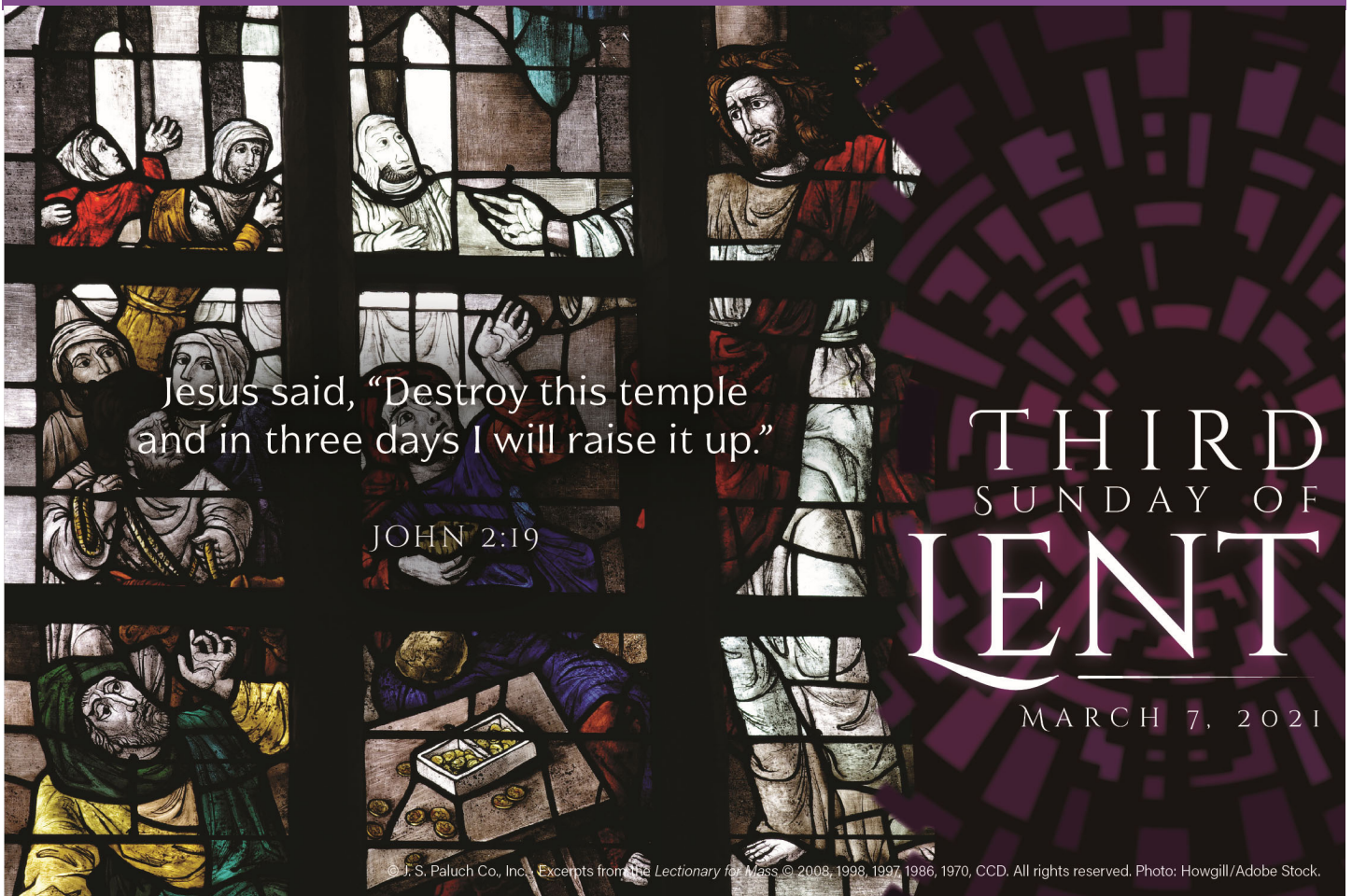


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



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, 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)

Monday, March 8th

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, March 9th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, March 10th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, March 11th

6:00 PM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, March 12th

8:00 AM Tracey Stetler (Nancy Stetler)

6:00 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13th

5:00 PM Walter V. Dunn & Family (Suzi Egli)

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD

Sunday, March 14th

8:00 AM Jerry Luckovich (The Family)

10:15 AM Frank Oesterling & Janet Lerner
(The Oesterling Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Religious Education

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES—11th Grade

Parents and students, please add this to your calendar:

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 21

6:00 PM in the church

ALSO:

A mandatory meeting will follow the Stations

This meeting will replace Confirmation practice as we will be walking through the process. Sponsors are welcome to attend, but are not required to.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 14—Class at 11:15 AM

Sunday, March 21—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 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

DONATIONS

We will be collecting Rice Bowls and CCD Food Bank items until March 28th.

