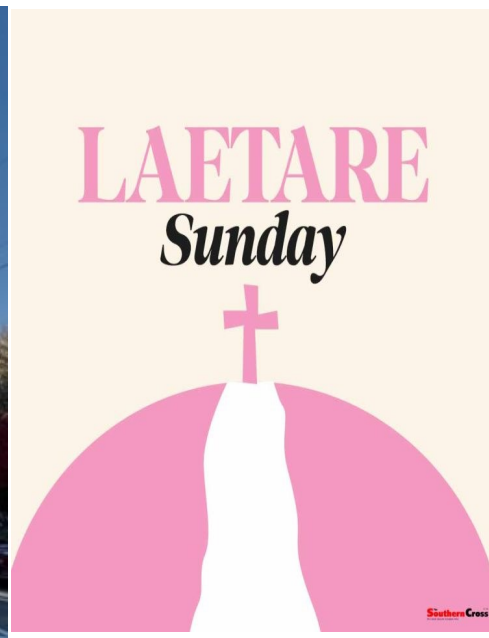


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 30, 2025/ Fourth Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly  
Mass schedule**

**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday**

## CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30 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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Join us on FlockNote!  
Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar  
Lorraine Fello 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, March 29

**5:00 PM** Paul Davidson (Mary Jane Davidson)

## Sunday, March 30

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

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

## Monday, March 31

**9:00 AM** Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

## Tuesday, April 1

**8:00 AM** Chris Burger (Doris Mayers)

## Wednesday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

**8:00 AM** Health & Well being of  
Michele Buckley (Phyllis Austin)

## Thursday, April 3

**6:00 PM** Nancy Lochrane  
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

## Friday, April 4 -St. Isidore, Bp. & Doctor

**8:00 AM** Sam Berenty (Family)

## Saturday, April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

**5:00 PM** Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield  
(Anspauch, Neidigh, Kowalski Families)

## Sunday, April 6

**8:00 AM** Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)

**10:15 AM** Louise Drapcho (Drapcho Family)

# Religious Education

## CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

March 30th—Class Reconciliation, 2nd & 3rd Grades

April 6th—Class Reconciliation, 4th-6th Grades

April 13th—Class, Reconciliation 7th & 8th Grades

April 20th—No Class (Easter)

April 27th—Last day of CCD Classes

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 30—No Class

Sunday, April 6—No Class

Sunday, April 13—Class— Saint Reports

Sunday, April 20—No Class Easter

Sunday, April 27—Class—Saint Reports

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

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are June 8, September 14, December 14. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## PENANCE SERVICES

**St. John** will hold our Lenten Penance Service **March 30th** at 3:00 PM

### **OTHER AREA PENANCE SERVICES:**

Good Shepherd, Port Matilda 7:00 PM April 8th (Bishop Mark presiding)

Our Lady of Victory, State College 6PM April 13th

Penn State (Pasquerilla Center) 6:30 PM April 15

**TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:** The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: [donaldnagel@verizon.net](mailto:donaldnagel@verizon.net), or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

## RELIC DISPLAY CASE

We have a display case in front of the church by the tabernacle. It contains our relic of St. John the Evangelist and our new relic of St. Elizabeth Anne Seton.

Special thanks to the Knights for purchasing the case and reliquary for Mother Seton.

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, April 5 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Stephanie Mullin

Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler

Music: Joe Lexon

### Sunday, April 6 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/David Harry

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Sara McElhinny/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Traditional

### Sunday, April 6 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ardire/Shirley Boldin

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg

Music: Folk

# Weekly events

<b>Sunday March 30</b>	<b>1:00 PM Baby Shower BINGO</b>
	<b>3:00 PM Penance Service</b>
<b>Monday March 31</b>	<b>1:00 PM St. Johns in Stitches</b>
<b>Thursday April 3</b>	<b>6:30 PM CDA Meeting</b>
<b>Friday April 4</b>	<b>1:00 PM Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>4:00—7:00 PM Fish Fry</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Stations of the Cross</b>

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH OLIVE WOOD BLESS THIS HOME PLAQUE RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale this weekend and after the Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00. Tickets may be purchased at the church office or see Father Brian before or after Mass. Drawing will be on Easter Sunday at the 10:15 Mass.

## NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Northern Deanery Raffle are again available. Tickets are \$10.00. Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$30,000 voucher at Miller Brothers Auto or \$25,000 cash; 2nd: 3 day Seven Points Ponton rental or \$1,500 cash; 3rd: Tussey Mountain Passes or \$750 cash; 4th: Yeti Tundra Cooler package or \$200 cash. Drawing June 7th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Festival, Lock Haven.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

*Scrutiny Readings:* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

*Scrutiny Readings:* Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**SAINT JOHNS IN STITCHES** will meet Monday May 20th at 1:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship!!

# Weekly Financial Report

## For the Weekend of March 23, 2025

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,602.25
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,234.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 8.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 205.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 184.10

**ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 10,233.35**

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 142.00
Cemetery	\$ 1,120.00
Maintenance:	\$ 246.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,508.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,741.35**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 25,690.00**

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 250.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 190.00

**PARISH MISSION** - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual **Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto**, March 30-April 3, 2025. Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 30 at 7PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6PM Mon-Thurs. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA. 15940

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:** The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a Spring Clean-Up at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, April 14**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you want to keep vases, wreaths etc. please take them for safekeeping. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder- No planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at grave sites. Any questions contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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

<u>Sunday, March 30</u> 12:00 PM	Ann Butz (Larry Butz)
<u>Tuesday, April 1</u> 11:00 AM	Charlotte Stecko (the Children)
<u>Sunday, April 6</u> 12:00 PM	People of the Parish

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 30	Deb Cusatis
April 6	Norma Muck

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 30	Sandy Rockey
April 6	kb Boomer

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 16, 2025	\$ 1,419.00
March 23, 2025	\$ 1,074.50

## HOSPITALITY

March 30	Mandy Stitzer & Millie Turner
April 6	Adam Bowser & Mandy Stitzer
April 13	Palm Sunday: Teacher Appreciation Dinner

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner ([mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, April 1st at 11:00 AM.

