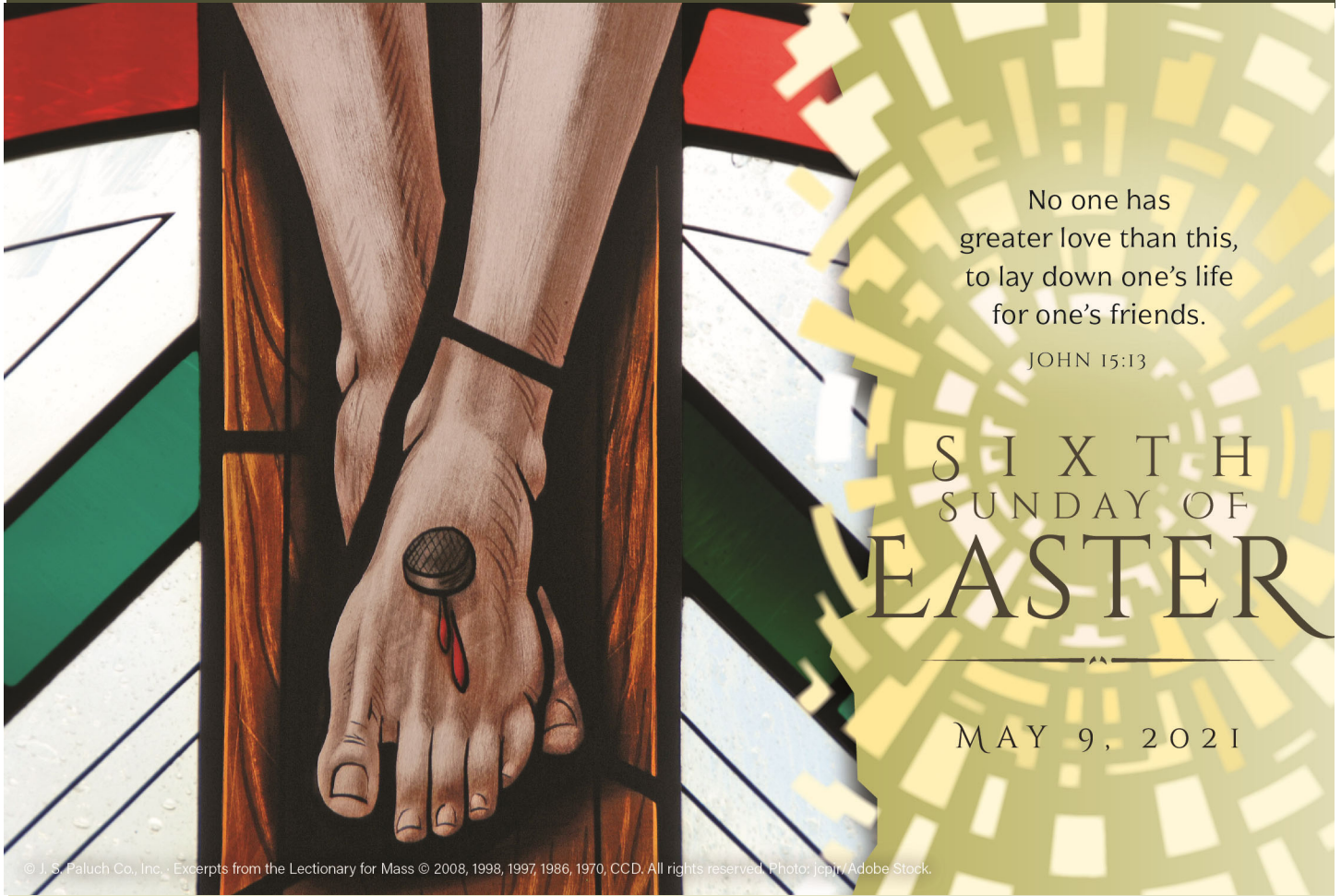


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



No one has  
greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life  
for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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## 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 8

5:00 PM Michael & Anna Kushwara  
(Rosemarie Kushwara)

## Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM Bill & Molly Sieg (The Hoy Family)  
10:15 AM Mother's Day Intentions  
12:00 PM Latin Mass

## Monday, May 10

9:00 AM Faye Kelleher (A Friend)  
**Note: School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/pflRfQr3P14>**

## Tuesday, May 11

8:00 AM No Mass

## Wednesday, May 12

8:00 AM No Mass

## Thursday, May 13—The Ascension of Our Lord

9:00 AM Gertrude Sutton (Richard & Anna Stitzer)  
**Note: This is not a School Mass and is open to the public.**  
6:00 PM Rafael Toro (Lucia Stover)

## Friday, May 14

8:00 AM Charlotte Duncan (Barbara Duncan)

## 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)

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 15** 5:00 PM Stephen St. Amant  
**Sunday, May 16** 8:00 AM David Harry  
**Sunday, May 16** 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

