

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down
my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Masses for the week

Saturday, April 24th

5:00 PM Michael & Dorothy Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, April 25th

8:00 AM Fred Napoli (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

9:00 AM 1st Penance—CCD 2nd Grade

10:15 AM Tammy Stimer (Julie Walker)

Monday, April 26th

9:00 AM Benefactor Mass (St. John School)

Note: School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/aro6zUZv18Y>

Tuesday, April 27th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, April 28th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, April 29th

8:00 AM* Sr. Priscilla Koblarchik IHM (Sandy Rogus)

**Note special time*

Friday, April 30th

8:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, May 1

10:00 AM First Holy Communion

5:00 PM Adam Riglin (The Family)

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Hank Haranin (Ivicic & Davis Families)

10:15 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi))

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, May 2	8:00 AM	David Harry
Sunday, May 2	10:15 AM	David Harry

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

Parish News

First Holy Communion—Practice

Due to a recently scheduled diocesan event, we have to **cancel First Communion practice**. However, during First Confessions, Father George will explain to parents and children what to expect on First Communion Day, May 1st. This should satisfy the need for a practice.

First Holy Communion **Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 AM**

Due to Covid and social distancing guidelines, we can only safely accommodate the Communicant, their parents and siblings. You will have assigned seats in the church. **Please try to be at the church by 9:45 AM.**

CCD SCHEDULE

April 25 Lower Grades (K-6) - **Last Class!**

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom (see below). Baptisms will be scheduled once we receive your Baptism registration form and you have attended the prep class (if applicable).

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 6, 2021** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. Two more classes will be offered this year: **September 12 and December 5**. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Parish News

ORGAN REPAIR

We are having some maintenance and repairs done on our organ over the next few weeks. Pipe Organ Restoration in Philipsburg, PA, did an initial evaluation of our 1903 Moller Pipe Organ. They found our organ was in great condition for its age and only recommended repair of some leather components. The repairs will take approximately 4 weeks, but we will have use of the organ on the weekends. This repair should last up to 50 years.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

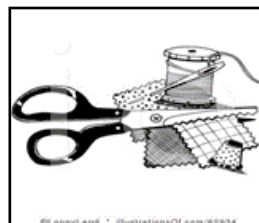
The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the **Health and Wellness of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield** requested by the family.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The Ministry of Consolation team is pleased to announce that the "Healing through Faith" monthly meetings will resume in May. The morning session will be on **Tuesday, May 11th at 9:00 am** and the evening session will be on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**. Both meetings are held in the Rectory basement. If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your loss with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, April 26th from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!



Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 18, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,188.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	960.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	19.00
Special Monthly:	\$	430.00
Votive Candles:	\$	113.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	6,710.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	25.00
Cemetery:	\$	825.00
Easter:	\$	200.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	5.00
Mother's Day:	\$	670.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	145.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,870.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,580.75

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 839.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission:	\$	60.00
Holy Land:	\$	70.00
Catholic Relief Service:	\$	47.91

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Daughters



DIAPER COLLECTION

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank St. John's parishioners for their outstanding support with donations of diapers over this past stressful year. The donations have given the Gabriel Project the ability to help many people in need. We appreciate your continued support.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
1LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	Col Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	1LT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

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, April 25th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 2

12:00 PM Dan Flood (Polly Flood)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, April 27

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 24—Gail Anderson

May 2—Michelle Ash

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 11	\$ 1,694.00
April 18	\$ 1,203.00

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



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.

Diocesan News and Events

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

\$55,362.00



44th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00 PM at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds (just off Rt. 322). The march will take place outdoors and you are encouraged to bring your own lawn chair, sit in your car or sit in the bleachers.

2022 PILGRIMAGES

Announcing Our Lady of Victory's 2022 Pilgrimages:

In the Footsteps of St. Paul **Greece and the Greek Isles Pilgrimage**

May 24 – June 3, 2022 (11 Days) including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. **\$4099 air/land tour price from New York.**

Alpine Europe Pilgrimage **featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau**

September 7 – 17, 2022 (11 Days). Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. **\$4199 air/land tour price from New York.**

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this spring! It is the season for the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These special liturgies will air during the weekend Mass slots beginning later this month and continuing throughout May and June. Stay tuned! On the production side, we are once again scheduling "pray-ers" for our devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: **Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862.** We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

St. John School News



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MEMORIAL & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of Catholic education.

SCHOOL MASS

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. 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, April 26** is: <https://youtu.be/aro6zUZvI8Y>

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, 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.

Saint John School Spotlight



Poetry is Blooming in 5th grade!
Students pose proudly with their alliteration and cinquain poetry.

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

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Thanks so much!
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