

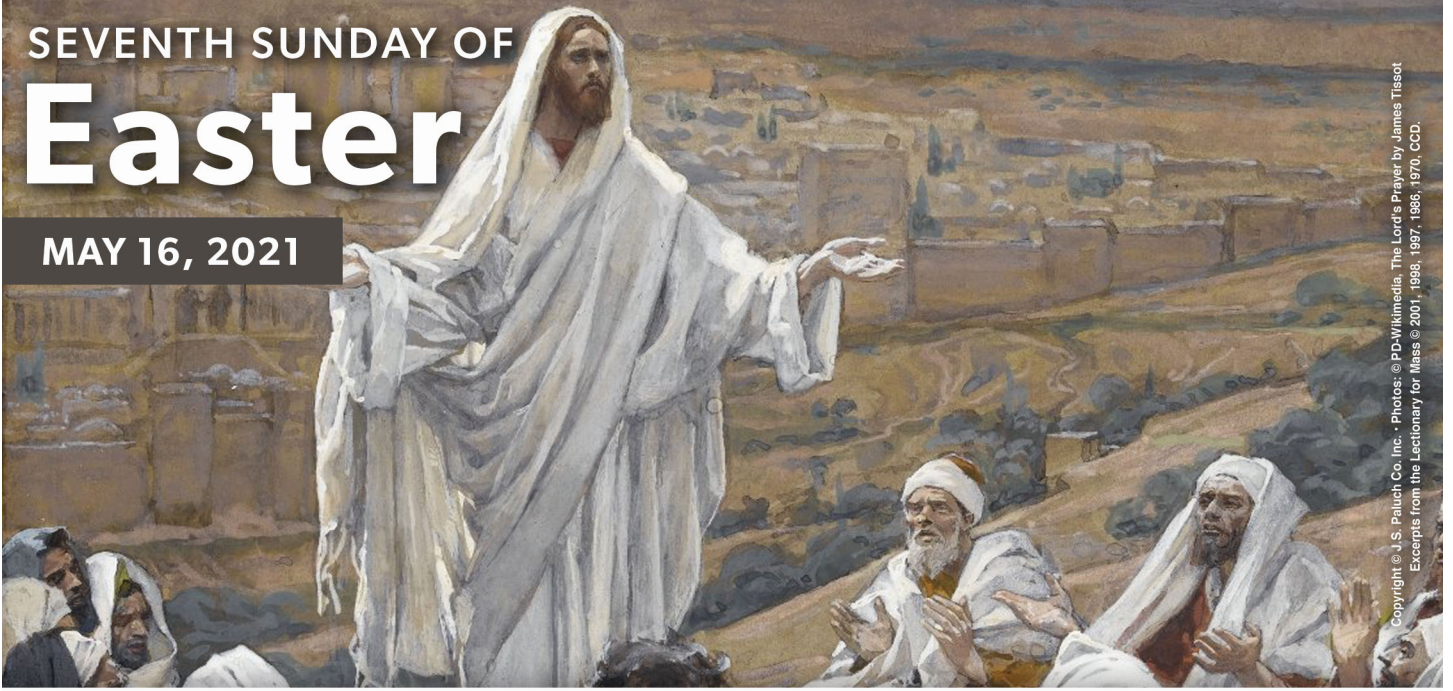
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 16, 2021



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As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

John 17:18

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, May 15

5:00 PM Judy Kaschalk (The Family)

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM Richard Houtz (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

10:15 AM Lillian Boldin
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, May 17

9:00 AM Sr. Patricia Kenny (Rose Truglio)

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

Tuesday, May 18

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, May 20—St. John School Mass of Blessing

6:00 PM Intentions of 5th Grade Students

Note: This Mass is only open to the 5th grade families

Friday, May 21

8:00 AM Albert Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Saturday, May 22

5:00 PM Henry Sahakian
(Russell & Barbara Ann Gutch)

Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM Margaret & Paul Saxion
(Sam & Alice Saxion)

10:15 AM Mary Bonfatto (St. John's)

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton

Sunday, May 23 8:00 AM David Harry

Sunday, May 23 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

Parish News

CONFIRMATION 2021

Congratulations to the following members of the 11th Grade Confirmation Class for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Father George on Wednesday, April 14, 2021:

Gabrielle Brezler, Liam Carey, Grace Cessna, Ty Cronin, Tiffani Grieb, Sarah Grove, Ryan Kresovich, Ty Kroell, Sam McElhinney, Molly McKee, Ryan Miller, Domenic Nelson, Aidan O'Shea, Lee Przybys, Hana Rados, Marissa Slagan, Rachel Smoyer, Aaron Trexler and Samuel Yangula

May the Holy Spirit remain close to you and may you always have the courage to say YES to God. God bless you on your Confirmation!

