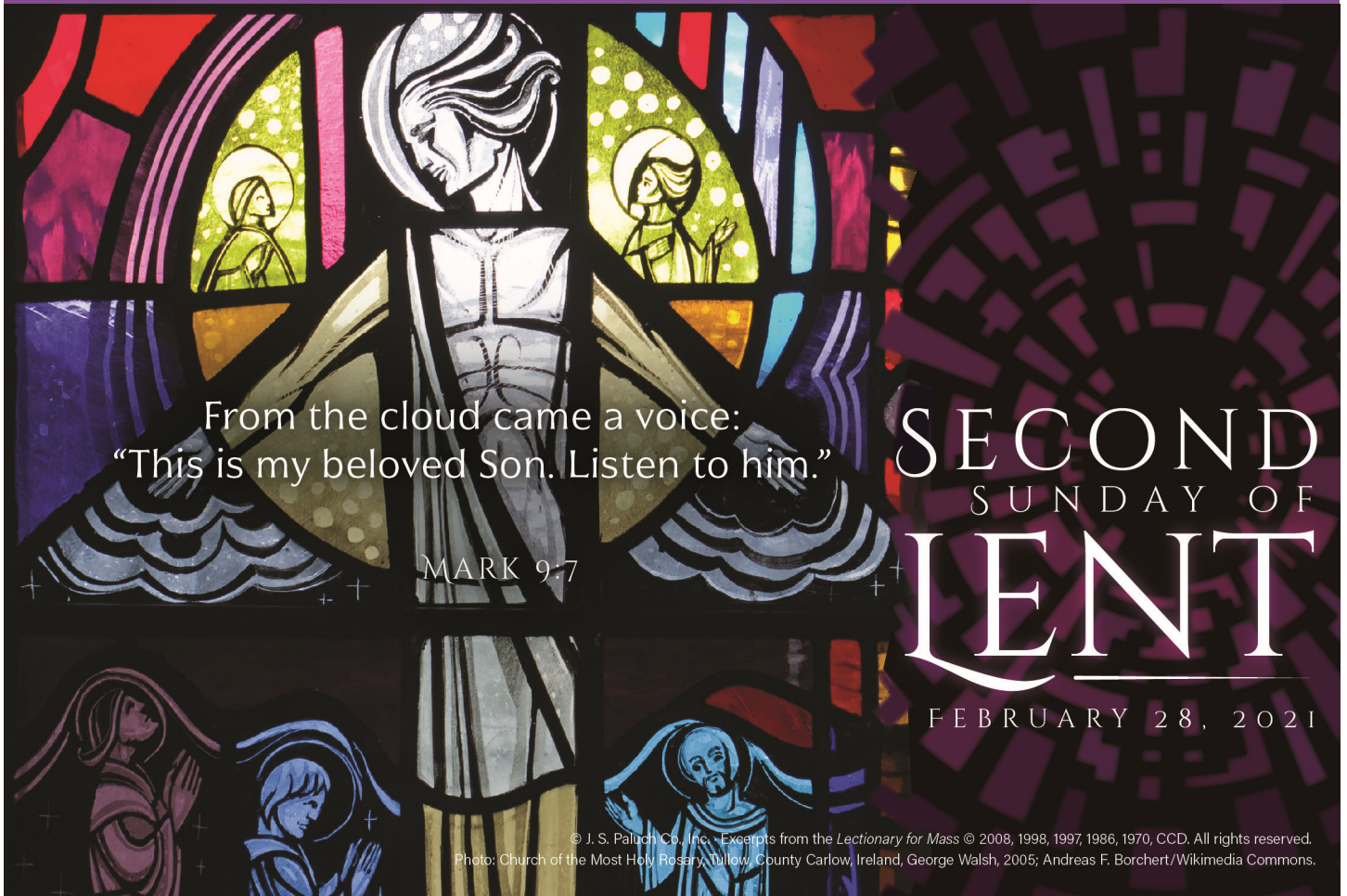


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

MARK 9:7

SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 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.

## CONTACT US

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## Masses for the week

### 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)

### Monday, March 1st

**9:00 AM** Gertrude Sutton (St. John School)  
**Note:** School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/WiuXbO5znRo>

### Tuesday, March 2nd

**8:00 AM** Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)  
*- Rescheduled from last week.*

### Wednesday, March 3rd

**8:00 AM** No Mass

### Thursday, March 4th

**6:00 PM** Rob Hillard (Frank & Connie Vincente)

### Friday, March 5th

**8:00 AM** Mass—Glenn Sokol (The Jones Family)  
**6:00 PM** Confession  
**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 6th

**5:00 PM** Helen Boscaino (Sam & Lucy Brezler)

### Sunday, March 7th

**8:00 AM** Nancy Palfey (The Family)  
**10:15 AM** Gabriel Russell (Sara Anderson)

#### 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

#### MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 6** 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton  
**Sunday, March 7** 8:00 AM David Harry  
**Sunday, March 7** 10:15 AM Natalie Stanton

## Religious Education

### ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADE

10th and 11th grade Confirmation students will be required to attend Fr. George's February RCIA classes in person. The last class will be **February 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. This is a mandatory event. Families are welcome, though confession is only available for the kids.

