

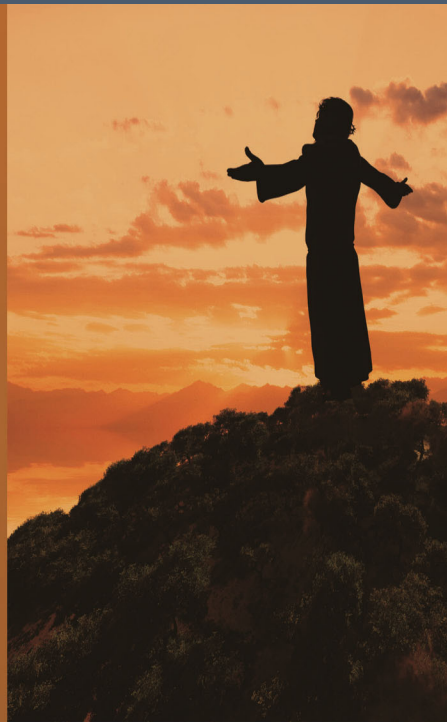
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

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Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
23
2020

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.

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

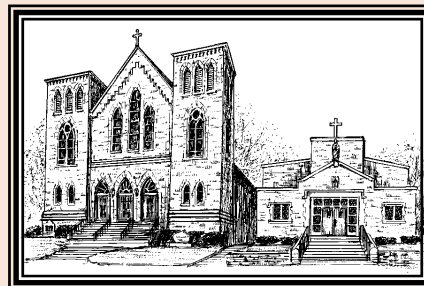
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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PARISH STAFF:

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Deacon:

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Confirmation Directors:

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Maintenance:

Fr. George Jakopac

Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers

Kristina Tice

Mark & Denise Leskovansky

David Harry

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Natalie Stanton

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 22nd

5:00 PM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM Jay Roland Fisher (The Family)

10:15 AM Mary Capparelle (Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Monday, August 24th

9:00 AM John Ferrara (Ferrara & Grasser Families)

Tuesday, August 25th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, August 26th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, August 27th

6:00 PM Rebecca Gingher (The Gingher Family)

Friday, August 28th

8:00 AM Intentions of Peg Davidson
(Gwen Hull & Kathy Murray)

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM Anne Mager (Bill Fucci)

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 AM Jack Fellin (Pat and Family)

10:15 AM Roger Hasselman (The Nagel Family)

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13, 2020** from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin atstboldin@verizon.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be **no Adoration on Monday, September 7th** due to Labor Day. The next Adoration will be **Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It will close at 1:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

Parish News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD

Due to Covid, we have to modify how we do CCD. We will divide the students into 2 groups:

Grades K-6: Meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Grades 7-11: Meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Grades 7-11

First Day—Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM in the church and then dismissed to the School

Grades K-6

First Day—Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 AM in the church then dismissed to the School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and bring on the first day of classes. Or you may register on the first day of classes.

-Any parent may "home school" their child(ren). They may take a book home and self-direct. Contact the rectory email (saintjohnsoff@gmail.com) to let us know and we will make books available to you.

-We are asking all parents to check temperatures at home and please do not send students to CCD if they are sick.

-All students must arrive wearing a mask. They may take it off when the teacher deems it appropriate.

-Parents of **K-6** will drop off students at "maintenance entrance" which is up the driveway between school and church. They will be able to watch that teachers are stationed at doors to greet the children and ensure they safely enter their classroom as all rooms being used are on the 1st floor.

-Parents can not enter the school. **Teachers will bring children to the church at 10AM for dismissal and parents may pick up there.**

-**Keep in Mind:** Rooms will be professionally sanitized Friday night before and Sunday night after CCD.

