

### Eucharistic Ministers -

April 22 – Bill Sinclair, Norma Muck, Larry Muck

April 29 - Lynn Ellen Dixon, Sandy Rockey, Millie Turner

May 6 - Carol Confer, Kathy Bosak, Bill Sinclair

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 –

April 22 – K. B. Boomer

April 29 – Lynn Ellen Dixon

May 6 - Chuck Hall

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

### Mass Intentions –

April 22 – Souls of the Kowalski Families by Bill and Sandy Rockey

April 29 – Honor of the Hollier Family by Linda Hollier

May 6 - Honor of Vicki Frederick by Bill and Sandy Rockey

\*\*\***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). **We will be accepting Mass Intentions/requests beginning in October for 2018.** Reminder we can only accept 3 Mass Intentions per family.

\*\*\*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. All are welcome.

The next Kateri Circle meeting will be on April 26, 2018. The meeting will be held in the church and starts at 1PM with reading of prayer intentions and reciting the Rosary. All are welcome.

Up coming: The Circle will be participating in Our Lady Victory inside yard sale in June.

As a reminder – We are to refrain from Food and Beverages for one (1) hour prior to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

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### MASS TIME

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

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.

April 29<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to our 11th graders that received The Sacrament of Confirmation last week. They now travel forward in life armed with God's Holy Spirit.

Olivia Hodgson  
Ryan Johnson  
Isabella Racette

Today April 22nd was the last day of CCD. The Mass today will be a student's Mass lecturing, cantoring and music done by the students enrolled in CCD. We are very excited to encourage so many student participants! We are very Blessed!

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

April 22	Abby Stitzer	Ayla Stitzer	
April 29	Lucas Racette	Annie Racette	
May 6	Jackson Romig	Ellie Romig	

### Hospitality Schedule

April 22 - Connie Corl, Stephanie Gover, Shirley Springman  
April 29 - Charlotte Stecko, Carol Confer, Roxana Gerhart  
May 6 - Norma Muck, Connie Ostromecki, Diane Brown, Amy Niewinski

**Please pray for the sick:**, Harry Henry, Amy Will, Jennifer Puma, and Donna Varricchione

**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

**NOTE:** 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

### **Drumming & Native American Spirituality, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm, Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA**

This year we will delve again into another aspect of Native American Spirituality and **its** deep connection to the Great Spirit ~ God. The Day will include group drumming, ritual, prayer, storytelling, food and an experience of Native American Culture. *No experience* necessary ~ drums will be provided or bring your own. For more information or to register call 814-263-4855 or [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)

**Mary's Role in Our Lives, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Continental Breakfast, 9am to 3pm ~ Retreat, Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville.** Our Mother Mary's greatest role is to lead us closer to her son, Jesus Christ. This one day retreat will offer many ways of looking at our relationship with Mary. For more info. or to register call 263-4855

### OUR 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is underway. If you have not done so already, your pledge envelopes can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed in to the diocese.

Your donations and pledges will provide 100% of revenue to a specific group of 14 vital ministries in the following three categories: Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy & Laity. These ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund. Only 1.5% of the total target goal will be budgeted for campaign expenses, and the fund will no longer support core administrative offices. Also, our parish will not be assessed if our target is not reached and ALL contributions exceeding the parish's target amount will be refunded to the parish also free from assessment. On behalf of Bishop Mark Bartchak and the diocese and your parish, your participation and your generosity is very much appreciated.

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue visits St. John the Evangelist Church at 134 East Bishop Street in Bellefonte. This beautiful 4-foot statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on tour and will be **at St. John's Church on Friday, April 27th**. This statue was blessed by Pope Paul VI at the Fatima 50th Anniversary celebration and given to the USA by the Bishop of Fatima. There is also an "International" Statue which was made in 1947 for the 30th anniversary of Fatima. **Both Statues have wept and are known for miracles through Our Lady's intercession.** The "International" Pilgrim Virgin Statue is the most famous. This statue is sponsored by the Blue Army which is an official public associaton of the faithful , under the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. Their mission, given by the Pope, is to spread the Message of Fatima. On Friday, April 27th we will offer an afternoon and evening of veneration opportunities

The schedule as follows is open to everyone:

1:00 PM Talk with School children.

1:30 PM Adoration & Veneration begins

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:30 PM Rosary and Benediction

6:00 PM Special Mass with Guest Speaker

Following the Mass, refreshments will be available at St. John School Auditorium.