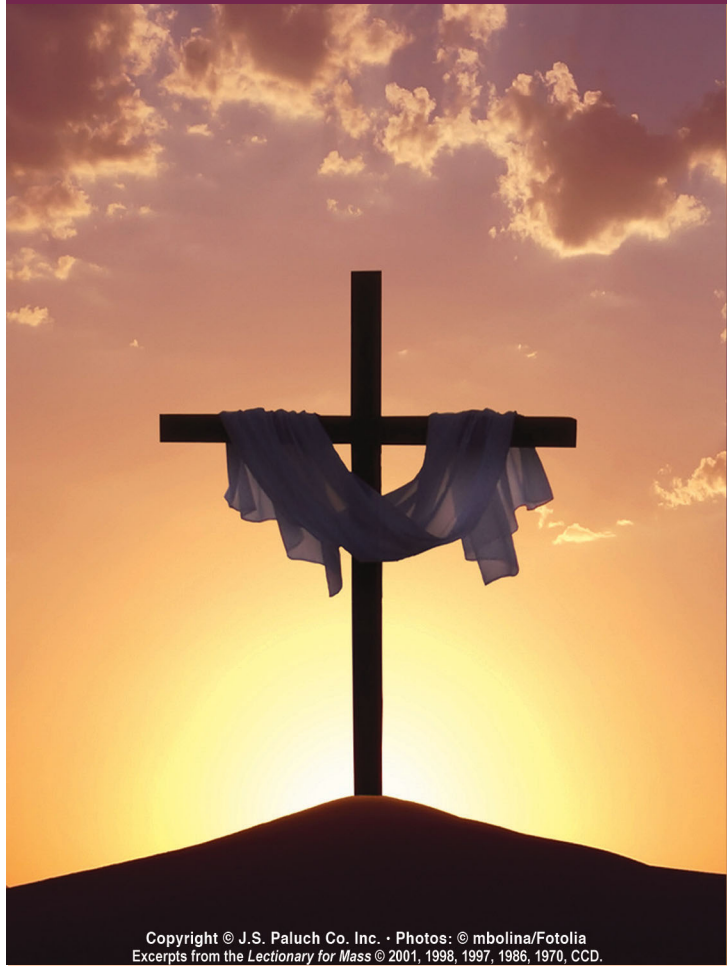


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Our paschal lamb, Christ,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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, April 3rd—Easter Vigil

- 10:00 AM RCIA Practice
11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM James Sr & Mary O'Neill
and James O'Neill Jr (The Family)

Sunday, April 4th—Easter Sunday

- 8:00 AM Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)
10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller)

Monday, April 5th

- 9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, April 6th

- 8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, April 7th

- 8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, April 8th

- 6:00 PM The Protection of Life
(Jason & Samantha Cossman)

Friday, April 9th

- 8:00 AM Ed Rose (Wife and Children)

Saturday, April 10th

- 5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (Carol Murano)

Sunday, April 11th

- 8:00 AM Lena Napoli (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)
10:15 AM Sam Berenty (Family)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- Saturday, April 10 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton
Sunday, April 11 8:00 AM David Harry
Sunday, April 11 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

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
7:00 PM

Due to Covid and social distancing guidelines, we can only safely accommodate the Confirmation student, their parents and their sponsor. You will have assigned seats in the church. Please try to be at the church by 6:45 PM.

CCD Schedule (through April)

- April 4 NO CLASS
April 11 Lower Grades (K-6)
April 18 Lower Grades (K-6)
April 25 Lower Grades (K-6) - Last Class

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—Sunday, April 11th

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 pm in the church. (immediately following the Latin Mass) Adoration will continue until 6:00 pm. Benediction and closing will be at 6:30 pm.



Divine Mercy

ADORATION

Due to confusion about scheduled adorers' times, we are taking a break from Monday Adoration until we can reorganize in the summer. More information will come out later and we will announce when Adoration is resuming.

Therefore please remember, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Monday, April 5th** has been **cancelled**. However, there will be a special Adoration on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th from 1:30—6:30 pm** in the church.

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Robert Gerst** from Edward Gerst.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Parish News

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. We will mail you a registration packet. Fill out the enclosed form and mail it back to the rectory. Have your godparents fill out the enclosed verification forms by their pastor and mail it back to St. John's. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom. There are three more classes in 2021: June 6, September 12 or December 5. 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.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2021 Easter Candle has been given **In Loving Memory of Charles M. and Barbara Louise Waite** by their children.

FLOWERS

The Easter Flower ring on the Paschal Candle has been given **In Memory of Kris Cleaver** by Woodrings Floral.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

1st sanctuary candle this week is **In Memory of Clinton Swartz** requested by Susan Swartz.

