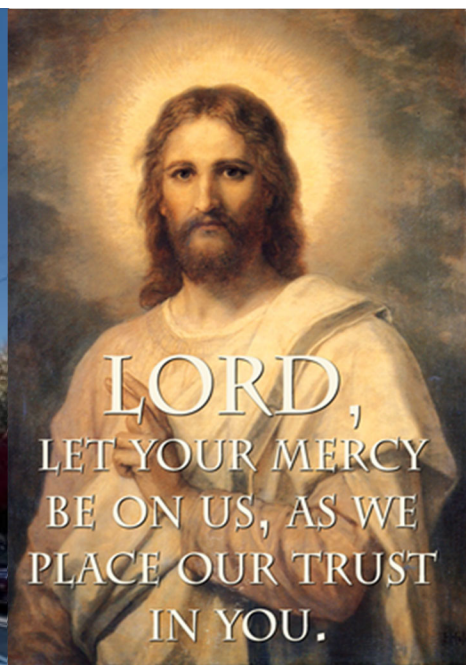


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 7, 2023 / 5th Sunday of Easter



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.

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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, May 6

5:00 PM Jane Mathews (Brumbaugh Family)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM Caroline Hagelgans (Paul & Collette Carlson)

Monday, May 8

9:00 AM St. John School Benefactors (SJS)

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 AM Catherine Struble (Linda & Richard Struble)

Wednesday, May 10

8:00 AM Francis M. Russo (Daron Family)

Thursday, May 11

6:00 PM Sam Brezler (Nagel Family)

Friday, May 12—Communion Service

8:00 AM

Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM Charlotte Duncan (Barbara Duncan)

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

10:15 AM Lillian Boldin (Deacon Tom & Shirley)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is **In Memory of** Sylvia Swartz from Susan Swartz

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 13 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer

Lectors: Angela Basalla

Servers: Megan & Trey Weiser

Music: David Harry

Sunday, May 14 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Volunteer

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Folk

Sunday, May 15 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer

Lector: Bib Polak

Servers: William & Harrison Hoover

Music: Youth

Weekly events

Sunday, May 7

3:00 PM Grades 3,4 & 5 Band & Choir Concert

Monday, May 8

6:00 PM Bingo

Paschal Candle Ring is **In Loving Memory of**

Kristina Woodring Cleaver from Woodrings Family

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 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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday / Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday / Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday / Saint John of Avila and St Damien of Molokai

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday / Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday / Saints Nereus and Achilleus and Saint Pancras

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday / Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday / Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Parish News

Church Directory

The current church directory is from 2014. There have been many changes in our parish. We are establishing a church directory committee. Are you interested in overseeing this project? If not, are you willing to give your time to church to see a new church directory come to fruition? Please contact the rectory office at 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com if you are interested.

Gift Bearers

If you, with your family or a friend would be willing, we are always looking for people to present the gifts during Mass. Just take the egg when you come in for Mass and then return it when the collection begins. It is a beautiful way to be more a part of the Mass.

Around the Diocese

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses **every Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Featuring prom dresses (50% OFF) and suits for that special occasion. Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN.** **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition and women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at affordable prices. **Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material and financial donations is so gratefully appreciated.** If interested in becoming a store volunteer, please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in 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 normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 30, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,882.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,252.07
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 330.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 133.05
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,602.77

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 295.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 457.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 762.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$10,364.77

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 315.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 220.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 6.00
Holy Land	\$ 105.00
Ascension	\$ 60.00
Easter	\$ 125.00
Mother's Day	\$ 500.00
Roof Repair	\$ 1,420.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Roof Collection Total
\$ 96,101.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
\$18,979/\$55,970

Membership Registration

If you have been attending St. John the Evangelist and have not yet registered for membership, please contact the rectory office at 814-355-3134. We will send you a welcome package to include the registration forms. Registering will ensure that any online giving is properly posted.

We have Online Giving at St. John's!

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org
and click the **GIVE NOW** button **OR**
Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>
and you will go directly to a giving page.

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, May 7 2023

12:00 PM Daniel Flood (Polly Floyd)

Sunday, May 14 2023

12:00 PM For All Mothers

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **May 9**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 7 Deb Cusastis

May 14 Shelly Ash

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 7 Deb Cusastis/Gail Anderson

May 14 Shelly Ash/Deb Cusastis

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 23 \$ 846.00

April 30 \$ 1,151.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—\$8,236

Pledges as of March 31, 2023 = \$6,475

HOSPITALITY

May 7 KB & Rick BB

May 14 Susan Slenker, Nicole & Sean McIntyre

May 21 Shelly Houser & Connie Corl

Holy Name of Mary Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets to benefit Father Ralph's school will be on sale after Mass. Tickets are \$10 for 31 chances to win cash in July. Thanks for your support!

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.

We now have Online Giving for St. Kateri!

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St. Kateri online giving will be managed separately from St. John based on your parish ID.

Please call Barbara @ the rectory office if you have questions.



First Communion: Mary Conklin, Jackson Megargell, Callista Perrot and Father Brian



Confirmation: Deacon Tom, Father Brian, Colin Niewinski, Annie Racette, Abby Stitzer, and Jackson Romig



PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice
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www.saintjohnsch.net

There are many ways in which you can support our school families with their desire to provide a Catholic education for their children and reduce their out of pocket costs:

Consider giving a donation directly to Saint John School in honor/memory of a loved one;
 Donate to our Angel Fund. Money given to the Angel Fund is used to assist with the tuition of families who are in need. The donor may remain anonymous, can designate a particular student(s) to receive the funds, or may request that the school administration choose the recipient. Direct your tax dollars directly to Saint John School by participating in the Earned Income Tax Credit Program. Contact the school for more information about this program. We are grateful for your support and keep you, and all benefactors, in our daily prayers.

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.

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS

Our students have worked very hard, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of music and art.

The Band/Choir concert will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 3PM in the Church, immediately followed by the Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

Catholic Daughters



Mother's Day Pro-Life Diaper Drive!

We will be supporting the Gabriel Project by collecting diapers and wipes before all Masses on Mother's Day at St. John & St. Kateri. Thank you for your support!

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Alumni: John Luckovich/Plumb's Drug Store & Gift Shop – Thank you to John and Plumb's Drug Store for the many religious items donated to our school following the closure of the store. We are also thankful for their donation of ice cream coupons so our students have been able to enjoy a free ice cream cone in celebration of their birthdays. This annual treat has become a much-loved tradition. We are so thankful for John's generosity and wish him well in the years to come.
 Birthday Treats: Glen and Jessica Brown/Pelican's Snoballs for continuing this birthday tradition by donating a free kid-sized snoball treat to our students.
 Annual Campaign: Philip Kucas ('63)
 Memorials: In Memory of Frank Densovich from John and Margaret Rimer; Tony and Paula Roland

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

CENTRE GIVES

Centre Gives is an annual online giving event designed to support the great work of Centre County nonprofits during 36 hours – starting at 8:00AM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 & ending at 8:00PM Thursday, May 11, 2023. Please support Saint John School during this event as we focus on continued safety and security upgrades for our school building and campus. You'll find our school is listed as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School at centregives.org. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus



Bellefonte KOC will kick off their 2nd Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign Mother's Day weekend May 13&14. Knights' members will be at all church entrances handing out the "Children Are A Gift" baby bottles. With all the changes that have occurred since last year, your generous support is needed now more than ever. Take a baby bottle home and it with your change, cash and/or checks and return it Father's Day weekend June 17& 18.