HOMESCHOOL CCD FAMILIES

Attention CCD Families: If you homeschooled your children this year and borrowed CCD materials, don't forget to return them to the rectory office clearly marked with your family name. If you can't make it to the rectory during office hours, please drop them in the metal milk box on the rectory front porch and call or email to let us know they are there. Thanks!

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

Two Transitional Deacons will be ordained to the priesthood on May 29th at 10am at the Cathedral. We have been blessed here at St. John's that both Deacon Michael Pleva and Deacon Mark Groeger have served us in past summers. If you would like to send them a congratulatory note you may contact them at the following:

Michael Pleva

c/o St. Benedict Catholic Church
2310 Bedford St.
Geistown, PA 15904

Mark Groeger

c/o St. Peter Catholic Church
433 W. Church St.
Somerset, PA 15501

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 9, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	10,608.20
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,199.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly:	\$	776.00
Votive Candles:	\$	135.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	12,739.70

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	291.00
Cemetery:	\$	690.00
Easter:	\$	25.00
Father's Day:	\$	87.00
Mother's Day:	\$	469.00
Ascension:	\$	115.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	50.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,727.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,466.70

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 531.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission:	\$	31.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	40.00

Thank you for your generosity.

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation to our Local Family Assistance Fund
In Memory of Mary Petyak
from Barbara Weiss.

Knights of Columbus



SPAGHETTI DINNER & CHICKEN SOUP SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be having a TO-GO Spaghetti Dinner and Chicken Soup Sale on **Monday, May 24 from 4:00-7:00 PM** or until sold out. No advanced tickets required.

Spaghetti Dinner—\$9

Spaghetti, Homemade Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread and Cookie.

KofC Famous Chicken Noodle Soup—\$5 per Quart

Parish News

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are resuming Adoration. Our first Adoration will be on **Monday, June 7th** after the 9:00 AM Mass (which will be open to the public, since school will be on summer break). It will continue like in the past—every other Monday. Adoration will close at 1:00 PM.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 31 will be held in the church this year—not at the cemetery. Feel free to visit our cemetery after Mass.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The Ministry of Consolation team is pleased to announce that the "Healing through Faith" monthly meetings will resume in May. Evening session will be on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**. 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. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

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 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. You will register for the class by filling out the form sent in the packet. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Additional St. John's Mother's Day Mass Intentions:

Yolanda Menna†; Vera Whitehill†; Marjorie Rackoski Spear; Alexis Harris; Kelly O'Hara; Shirley O'Hara; Pauline Auman†; Dixie Mancuso†; Helen Bachik†; Andrea Winchell; Betty Lutchko†; Ann Lutchko; Cecilia Zong†; Norma Crestani Hoover†; Mary Basalla†; Stella Davidson†; Mary Blazina†; Mary Ann Gomez; Louise Masullo; Marian Etz†; Walentyna Elnitski†; Bernice Correll†; Olivia Correll; Welda Bird†; Virginia Durfee†; Gloria Benson†; Marie Kolasa†; Anna Drapcho†; Beverly Capparelle; Edna H. Grant†; June E. Harper†; Caroline Ivicic†; Anne Haranin†; Mary Capparelle†; Celia Robin Burt†; Antonia Rogus†; Mary Basalla†.