2nd Sanctuary Candle this week is **In Memory of Louise Drapcho** requested by the family.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Spring Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Saturday, April 17th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery lots by April 17th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After April 17th, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of March 28, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,088.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	858.16
Children's Offertory:	\$	16.00
Special Monthly:	\$	1,408.00
Votive Candles:	\$	90.05
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,460.15

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	527.00
Easter:	\$	208.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	456.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	158.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,349.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,809.15

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 818.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions:	\$	50.00
Holy Land:	\$	54.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	443.22

Thank you for your generosity!

For Weekend of April 4, 2021

No collection report—due to the early bulletin deadline.

If you have any offertory envelopes, please mail them to the rectory or drop them in the box on the steps of the rectory office.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday, **April 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Sign-in information will be sent through email.

Knights of Columbus



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.

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 4th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 11th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

ST. KATERI 1st CONFESSION:

Sunday, April 11th at 11:30 AM

ST. KATERI 1st HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, April 25th during Mass

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes remaining: April 11 (last class)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 4—Donna Kuzma

April 11—Norma Muck



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

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Tuesday Communion Service and Holy Hour will be cancelled for the next four weeks (from March 30 to April 20). **They will resume on April 27.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

March 21	\$ 1,187.08
March 28	\$ Not available at printing

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



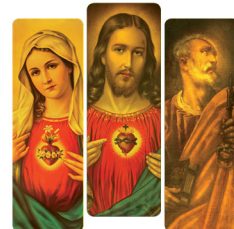
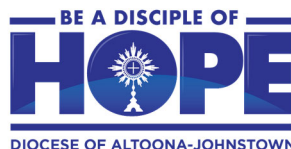
St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan News and Events

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

\$55,362.00



MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2021

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at **www.dioceseaj.org** (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). Pre-registration is required. Register by email. Local classes will be held at **Our Lady of Victory**, State College on Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm, June 3rd, 10th and 17th. Here at **St. John the Evangelist** on Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm October 12th, 19th and 26th.

EASTER FLOWERS

We have received Easter Flower donations in Honor or Memory of the following:

Barbara Waite; Patricia Waite Riglin; C. Merrill Waite; Charles E. Robertson; Ann V. Robertson; Delores Millward; Mearl Quick Jr.; David & Lilian Litz; Link Reese; Richard & Miriam Meier; Jeremy Herbstritt; Art Hagelgans; Artie Hagelgans; Julie Gregory; Lorraine Browdy; Dr. Hugh J. Rogers; Rose Saba; George Saba, Sr.; Marian Hasslacher; John Catalano Family; Lawrence & Mary Hartle; Edward & Francine Barszczowski; Gregg Barszczowski; J. Warren Frederick; Eva Kaufman; George M. Harris; Deceased members of the Boldin/Plozner families; Father Valentine Bradley; Ruth Gesford; Tom Golis; Tim Golis; Marie Golis; Anthony Golis; Carol Sassani; Jerome Basalla; Antonio & Peter Rogus; Mary & Joseph Basalla; Robert & Rita Schiesler; Gerald & Betsy Moyer; Laura Moyer; Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski families; Cross family; Dreese family; Shubert family; Friends; Frank & Cecelia Fabrizi; Frank & Ceil Reinfurt; Anthony Sr & Martha Trecocke; Joseph & Helen Zielewicz; Clint & Sylvia Swartz; Antonio & Lena Quaranta; Bill & Wilma Suelter; Jack & June Raleigh; Chester Materna; Deceased members of the Copenhaver family; Michael & James Kersavage; Robert Kersavage; Mark Livolsi; Chuck Livolsi; Julia Dorazio; Barbara Rizzo; Richard Taylor, Sr.; Jean Taylor; Selina Herniman; Elizabeth Lochrane; Doris Capparelle; Ralph & Mary Capparelle; Robert E. Davidson, Sr.; Dorothy Davidson; Christina M. Hull; Rev. Bernard O'Mally; Steven Davidson; Aurelio & Luz Andrade; Joseph Gardner, Jr; Doris Capparelle; Rose Plozner; Francis Plozner; Celia Burt; Jerome Basalla; Jude Basalla; William J. Moerschbacher, Jr; W. Michael Bist; Alice M. Coble; William R. Coble; Richard F. Yost; Paul & Emily Beck; Paul J. Beck; Philip J. Beck; James Malia.

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for Catholic Radio!**

St. John School News

"SAINT JOHN PROVIDES A SOLID EDUCATION FOR OUR BOYS AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, A FIRM FOUNDATION IN JESUS CHRIST."

-Saint John Catholic School Parent



Join our Saint John School Family!

www.saintjohnsch.net 814.355.7859

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.



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THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL OF THE BLESSINGS OF EASTER.

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