## ASCENSION MASS SCHEDULE

The Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Mass will be celebrated on  
**Thursday, May 13th at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students from St. John School and St. John Parish Religious Education who received our Precious Lord in their First Holy Communion on May 1:

Adalynn Kaye Beckenbaugh	Olivia Ann Levandoski
Elliott Thomas Brezler	Blaire Annabelle Lewis
Ava Grace Burns	Luca Michael Long
Faith McKenna Cessna	Roman Matthew Masullo
Madeline Rose Claar	Jorja Pearl Petrey
Luke William Dechow	Fletcher Timothy Price
Ezra Josiah Diehl	Joviella Diane Price
Claire Marie Eichfeld	Conner Finley Shafer
Grayson Michael Evans	Daniel John Smitchko
Anya Cecelia Fabrizi	Alivia Katelyn Smithmyer
Jacob Michael Floravit	Isaac Robert Speerstra
Evelyn Mae Hallman	Alessia Margaret Turco
Michael Adam Herzing	Luca Domenic Angelo Turco
Addison Lou Illig	Molly Kathryn Tyson

***May they all remain close to Jesus forever.***

We would like to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to make this day possible and successful. This includes the parents; teachers, Mrs. Mindy Packer, Mrs. Erin St. Amant, Mrs. Donna Kellogg and Mrs. Sherri Gehringer; Mrs. Kristina Tice; Fr. George and Deacon Tom; altar servers; musician, Mr. Tim Kasper; and photographers, Kaitlyn and Kelly Berkey. Thank you also to the Catholic Daughters for the gift bags given to the First Holy Communicants. Your support of these students, as well as your support throughout the year, is greatly appreciated.

## MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Dick Houtz** from Elizabeth Tressler.

## 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 congratulation 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

# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of May 2, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,876.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,020.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.50
Special Monthly:	\$	2,720.00
Votive Candles:	\$	113.34
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,750.84</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	245.00
Cemetery:	\$	235.00
Easter:	\$	650.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	25.00
Mother's Day:	\$	1,125.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	75.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,355.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,105.84**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 445.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission:	\$	55.00
Catholic Relief Service (Rice Bowl):	\$	25.00
Holy Land:	\$	75.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you to the cemetery clean-up and beautification crew who worked so hard to get our cemetery spruced up for Memorial Day and the summer months. It looks wonderful! Thanks to Ed Mulfinger, Ed Burke, Chuck Witmer, Rich Fornicola, Bob Kucas, Barry Pearce, Genny Robine, Joe Schoch and Jim and Nancy Swartzell.

