

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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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.

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:

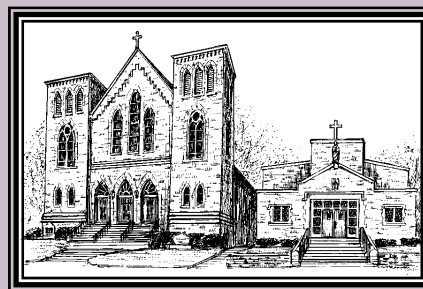
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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David Harry

Confirmation Directors:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Natalie Stanton

Maintenance:

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 PM Anne and Henry Haranin (The Family)

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM Jim Malia (Wife, Helen)

9:00 AM **First Day CCD—Grades K-6**

10:15 AM Sam Berenty (The Family)

Monday, September 21st

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (Brezler Family)

Please Note: This Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. We are unable to accommodate the public at this time due to capacity restrictions.

Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/VzZWI7sPyzU>

Adoration until 1 PM

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:00 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, September 24th

6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory (The Gingher Family)

Friday, September 25th

8:00 AM Felix Albarano (Donna Beigle)

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 PM Norbert Adams (The Tom Bender Family)

Sunday, September 27th

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

9:00 AM CCD Grades 7-10

10:15 AM Steve & Lezetta Kutches (The Family)

11:15 AM CCD Grade 11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

MUSIC MINISTRY

September 26th and 27th

5:00 PM Saturday Joe Lexon

8:00 AM Sunday David Harry

10:15 AM Sunday Natalie Stanton

Music has returned to Mass! At this time, we are asking the congregation to refrain from singing until the restrictions are lifted. Until then, we can enjoy listening.

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 K-6

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-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.

-After the first day of classes, parents of students **K-10** 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 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 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)

HOMESCHOOL CCD

If you are choosing to homeschool your child, please email the rectory to let us know your child's name and grade. Then you may stop by the rectory during office hours to pick up the books for your students. You are being entrusted to work at a pace you deem appropriate. This is truly a self-directed program this year. If you can't stop in the office personally, contact the rectory and we can put them in the milk box on the front porch to pick up at your convenience. We will collect the books at the end of the year. Happy learning!

Parish News

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **Monday, September 21st** immediately following the 9 AM Mass. It will close at 1 PM.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, Sept 27—Class 11:15 AM—12:30 PM

Sunday, October 11—Class 11:15 AM—12:30 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234.

Diocesan News & Events

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCT.4th

You, your family and friends are invited to join in this national event supporting the protection of human life. Please meet at **900 West College Ave at 1:45 pm**. You will be directed to your place in the Life Chain of people stretching along the sidewalks. We will stand in our places from 2:00—3:00 pm. Life Chain signs will be provided.

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.**

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 13, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 6,640.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 445.00 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 12.00 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ | 973.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ | 98.00 |
| ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 8,168.00 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Cemetery: | \$ | 174.00 |
| Local Family Assistance: | \$ | 170.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ | 170.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 514.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,682.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 203.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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| Retired Priests Medical: | \$ | 148.00 |
| Catholic University: | \$ | 77.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years!

As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, contact Head of School Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org



ABOUT SJCA

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy opened its doors in August 2011, as the first-ever Catholic high school in Centre County. Saint Joe's offers college prep, honors and advancement placement levels, along with a full spectrum of electives, extracurricular activities and clubs, 39 dual enrollment college credits, and 14 PIAA sports. The curriculum prepares students to succeed academically and athletically at top colleges and universities while staying grounded in faith and service to their communities. Saint Joe's is excited to be entering its 10th academic year and just recently graduated its largest class in school history.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church of Penns Valley

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Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor
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Mass Time—Sunday at 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20th

12:00 PM Brett and Rachel Turner

Sunday, September 27th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4th

12:00 PM Tim & Rachael Turner and Family

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sept 6 \$1,778.00

Sept. 13 \$984.00

CCD NEWS

CCD at St. Kateri starts Sept. 20th! Students must wear masks to CCD. The rooms will be sanitized each week.

Grades 9,10, and 11 will use an online service, **"MyCatholicFaithDelivered."** Once we have collected a good email for each student, you will receive the link and class will start in person Sept. 20th.

If you wish to **homeschool your child for CCD**, you may certainly do so. All you need to do is pick up a book. Keep in mind, the church is only open on Sundays. You may come at 10AM on Sunday Sept. 20th to the church and Millie Turner will give you the appropriate text. Then, you may set your own pace as you work through the text's lessons. If you can't come Sept. 20th, then come any Sunday for Mass and we will get you a textbook.

Knights of Columbus



SOUP SALE

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their **Annual Judy Densvich Soup Sale** at their home on StoneyBatter on **Monday, October 12 from 11:00 am until the soup is sold out.** Due to the pandemic this year soup will be To-Go and will be available in the KofC home parking lot. **1 Quart or 2 16 oz. Cups of soup for \$8.00.** Anyone ordering 4 or more quarts can have their soup delivered by emailing Ed Burke at Sarem@msn.com. The Catholic Daughters will also be selling **baked goods.** Sets of **Rosaries** will also be for sale. A list of soups will be made available next week and will be advertised.

Due to the pandemic, this Soup Sale will be our ONLY major fundraiser for the rest of 2020. Please come, take home some great soup and support the Knights.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday, **October 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Stoneybatter. Please note that meetings are the first Thursday of the month and they will be held at the KofC Hall until further notice.

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



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RACE FOR EDUCATION

Saint John School's 12th annual **Race for Education** is next month. The funds from this event help us continue to provide a quality education and keep tuition affordable. Because our Race Day is the **Greatest Of All Time (GOAT)**, if we reach our goal of **\$18,000**, *Mrs. Tice will spend the day with a goat!!* Sponsorship information can be found in the back of the church or at saintjohnsch.net/race. Thank you for your support!

#saintjohnstrong

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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

-We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from Joseph and Barbara Charnick. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Saint John Catholic School has received annual distributions from the following endowments: St. John the Evangelist Education Endowment Fund, St. John the Evangelist School Sponsorship Endowment Fund, Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger for St. John School Endowment Fund, Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund. These endowments are administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries and cemeteries in the diocese. To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.icfdaj.org, or call (814)201-2080.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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 that we are aware when items have been left outside our door. Visitor/volunteer admittance will be very limited during regular school hours to minimize student and staff exposures, while maintaining social distancing.

SCHOOL MASS

Monday is still our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone who is not a student or staff of Saint John School. To maintain social distancing for our students and staff, the entire seating area of the Church will be at capacity. We will live-stream the Mass for those of you who wish to join us from home. The link for the live stream is: <https://youtu.be/VzZWI7sPyzU>

Feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns.

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