-If you have any questions, please contact our CCD Directors, Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

Schedule 2020-21 (through October)

Sept 13 Upper Grades (7-11) **First Day**

Sept 20 Lower Grades (K-6) **First Day**

Sept 27 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 4 Lower Grades (K-6)
CCD Mass—3rd and 4th Grades

Oct 11 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 18 Lower Grades (K-6)

Oct 25 Upper Grades (7-11)

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of August 9, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	8,753.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	2,300.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	6.00
Special Monthly:	\$	813.00
Votive Candles:	\$	78.41
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	11,950.41

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	233.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	343.00
Maintenance:	\$	598.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,174.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,124.41

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,028.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For Weekend of August 16, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	5,801.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,084.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	15.00
Special Monthly:	\$	975.00
Votive Candles:	\$	81.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	7,956.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	1,156.00
Cemetery:	\$	50.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	65.00
Maintenance:	\$	875.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	2,146.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,102.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 589.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



St. John's 2020 Goal: \$53,420.00

Consider ONLINE GIVING
It's fast, it's easy – the click of a button!

dioceseaj.org
Click on "Giving"



UPDATE

St. John's parishioners (158 individuals) have pledged
\$47,583.00 to date!
Thank you for supporting our diocese.

Diocesan News & Events

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2020

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). **Local classes will be held here at St. John the Evangelist October 13-20-27, 2020.**

FALL CLASSES

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2020 Fall Schedule: Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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www.stkaterichurch.org

Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
gjakopac@dioceseaj.org

Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS*

Sunday, August 23rd

12:00 PM Souls of Roman Family (Carol Confer)

Sunday, August 30th

12:00 PM Lee Marshall (The Gingher Family)

Sunday, September 6th

12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner
40th Wedding Anniversary

*To schedule a mass intention for a family member or friend, living or deceased, in 2020 please contact Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call St. John's at 814-355-3134.

COLLECTION TOTALS

July 26	\$2,468
August 2	\$1,723.65
August 9	\$1,629.00
August 16	\$1,427.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS

CCD at St. Kateri starts Sept. 20th!

Students must wear masks to CCD, but will be permitted to take them off at the teacher's discretion.

The rooms will be sanitized each week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Harry Henry, Mary McTish, Rosemary Maher, Ms. King, Andrew Pepper, Angie Deardorff.

BULLETIN NEWS

Any St. Kateri bulletin announcements can be sent to Liz Forstmeier at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or 814-355-3134. Please send the announcements by Monday at 3:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

If you would like to schedule a Baptism or Wedding at St. Kateri, please call the rectory at St. John's at 355-3134. Liz or Doris will be happy to help you.

Catholic Daughters



AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to **http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453**.
Thank You!

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the new prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

St. John School News



PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice
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Principal's Message

As we embark on a school year like no other, we want to take a moment to thank all the parishioners, community members and alumni who have supported us for the last 130 years, both prayerfully and financially. Most importantly, we thank the parents who choose the faculty and staff at Saint John School to care for their most precious gifts: their children. We do not take that responsibility lightly and we are humbled by their trust in us. Yes, this school year will be 'like no other', but with our theme of "Bloom Where You Are Planted", we are ready for whatever challenges may come our way. We are committed to making this year the "best year ever" for our students.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The school year began with three half-days last week, but following a vacation day on Monday, Aug. 24, full school days will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 25. There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

The GIANT Company thanks our Parish and School for supporting local students through the A+ School Rewards program throughout the years. We are thankful they have provided this program in support of our schools and students.

At this time, the GIANT Company has made a decision to end the GIANT A+ Program in its current form. They hope to better align their charitable contributions with changing children's lives, eliminating hunger and healing the planet. They are currently developing a new program that will be introduced later this school year, which they believe will ultimately better serve our communities, making an even greater impact.

PLEASE NOTE

Anyone coming to the school office this year will be answered on the intercom and we will attempt to handle all needs at the door. There will be a mail/drop-box container outside the main entrance. Please ring the doorbell before putting items in the box, so we are aware when items have been left outside the door. Visitor/volunteer admittance will be very limited this year during regular school hours to minimize student and staff exposures, while maintaining social distancing. Feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns.

You can also email us at:

General: sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Tice: principal@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Wendt: twendt@saintjohnsch.net
Mrs. Pollick: spollick@saintjohnsch.net

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

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Thanks so much!
Liz