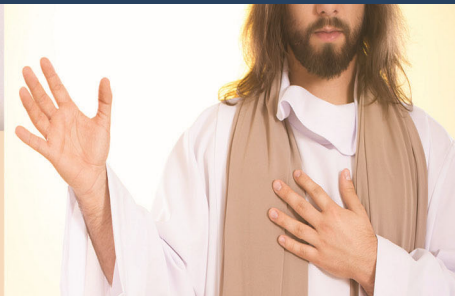


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 27, 2020



Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you.”*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

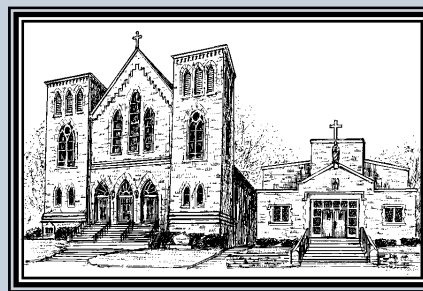
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin

Music Ministry Coordinator:

Natalie Stanton

Maintenance:

Joe Baummer

Masses for the week

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

Monday, September 28th

9:00 AM Julian "Jack" Baummer (Fr. George)

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/yzfpHAOsCDc>

Tuesday, September 29th

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, September 30th

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, October 1st

6:00 PM Richard Egli Sr. & Family (Suzi Egli)

Friday, October 2nd

8:00 AM Margaret Vance (The Gingher Family)

6:00 PM **October Devotions—Holy Hour for the USA**

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 PM Robert D. Davis
(Anspauch, Neidigh, Kowalski Families)

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM C. Merrill Waite (The Family)

9:00 AM CCD Grades K-6

10:15 AM Deacon Joseph & Sophie Mazurkiewicz
(Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin)
CCD Mass—3rd & 4th Grade

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;
Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Parish News

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Every Friday night in October, we will be having a **Holy Hour from 6PM-7PM** for the USA.

The Holy Hour will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Rosary and time for private prayer. It will close at 7:00 PM.

Please join us on the following dates:

Friday, October 2

Friday, October 9

Friday, October 16

Friday, October 23

Friday, October 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-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 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)

MUSIC MINISTRY

October 3rd and 4th

5:00 PM Saturday

8:00 AM Sunday

10:15 AM Sunday

Natalie Stanton

Stephen St. Amant

Joe Lexon

Parish News

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, October 4—No Class

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

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

CCD MASS

Our first CCD Mass will be **Sunday, October 4th at the 10:15 AM Mass**. The 3rd and 4th graders will be participating in the liturgy. Only the 3rd and 4th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls intention envelopes can be found on the registers in the back of the church. All Souls Mass will be Monday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM. Please note—this is a School Mass and is not open to the public due to capacity restrictions.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Attention Lectors: Lector workbooks are available for pick up. They are on the built-in shelf in the vestibule as you enter the church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration will be **Monday, October 5th from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**. Please note the time change. The later start time will give us time to sanitize the church after the School Mass.

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. See the list of soups in this week's bulletin insert.

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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 20, 2020

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,068.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,054.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	12.00
Special Monthly:	\$	260.00
Votive Candles:	\$	91.07
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,485.07

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery:	\$	514.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	135.00
Maintenance:	\$	40.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	689.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,174.07

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 610.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priests Medical:	\$	160.00
Catholic University:	\$	45.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

CDA MASS

Catholic Daughters Day Mass will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 8am. All members comfortable attending Mass, please join us. Due to Covid-19 there will no breakfast following the Mass.

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. 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, September 27th

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4th

12:00 PM Tim & Rachael Turner and Family

Sunday, October 11th

12:00 PM Mary Wilkinson (Connie Corl)

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sept. 13 \$984.00

Sept. 20 No report at printing of bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

TUESDAYS

COMMUNION SERVICE & HOLY HOUR

~ At St. Kateri

Starting in October—every **Tuesday** there will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with Adoration to follow until 12:00 PM.

First service Tuesday, October 6th

CCD NEWS

Schedule for 1st-8th grades:

Sunday, Sept. 27—No Class

Sunday, Oct. 4—Class

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.

ROSARY MARCH

The 43rd Annual Rosary March will be held **Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 PM** at the Clearfield Fair Grounds. Join us in the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession in the Grove. Please bring a lawn chair or feel free to sit in your car and participate.

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY for WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women seeking to grow in their faith in community with other women. No Bible study experience necessary; come as you are! This year we will be offering a Wednesday evening session as well as a Friday morning session and we will be meeting virtually. Studies begin in early October and run through April. There is always space for new women in our group. Please email Jane Knappenberger (jknappen@gmail.com) or Kelly Nelson (kellynelson27@gmail.com) for more information.



St. John School News



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

-We would like to thank the **Centre County Commissioners & Centre County Emergency Management** for their donation of personal protective equipment to aid in keeping our students and staff healthy during the COVID pandemic. Their donation included, but was not limited to, a thermometer, face shields, cotton & disposable masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **Deacon Tom Boldin** for volunteering his time each fall when we return to school to train/refresh our school altar servers in the responsibilities and functions of their ministry. We are so grateful for everything he does for Saint John School and our students.

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

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/yzfpHAOsCDc>

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

#saintjohnstrong

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!

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.

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Thanks so much!
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