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, May 16

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 23

12:00 PM People of the Parish

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The St. John's Ministry of Consolation team is pleased to announce that the "Healing through Faith" monthly meetings will resume in May and cordially invite St. Kateri parishioners to attend as well. This group lends mutual support to anyone suffering the loss of loved ones. The evening session will be on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**. Meetings are held in the St. John's 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. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, May 18th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 16—Deb Cusatis

May 23—Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

May 2	\$ 2,150.50
May 9	\$ 1,922.00

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.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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

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

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our school finalists, Kooper Booher, Elizabeth Brezler, Anthonino Danneker, Finn Kelleher, Stella Puhala, Henry Roland, Henry St. Amant and Megan Weiser. The finals were held recently on April 30, with Henry St. Amant finishing as our champion and Elizabeth Brezler as the runner-up. All our star spellers did a wonderful job. Congrats to each and every one of them!

Diocesan News and Events

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8, 2020– December 8, 2021

There are many events going on for the **Year of St. Joseph** in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Pilgrimage sites:

Saint Joseph, Bellwood

Saint Joseph Church, Renovo

Saint Joseph the Worker Church, Williamsburg

Saint Joseph Mission Church at

Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown

Except for St. Joseph Mission Church, you need not wait for a special event to make a visit. Please use parish websites for Mass and Confession schedules.

PILGRIM MASS

Saint Joseph Church, Renovo

Saturday, June 26 at 3:00 pm during parish festival June 25, 26 & 27. Pilgrims are welcome all weekends for Mass & Confession.

SAVE THE DATE:

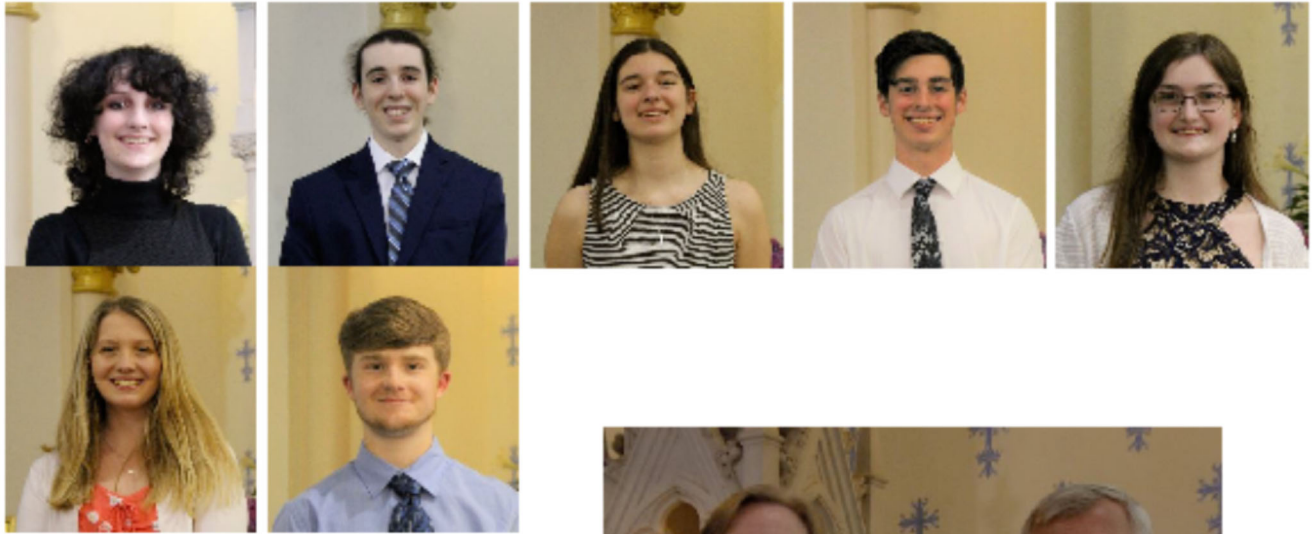
August 1, 2021

Outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:00 PM

At **Saint Joseph Mission Church**, Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown.

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.



Come Holy Spirit



St John the Evangelist Confirmation Class 2021

- Row 1: Gabrielle Brezler, Liam Carey, Grace Cessna, Ty Cronin, Tiffani Grieb
- Row 2: Sarah Grove, Ryan Kresovich
- Row 3: Ty Kroell, Sam McElhinny
- Row 4: Molly McKee, Ryan Miller, Domenic Nelson, Aiden O'Shea, Lee Przybys
- Row 5: Hana Rados, Marissa Slagan, Rachel Smoyer, Aaron Trexler, Samuel Yangula

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Thanks so much!
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