

### Eucharistic Ministers -

Sept. 16 - Jeff Field, Jim Hodgson, Lynn Ellen Dixon

Sept. 23 - Katelyn Cline, Sandy Rockey, Michele Ash

Sept. 30 - Jim Hodgson, Cathy Surkosky, Carol Confer

Please give the assigned Eucharistic Ministers time to reach the altar before you step in to substitute. They may not be at Mass but may have a substitute.

### Lectors -

Sept. 16 - Jeff Field

Sept. 23 - K. B Boomer

Sept. 30 - Jim Hodgson

Thank you to those Lectors who cannot serve but find a substitute

### Mass Intentions -

Sept. 16 - Soul of Kathleen Fehribach by Tom & Jennifer Clouser

Sept. 23 - Souls of the Ash and West Families by Bob & Michele Ash

Sept. 30 - Soul of Jennie Filipek by Linda Hollier

\*\*\***Announcements** to be added to the bulletin should be emailed to [carolconfer@comcast.net](mailto:carolconfer@comcast.net). Please have all items that you would like included in the bulletin emailed by **MONDAY at 4:00 pm**. When I receive a request for the bulletin, you should receive a reply to verify my receipt of the information.

\*\*\***To schedule a mass intention** for a family member or friend, living or deceased, please contact Carol Confer -

### **Offering for Sept. 9, 2018**

Cash - \$ 398.00

Checks - \$ 885.00

**TOTAL -\$ 1.283.00 Thank you and God Bless**

\*\*\*Place prayer petitions in the book next to Infant of Prague statue at back of church. The rosary is prayed for these petitions at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

Next Rosary and meeting of Kateri Circle will be September 27, 2018.

As a reminder - We are to refrain from Food and Beverages for one (1) hour prior to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

**Second Collection Today is for Catholic University of America**

## **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley**



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September 16, 2018

### **MASS TIME SUNDAY AT 12:00 NOON**

Communion Service on Tuesdays at 11:00 am  
Followed by Adoration until Noon  
There will be no Communion Service or Adoration on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday of the month.

The St. Kateri Faith Study Group meets at the Church every  
Thursday, at 7:00 PM, to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.  
All are welcome so please join us.

### **CCD Classes**

CCD classes grade Kindergarten through 11th grade begin on Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 10 AM until 11:45 AM. Classes will be held the first and third Sunday each month. A calendar will be provided the first day of class. Returning students do not need to register however, all new students need to complete a registration form and provide it to your teacher or Millie Turner. Forms can be found on the book shelf in the church foyer. Millie Turner's contact information: mlt3557@verizon or phone/text: 883-6474 God Bless!!

CCD classes will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
September dates are: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> first day  
October dates are: October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
November dates: November 4<sup>th</sup>

Altar Servers who are scheduled to serve mass are to report to the Priest in the Sacristy no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass start time. Thanks

Sept. 16	Lucas Racette	Annie Racette	
Sept. 23	Jackson Romig	Ellie Romig	
Sept. 30	Maggie Boomer Brazier	Asa Boomer Brazier	

**Copies of the new Hospitality Schedule are on the bookself as you come into the church.**

### **Hospitality Schedule**

Sept. 16 - Michele Wise, Mary Montminy, Laureen Johnson  
Sept. 23 - Michele Ash, Millie Turner, Adrian Weaver  
Sept. 30 – Joanne Horner, Kendra Bauer, Mandy Stitzer

**Pease pray for the sick:** Harry Henry, Amy Will, Jennifer Puma, and Donna Varricchione, Ralph Gray

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS.** We have a basket for donations in the back of the church for our Food Bank with New Hope Church, Spring Mills. If you know of someone or a family in need of items other than food, please call the church or call New Hope Lutheran Church. For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat." Mt 25

**NOTE:** If you are a new family to St. Kateri – Welcome. We ask that you please complete the Registration Form found on the bookcase in the back of the church. If you are a family that has been coming for years please complete this form so we can update our records. We can only do so with your help. Thank you

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is celebrating its 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year 1828-2018

Not all messages left on the church answering machine are being recorded in their entirety. So if you leave a message and your call is not returned within a day please call back. We have replaced the phones, Verizon has been notified and a service man has been out. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

The Latin Mass is celebrated **on the second Sunday** of each month at Noon at St. Johns in Bellefonte.

### **OUR 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE**

Our 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is underway. If you have not done so already, your pledge envelopes can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed in to the diocese. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church on the book case if you did not receive one. The Catholic Ministries Drive (Diocesan Campaign) helps support 14 vital ministries in three categories: Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families; Nurturing Our Youth; Forming Clergy & Laity, all within our diocese.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**

Are you a recently engaged couple planning your wedding? The Diocesan Family Life Office has all the information about sacramental marriage preparation. You can reach them for information at 886-5551 or online at [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). There are two Marriage Preparation Classes available yet this year. One will be held on **September 12, 19, & 26** at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue in **Johnstown**. The other will be held on **October 16, 23 & 30** at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium here in **Bellefonte**. Both sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—9:30 PM. Pre-registration is required and early registration is advised as some series fill up months in advance. The cost of \$70 per couple includes all the sessions in a series. The fee is payable at the first session made payable to “Family Life Office

### **R.I.C.A.**

Interested in becoming Catholic (or know someone who is)? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program will be starting soon. At St. John’s. This programs is designed to help those interested in becoming Catholic to discern, learn and be strengthened in their calling to the faith. This joy-filled program is open to all adults who want to discover the joy and adventure of being Catholic. If you are interested or need more information, please contact RCIA Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at [centreplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:centreplayhouse@aol.com) - or simply call the Rectory at 814-355-3234.

### **Liturgical Refection ....**

Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the Funeral Mass, even when cremation follows. The presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in the funeral rites. The body of Jesus was laid in the tomb and, on the third day, the Lord’s body rose from the dead. When the Lord comes again in all his glory, our bodies will be reunited with our souls. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998 Numbers 413 and 414.