## CCD SCHEDULE

March 30—No CCD
April 6—CCD

*Please pray for those serving in the military*

LTC William Smith, US Army  
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army  
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army  
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army  
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army  
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army  
1 LT Caleb Eyster, US Army  
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army  
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army  
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC  
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC  
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC  
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC  
CPT Andrew Malia, 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  
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force  
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force  
2d Lt Jacob Nieto, US Air Force  
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force  
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force  
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force  
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard  
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard  
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard  
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve  
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard  
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard  
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard  
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army  
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy  
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy

EASTER FLOWERS: There are envelopes in the back of the church for Easter Flower Donations.

THANK YOU!! Sister Judith and the crew of Bridget & Godwin Udechukwu Foundation wish to express their immense gratitude for the successful Soup Sale Fundraiser for the Foundation. We thank everyone who contributed to this fundraiser and ask the Good Lord to reward you abundantly! Special thanks to Father Brian who gave me the opportunity to speak about the Foundation. We have purchased a small electric generator with the proceeds from the fundraiser. The rest will be used to purchase land for the food pantry, soup kitchen and clothing closet.

Thank you so much!

Sister Judith

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Winter Blow Out Sale!

- All Winter coats \$5
- All Winter blazers & vests \$3
- All Winter Sweaters \$1
- Featuring DVD TV & Movie series
- Check out our new display of pet items for sale

Thanks to huge donations of supplies, our Crafts Section will feature a Scrapbook Sellebration starting Thursday, April 3. Capture your memories with patterned pages, page protectors, scrapbook covers, and hundreds of stickers and embellishments. Come give volunteering at our thrift store a try. Most volunteers work a 3-hour weekly shift. We are sure you will enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday - Saturday) for a tour and to learn more; or call 814-867-3131 for more information

JOIN SAINT JOHN SCHOOL  
MONDAY, APRIL 7  
6:30 - 7:30 PM



### Family Adoration Night

Saint John Catholic Church

Experience the peace and beauty of praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and deepen your faith as Father Brian shares the powerful gifts of Adoration. Don't miss this sacred opportunity to grow together in prayer!



### MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

**Lunch Program donations**— Rich & Linda Struble, Doug Moerschbacher **Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.**

**SAINT JOHN SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB:** Kudos to the Saint John School Drama Club for their recent performance of Rumpelstiltskin, Private Eye. Our lively actors included: Kamdyn Brungard, Brayden Burns, Jeremiah Cleaver, Crew Cunningham, Samantha Davidson, Haley DelGrippe, Aiden Fisher, Alexis Fisher, William Gerber, Braxton Hosterman, Sophia Ickes, Jane Jennings, Michael Maney, Evelyn Martin, Cameron Niemann, Alec Rudella, Luke Russell, Oliver St. Amant, Elli Puhala, Karina Turco, Leonidas Wedlake, and Thomas Wedlake. Our audience traveled to the Land of Make Believe to witness our detective—Rumpelstiltskin, Private Eye end the mayhem with his wise-cracking partner, Ugly Duckling, by his side. This mismatched duo followed the clues, interrogated quirky suspects, and uncovered the truth in a hilarious, fast-paced spoof of classic fairy tales.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Tice for their dedication in planning and rehearsing, to our wonderful parents and guardians for their unwavering support, and most of all, to our amazing students for their hard work and commitment.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Registration documents can be found on our website. 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. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

### 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 pm during lent. During Holy Week, our 4th graders will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 15th at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

### EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit):

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org | Redefiningeducation.org

### SAINT JOHN SCHOOL - 5th GRADE TEACHING POSITION OPEN FOR 2025-2026

Saint John School is seeking a passionate and dedicated educator to join our faculty as a 5th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. As we look ahead, we also take a moment to express our deep gratitude to Mrs. Mary Park, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Park has spent the last three years at Saint John School, bringing her wisdom, kindness, and unwavering commitment to her students. Her work here is the beautiful culmination of a long and meaningful career in education. She has touched the hearts of many students and colleagues, and her presence will be greatly missed. We pray that her retirement is filled with joy, peace, and well-deserved rest. Interested candidates for the 5th grade teaching position are invited to apply. Contact Mrs. Tice for more information.

Please join us in thanking Mrs. Park for her incredible contributions and in praying for a bright future for our next 5th grade teacher.

**GARDNERS EASTER CANDY:** It's not too late to order your Easter candy & support Saint John School! Visit-[www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com) and enter Saint John School Group No: 10-0987 to order through the online catalogue. These orders will ship directly to the buyer. The sale is open through April 13th. Easter candy ordered through the school will be available for pick-up at the School Office on Friday, April 4th after 1 PM.

### VOCATION CORNER

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

"Today too, Jesus lives and walks along the paths of ordinary life in order to draw near to everyone, beginning with the least, and to heal us of our infirmities and illnesses. I turn now to those who are well disposed to listen to the voice of Christ that rings out in the Church and to understand what their own vocation is. I invite you to listen to and follow Jesus, ..."



We pray for priests to lead our celebration.

#### Prayer

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.