

### Eucharistic Ministers -

Mar. 31 – Jeff Field

Apr. 7 - Lynn Ellen Dixon

Apr. 14 - Jeff Field

**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 –

Mar. 31 – Donna Kuzma

Apr. 7 - Lynn Ellen Dixon

Apr. 14 - Jeff Field

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

### Mass Intentions –

Mar. 31 - Michael Joseph Dixon by Lynn Ellen Dixon

Apr. 7 - Soul of Ralph Gray by Kateri Circle

Apr. 14 - Soul of Vicki Frederik by Pete and Ceil Banholzer

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### **Offering for Mar. 24, 2019**

Cash - \$ 292.00

Checks \$ 970.00

**TOTAL \$ 1,262.00      Thank you and God Bless**

\*\*\***Announcements** to be added to the bulletin should be emailed to [carolconfer@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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

\*\*\*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.

There will be a healing Mass on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 7:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Jonathan St. Andre TOR will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need to physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

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## **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley**

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**Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor**  
[www.stkaterichurh.org](http://www.stkaterichurh.org) – web site  
**March 31, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**

April dates: April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday – Last Day of CCD

April 28<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion – date subject to change

There will be a CCD teacher appreciation dinner after Mass on April 14 (Palm Sunday). All are welcome. Please bring a dish to pass to go with HAM. Cake and drinks will be provided. Come and thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication! Questions contact Millie Turner 883-6474 or email [mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT  
7:00 PM AT ST. KATERI - ALL ARE WELCOME**

St Kateri students heading to the National Catholic Youth Conference (Nov 2019) will be selling homemade soup after Stations on Friday to raise funds to offset the cost of the trip. Delicious Broccoli Cheese.

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

Mar 31	Abby Stitzer	Ayla Stitzer	
Apr. 7	Ellie Romig	Jackson Romig	
Apr 14	Annie Racette	Lucas Racette	

### Hospitality Schedule

Mar. 31 - Norma Muck, Connie Ostromecki, Diane Brown,  
Amy Niewinski

April 7 - Vicki Flood, Stephanie Perrot, Jeniva Perrot

April 14 - Palm Sunday

Please pray for the sick:, 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Phillip Meredith, U.S. Army

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus are once again providing Lenten books to our parish families. The Black Books are for the adults and the Purple Books are for the youth. They are on the bookcase at the entrance to the Church.

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. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm during Lent.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** Be a Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives. Our Catholic Ministries Drive launches today throughout our Diocese. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. All contributions received beyond our parish target - (more information on that coming soon) will be returned to the Parish. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

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.

**Love in an Age of Loneliness: A Day Retreat on the Family.** An opportunity to reflect on marriage and home life and be inspired by the Catholic vision for the family. Featuring talks by well-known speakers and authors Kimberly Hahn and Mike Aquilina, Mass with Bishop Mark, Confession, Adoration, and lunch. Saturday, June 22nd, starting at 9am at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg, PA. The first 100 to register will receive a free copy of *The First Society* by Scott Hahn. Spaces are limited. Register at: <https://stjoeacad.org/love-in-an-age-of-loneliness/>

St. John's in Bellefonte has their Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the school auditorium.