HOMESCHOOL CCD STUDENTS

Homeschool CCD students can pick up Rice Bowl boxes in the back of the Church.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 13 5:00 PM David Harry
Sunday, March 14 8:00 AM Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, March 14 10:15 AM Natalie Stanton

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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
8:15 PM—Vigil begins



EXTRA CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1 at 8:30 pm-9:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 2 at 10:00 am—10:30 am

Set Clocks Ahead



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Turn clocks ahead
Saturday evening, March 13

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. **PLEASE NOTE—These meetings will take place in the church.**

ADORATION

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, March 15th** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received memorial donations **In Memory of Faye Kelleher and Monsignor Philip Saylor** from Dick and Nancy Taylor.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of February 28, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,209.72
Loose Offertory:	\$	931.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly:	\$	630.00
Votive Candles:	\$	118.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	6,910.47

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	75.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	400.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	475.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,385.47

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 225.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions: \$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29	No Mass 11:00 am Chrism Mass, Altoona <i>No Adoration due to Chrism Mass</i>
Tuesday, March 30	No Mass
Wed, March 31	9:00 am St John School Live Stations 6:00-6:30 pm Confessions
Thursday, April 1	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> 7:00 pm Mass 8:30-9:00 pm Confessions <i>Adoration following Mass - 10:30 PM</i>
Friday, April 2	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 10:00-10:30 am Confessions 1:00 pm Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 3	<u>EASTER VIGIL</u> 10:00 am Easter Vigil Practice for RCIA 11:00 am Blessing Easter Baskets 7:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 4	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass 10:15 am Easter Sunday Mass

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875
www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 7th

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

Sunday, March 14th

12:00 PM Douglas Roeshot (Millie Turner)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 7—Deb Cusatis

March 14—Confirmation Class

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes remaining: March 7, March 21, March 28 and April 11 (last class)

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

11th grade Confirmation students and their parents are invited to attend a special Stations of the Cross on **Sunday, March 21 at 6:00 PM** at St. John's. A meeting will follow Stations. This meeting will replace Confirmation practice as we will be walking through the process. Sponsors are welcome to attend, but are not required to. Please attend if you can.

St. Kateri's 2021 CMD Goal: \$7,590.00

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 9th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

February 21 \$ 2,030.00

February 28 \$ 1,451.00

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:

March 12, March 19, and March 26

TIME: 4:00 pm—7:00 pm

TAKE-OUT ONLY

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

(No children meals this year)

COST: \$9.00 per meal

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

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.

CANCELLED

March Bingo and March Breakfast are both cancelled.

Catholic Ministries Drive



Our Catholic Ministries Drive— **BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE**— launches today throughout our Diocese. The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are accompanied in their journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons in our diocese who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and your help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. The year 2021 is a time for everyone to **BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE!** All contributions received beyond our parish target will be used towards St. John's special projects. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!
St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: \$55,362.00

St. John School News

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 and enter the St. John School group # 10-0987. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat \$5 fee.

Orders may be picked up on **Thursday, March 18**, between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. or on **Friday, March 19**, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the school office. If you can not pick up your orders during those times, please contact the school to make other arrangements. Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual fundraiser and helped our school earn a profit of just over **\$5,000.00** to date. We are so thankful for the support of our parishioners.

SCHOOL MASS and 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. **There is no Mass on Monday, March 8**, and the link for the live stream on Monday, March 15 is: <https://youtu.be/oYZh3kgoDMY>

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-The February school collection was **\$3,482.00**.

-We have received the following additional donation in memory of Msgr. Philip Saylor: Margaret Kaleita

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 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.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy—Apply 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/>.

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



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Thanks so much!
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