### 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

**Sunday, March 7— No Class**

**Sunday, March 14—Class at 11:15 AM**

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

### CCD Schedule (through March)

**March 7** Lower Grades (K-6)  
**March 14** Upper Grades (7-11)  
**March 21** Lower Grades (K-6)  
**March 28** Upper Grades (7-11) - Last Class

## 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!

# Parish News

## ATTENTION RCIA

Now that classes are completed, here are a few more dates of activities you are asked to attend:

### **Sunday, March 7**

9:00 am in the church—David Harry will meet with each of you and your sponsor to further prepare you for the Easter Vigil. You will be picking your confirmation name etc.

### **Thursday, March 25**

6:30 in the church—First Confessions  
If you are unable to attend, contact Father George to reschedule.

### **Saturday, April 3**

10:00 Am—practice for Vigil

### **Saturday, April 3**

8:15 PM—Vigil begins



## 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 [tboldin@verizon.net](mailto:tboldin@verizon.net).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM this Lent**

A Lenten Reflection from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM ...  
"God meets us where we are, not where we want to be, should be, or think we should be, but where we are." (Rev. Shawn Matthew Anderson, O.S.B.) Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours. Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com). Lastly, please add the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities. **Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862.**

## MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received memorial donations **In Memory of Faye Kelleher** from the Catholic Daughters Court #448, Christine and Neil Feerrar, and Patty Kelleher Pfeifer.

## PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish and Finance Councils will meet on **Thursday, March 11** at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Meetings are held in the rectory basement.

## ADORATION

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

### **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**

# Weekly Financial Report

## **For Weekend of February 21, 2021**

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,342.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,367.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 24.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 453.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 152.50
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,338.75</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 468.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 468.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,806.75**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 754.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**  
Black & Indian Missions: \$ 155.00

*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 28th**

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

**Sunday, March 7th**

**12:00 PM** Milton & Marjorie Turner (Millie Turner)

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions at St. Kateri will be **Sunday, March 7th** after the noon Mass.

## HOLY HOUR

There will be a Eucharistic Adoration on **Sunday, March 14th** from 11:00 AM until Mass at noon for the high school Confirmation class. We hope that others can join as well.

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

**Next service: Tuesday, March 2nd**

Communion service at 11AM.

Adoration until 12PM.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

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

**Feb. 21** \$ **2,030.00**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Harry Henry, Mary McTish, Rosemary Maher,  
Ms. King, Andrew Peffer and Angie Deardorff.

## **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.

# Knights of Columbus



# 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

(No children meals this year)

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

**COST: \$9.00 per meal**

Please enter the school through the side door and exit through the main door. Thank you for your support.

## KLUB COLUMBO

**New Directors Elected:** Congratulations to Joe Hallahan and Barry Pearce for being elected to Klub Columbo Board of Directors! We thank Joe Schoch for his 6 years of service and Dave Provan for his 3 years of service. Joe Schoch will continue as Klub Steward. Klub Board is as Follows: President-Tony Marchini, Vice President-Don Nagel, Treasurer-Tony Roland, Secretary-Barry Pearce, Director-Joe Hallahan. The Klub Board oversees the building and grounds of our council home, Klub Columbo.

## KofC State Convention

This year's State Convention is at the Penn Stater, May 20-23rd. Barry Pearce is attending and will be our council's point of contact for the convention. Registration is due March 1st. If you are interested in attending or have questions contact Brother Pearce.

## COAL TICKETS

COAL tickets are currently being mailed out. Tickets are \$5 each and are sold individually. Tickets are also available at the Council Home. Tickets and money are due by the April Council Meeting.

# 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.

# St. John School News

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We have received a donation in support of our students and Catholic education from **Angelo and Domenica Del Brocco**.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are extremely grateful to the **Knights of Columbus** for their \$1500 donation that will be awarded in six \$250 scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive this scholarship to aid their family in fulfilling their tuition obligation for next year. The 2021-2022 recipients are: Ali Nasoni - Kindergarten; Cameron Niemann - 1; Aaron "AJ" Cleaver - 2; Grayson Evans - 3; Ainsley McHail - 4; Henry Roland - 5. **God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.**

## GARDNERS EASTER CANDY SALE

If you did not get a chance to order candy before the order forms were due, you can still order online through 11:59 PM on March 29. Go to [www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com](http://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.

## 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. Please note: The Four-Year-Old Pre-K class is FULL and a waiting list has been started. Openings remain in the Three-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, as well as some limited openings in the older grades. Please contact us at 814-355-7859 or [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto: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](http://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, March 1 is: <https://youtu.be/WiuXbO5znRo>

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

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20446>.

Contact Maryann Lingenfelter  
at [mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org](mailto:mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org)  
or (814) 808-6118 to schedule a visit!  
**Join the Wolfpack today!**



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Thanks so much!  
Liz