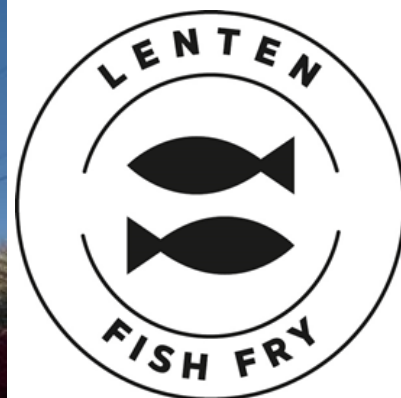
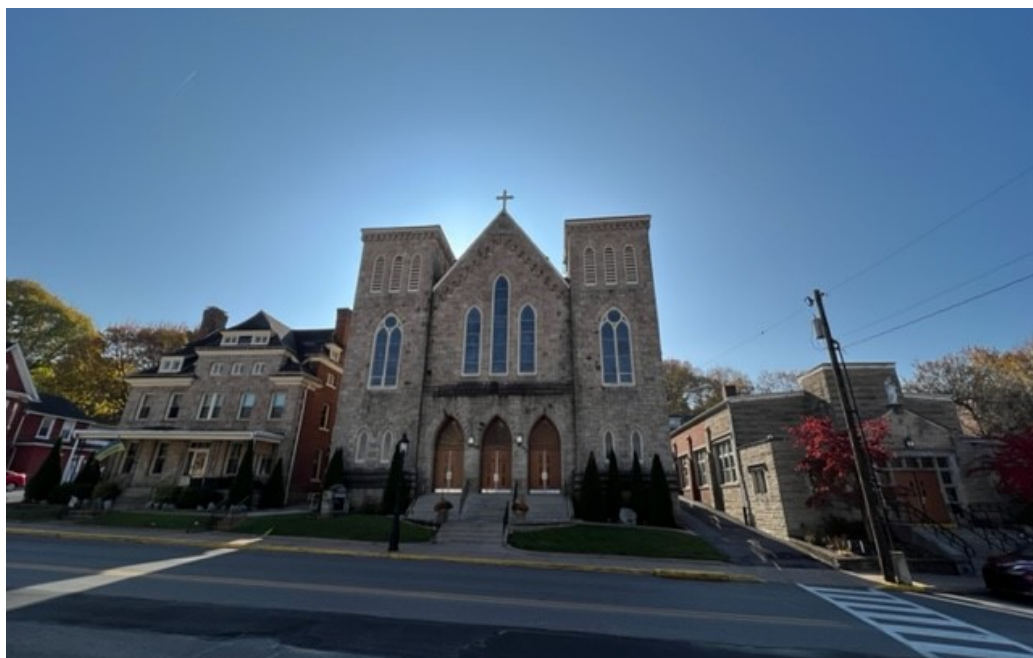


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 / FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the
number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Barbara Materna and Rose Truglio: Office Staff
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal
Tony and Paula Roland: 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**

Masses for the week

Saturday, February 25

5:00 PM Donald & Vilma (The Family)

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM Michael Renosky (Doug & Sharon Johnson)

10:15 AM Carolyn Hagelgans (Paul & Collette Carlsen)

Monday, February 27

9:00 AM Frank Tessitore (Marilyn Bergner)

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 AM Nancy Palfey (David Files)

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 AM William Luther (David Files)

Thursday, March 2

6:00 PM Carl Walker (Geno & Kaye Caruso)

Friday, March 3

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 4

5:00 PM Frank Williams (Williams Family)

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM Lois Gregg Whipple (Bridget & Randy Harris)

10:15 AM Robbie Hillard (Connie Vicente)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, March 4 5:00 pm

Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, March 5 8:00 am

Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, March 5 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Becca Burns & Greyson Evans
Music: Youth

2023 Fish Fry assistance

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email: psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207. If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it.

Weekly events

Monday, February 27

1:00 PM St. John's in Stitches

Thursday, March 2

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting

Friday, March 3

1:00 PM School Stations of the Cross

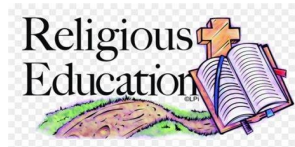
4:00 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 5

1:00 PM Baptism Class

This weeks Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sam Brezler by the Knights of Columbus #1314.



CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.
Sunday, February 26, 2023—Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 26 - Class

Sunday, March 5 - No Class

Sunday, March 12 - Class

Sunday, March 19 - No Class

Please note:

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 pm -Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark

Sunday, March 26 – 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting following Stations of the Cross

Candidate and at least one parent must be present

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday/ First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4: 1-11

Monday/Lent Weekday/St. Gregory of Narek, Abbott

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday/Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday/Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25

Friday/Lenten Weekday/ St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26

Saturday/Lenten Weekday/ St. Casimir Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5: 43-48

Sunday/Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12: 1-4a; 2 Tim 1: 8b-10; Mt 17: 1-9

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LTC Jason Meier, US Army
LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1LT Alexis Franks, US Army
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
SPC Caleb Eyster, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
2LT Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
TSgt Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
SrA Floyd Meeker III, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard

Religious Articles

Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates: July 10, 11, 12, & 13
More Information to follow!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of February 19, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6289.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1139.50
Children's Offertory:	\$ 1.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 464.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 132.68
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8027.23

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 380.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 380.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8407.23

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 980.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian	\$ 75.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 60.00
Roof Repair	\$ 2815.00

Roof Collection Total

\$ 83,402

Knights of Columbus



A Knight At The Races - 4-29-2023 - Buy a Horse (1 in 4 win!)

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will once again host A Knight At The Races at the Milesburg Community Center. The doors will open at 5:15 P.M. with a \$5.00 entry fee for all attendees. Post time will be at 6:15 P.M. A horse is \$15.00. Please order your horses by returning the completed form to a Knight's member or mailing it to our council home. Forms and payment must be received by 4-21-2023. Cash or check payable to K of C 1314. See a Knight for a horse form or check the back of the church. BELLEFONTE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; 315 STONEY BATTER, BELLEFONTE, PA 16823

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 26, 2023

12:00 PM Kowalski Family (Bill & Sandy Rockey)

Sunday, March 5, 2023

12:00 PM Scott Johnson (Kateri Circle)

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **February 28th**.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 26 Deb Cusatis
March 5 Millie Turner

CCD SCHEDULE

February 26—No Class
March 5—Class

HOSPITALITY

February 26 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser
March 5 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

February 12, 2023 \$ 2,728.75
February 19, 2023 \$ 965.00

The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please contact the rectory at St. John (814-355-3134).

We are happy to offer the Mass for your intentions. Mass cards are available to let the person or their family know the Mass is being offered for them or their loved ones.

St. Vincent de Paul

February Sale: 50% off Luggage! Get ready for career days! Check out our wide selection of suits! Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as most anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. The Thrift Store receives many, many donations (**heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions**) and is **still in need of volunteers** to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Upcoming Retreat

Holy Spirit Ministry Retreat

You are invited to “The Life in the Spirit Seminar” at St. Mary Church, 312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** from 8AM-6:30PM. The Seminar is a retreat experience that provides participants with an excellent opportunity to renew their faith in Jesus Christ. It is also an exciting introduction into life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Please the brochures in the back of the church for further information.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM for “bonus” homilies this Lent!

The homilies of Fr. Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the “Heralds of Faith” program that airs weekdays @ 9:40am and noon. Allow WAOB’s programming and prayers to accompany you throughout your Lenten journey. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours. If your family/group would like to record a prayer during Lent, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, please add the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

FISH FRY

Fridays in Lent:

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

TIME: 4:00PM—7:00PM

EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT

Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Shrimp
Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, Fries, Stewed tomatoes,
Applesauce **COST: \$13.00 per meal**
Children under 12-\$6.00/Children under 7-Free



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Memorials: In Memory of Edward A. Rose from Jan Deibler; Greg and Tina Wendt

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning February 24. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT

Registration documents are available on our website above. Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Saint John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy. Extra order forms are available in the rear of the Church. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations. Order forms and payment must be returned in the collection basket, church office, or school office by March 6. If paying by check, please make payable to Saint John School. Orders will be available for pick-up at the school office from later on Friday, March 24, through Friday, March 31. We appreciate your support!



Around the Diocese

DIOCESE SPONSORING MEN'S CONFERENCE

An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown men's conference STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid. The conference is scheduled for **April 29** from 9:00 AM- 3:30PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00PM. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, & lunch will be provided. Registration is required by **April 14**. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

Northern Deanery Raffle

The Northern Deanery of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is holding a raffle. St. John's Church will be part of this raffle. The raffle proceeds will go to the repairs of the rectory roof. Please support this raffle by buying your ticket TODAY! All support of this raffle is greatly appreciated.

Tickets are \$10 each (The parish receives \$5 from each ticket.) TICKETS can be purchased through the parish office.

Grand Prize is a 2022 Chevy Trax LS AWD

Other prices include: Kubota Zero Turn Mower, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, Yeti Cooler, Penn State Football Game Package

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg

is sponsoring a Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Vincent Lampert, Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is also pastor of St. Peter and St. Michael Parishes in Brookville, Indiana. The mission will take place on Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Fr. Lampert will be giving two seminars on his work as an exorcist and will be available for a question-and-answer period. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RISING HOPE Therapeutic Riding Center

Cleaning Out Your Closet? Shoe us your love! By donating your gently worn, used or new shoes, you can show Rising Hope your support at NO COST TO YOU! They are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for Rising Hope TRC. Collected shoes not only help support them, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. The Fundraiser will end on March 15th. **Please put your donated shoes in the box at the entrance of the church.**

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.