### 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. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

# Mother's Day Intentions



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

Lucy, Jen, Jenn and Paula Brezler; Connie Moseri †; Edith Brezler †; Mary Cavanaugh †; Martina Cavanaugh †; May Wyckoff †; Betty Nastase; Bard Uadisky; Zelda Burnett; Vilma M. Aspach †; Maryann Trecocke; Ceceilia Fabrizi †; Florence Hartle Stringer †; Margaret Rogus †; Anna Heverly †; Marie A. Golis †; Ruth E. Gesford †; Amanda (Gail) Jones †; Carolyn Callahan †; Altiero Family †; Davis Family (living and deceased); Audrey Staib; Irene Provant †; Ann V. Robertson †; S. Virginia Miller †; Anna Levonyak Malfero †; Dorothy Kellman Davidson †; Filomena Salerno †; Josephine Perry †; Virginia McLroy †; Dorothy Kohlbecker †; Annie Kelley Hassinger †; Pat Hasselman; Mary Hasselman †; Jane Nagel †; Helen Polansky †; Elizabeth Barr †; Helen Eckley Taylor †; Anna Vera Stetler †; Anne Haranin †; Francis Ivicic †; Katherine S. Davis †; Susan D. Sassman †; Pauline Ann Ranio Auman †; Alice Helen Auman †; Julianna Kersavage †; Dorothy Walker †; Katherine Perry †; Jessie Moore †; Barbara Louise Waite †; Matilda Leskovsky †; Marice Smith; Rose Boscaino †; Alice M. Coble †; Margaret Decker †; Verna Luckovich †; Dorothy Fisher †; Wilma Suelter †; Juen Raleigh †; Teresa Koshko †; Winifred Grogan †; Helen Stumpo †; Mary Jane Chavara †; Mary Shubert †; Hilda Dreese †; Josephine Ebeling †; Mercedes Parnay †; Anna Poltis †; Genevieve Tychinski †; Patricia Sweda; Mary Ann Gasper †; Beebs Gasper †; Bernadette Himmelberger; Veronica G. Cingel †; Anna M. Surovec †; Kristina Tice; Rose Plozner †; Nancy Russell †; Doris Capparelle †; Patricia Mulfinger; Dorothy Kohlbacher †; Mrs. Violet Nowicki †; Mrs. Evelyn MacMath †; Luz Andrade †; Caroline Gardner; Lucy Brezler; Vernita Roland †; Betty Brown; Gloria Ancheta; Margarita Ancheta †; Rose Melchiorre †; Helen Eilert †; Carol Prothero †; Louise Ray †; Joyce McAtee; Ruth Homan †; Lillian Boldin †; Barbara M. Heisler †; Agnes Rohrbach †; Martha Catalano †; Mary Hartle †; Gloria Rogers; Benita St. Amant; Cecilia Zong †; Irene Badger †; Christine Copenhagen †; Bessie Herniman †; Jean Taylor †; Rose Granite; Mary Jane Davidson; Rosemarie Pipta; Elaine Shevchik †; Joan Yarros †; Angela Turco †; Ann Cavanaugh; All Mothers of the O'Donnell Family; All Mothers of the Flickinger Family; Marcella Hoover †; Catherine R. Struble †; Sally Boldin †; Lena Napoli †; Catherine Struble †; Dorothy Hartle †; Natalie Gedon †; Vera Eckert †; June Gilbert †; Jeanette Grey †; Taylor Ertley; Helen R. Koleno †; Michele J. Guyer; Geraldine Pavone †; Elizabeth Melville †; Teresa Koshko †; Helen Fenush †; Rose Meter; Sylvia Swartz †; Lena Quaranta †; Rose Miles; Luci S. Fodor †; Mary Fodor †; Geraldine Russell †; Violet Henry †; Barbara L. Waite †; Dorothy I. Schlegel †; Carol Sassani †; Virginia DelVecchio †; Julia Swanderski †; Anna Bindas †; Ruth Homan †; Lillian Boldin †; Chrissie Chapman; Juanita Weyant; Mary Moseley; Linda Beattie; Donna Cossman; Chrissy Cossman; Joan Zazzali †; May Carolyn Wyckoff †; Sally Lee Harry †; Suzanne Terese Barrett †; Libbie Novosel †; Patricia Bathgate †; Beth Fornicola; Mothers of Miscarried and Stillborn Babies; Betty Lutchko †; Gloria Terpak †; Verda Hoy †; Lillian Poblete †; Nancy Dietrich †; Kucas, Drapcho, Swartzell Mothers †; Anna Pollock †; Josephine Shaw †; Jean Witmer †; Mildred Wilcox †; Alicia H. Spease; Mary L. Parmenter †; Emily H. Beck †; Elizabeth Yost Fritz †; Elizabeth Lang †; Hattie Kuch †; Margaret Burke †; Erin Burke; Teresa Koshko †; Connie Pillot †; Anna Koshko †; Veronica Pillot †; Teresa Besteman †; Margaret Holt †; Millie Drapcho †; Anna Mickney †; Loretta Malia †; Dorothy Renosky †; Sylvia Q. Swartz †; Lena Quaranta †; Rose Miles; Ruth Lingle; Rosemary Martin; Eleanor Yanguila †; Mary Ann Love; Chesterann Monko †; Marie Bradley †; Rita Geunot †; Betty Kratz †; Ruth Verity †; Nancy Pilar †; Suzy Jones Pire †; Caroline C. Stich †; Marie T. Trexler †; Libby Meter †; May Vonada †; Helen Gutch †; Edith Krauss †; Renee Campbell; Connie Davis; Vilma Anspauch †; Donna Neidigh; Megan Nelson; Elizabeth Kelley McKinley; Peral Martz Houtz.

# 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 9**

**12:00 PM People of the Parish**

**Sunday, May 16**

**12:00 PM People of the Parish**

## ASCENSION MASS SCHEDULE

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Mass will be celebrated at St. John's on  
**Thursday, May 13th at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM**

## 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 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 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 11th**

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 9—Millie Turner

May 16—Deb Cusatis

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 25	\$ 854.00
May 2	\$ 2,150.50

## 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**



## MASS for WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2021** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at **11:00 am** on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broad-band channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. **All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.** When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. **Deadline to register is May 24, 2021.**

## 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.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM  
for Catholic Radio!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

# St. John School News



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## **RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS**

Saint John School would like to congratulate Mrs. Susan Pollick on her retirement following 23 years as the Financial Administrator for our school. Mrs. Pollick joined our school family as a volunteer when her daughter was a student here, before becoming a very dedicated and valued employee. We wish her a healthy and happy retirement. She will be greatly missed!

## **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, May 10 is: <https://youtu.be/pfIRfQr3P14>**

## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

The April school collection was **\$2,491.00**.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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



'Chick out' what's happening in PreK! After 21 days in an incubator, we welcomed six chicks to our class. Each child held a chick as the highlight of this learning experience. Look at those smiles!

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

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Thanks so much!  
Liz