

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 14, 2023 / Mother's Day



God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends
herself with a
heart filled with
love before doing
so with words.

- Pope Francis

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, 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)

Monday, May 15

9:00 AM Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzie)

Tuesday, May 16—No Mass

Wednesday, May 17—Vigil Mass/Ascension

6:00 PM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, May 18—School Mass/Ascension

9:00 AM Sam Brezler (Toni & Joe Beigle)

Friday, May 19

8:00 AM Angelo Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM Ivicic & Haranin Families (Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Sam Brezler (Constance Copenhaver)

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

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.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 20 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec/Volunteer

Lectors: Lucia Stover

Servers: Kyle Yangula/Elliott Brezler

Music: Folk

Sunday, May 21 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/ Volunteer

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Evelyn Edmondson/Makenzie Kellogg

Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 21 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Grayson Evans/Leah Ondish

Music: Youth

Weekly events

Sunday, May 14

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, May 15

9:30 AM Adoration

Thursday, May 18

6:30 PM Healing through Faith

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Margie Rackoski Spear** from Jean & Rich Pesavento, David & Donna Beckenbaugh, Lois Beckenbaugh, and Gail Eminhizer

Vacation Bible School



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – FOUR SEASONS OF FAITH. The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. VBS is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, teambuilding games and cool Bible songs. VBS will take place from July 10th – July 13th 6:30PM - 8:00PM for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2023 – 2024 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. There is no cost to the children. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church. Registrations can be put in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom and placed in the Sunday collection basket by June 30. Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at (814) 355-4234 or email stboldin@verizon.net.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday / St. Isidore

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday / Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday/ Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday / Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday / Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday / Saint Bernardine of Siena

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday / Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1,4, 7-8; 1 Peter 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

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. Last chance for \$5 Winter Coats! Lots of household lamps! 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 & 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 & financial donations is gratefully appreciated. If interested in becoming a store volunteer, stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in our mission to help those in need in our community—ask to speak with the Day Manager. We especially need sorters for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 7, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,807.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,293.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 8.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,790.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 116.00

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 12,014.85

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 561.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 5.00
Cemetery	\$ 110.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 676.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,690.85

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 350.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 75.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 81.00
Ascension	\$ 46.00
Easter	\$ 180.00
Mother's Day	\$ 470.00
Roof Repair	\$ 302.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Roof Collection Total
\$ 96,403.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-
\$55,970
\$27,457 as of April 30, 2023

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 14 2023

12:00 PM For All Mothers

Thursday, May 18 2023/Ascension

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21 2023

12:00 PM Masolotte Family

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **May 16**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 14 Shelly Ash

May 18 Volunteer

May 21 Jim Hodgson

HOSPITALITY

May 14 Susan Slenker, Nicole & Sean McIntyre

May 21 Shelly Houser & Connie Corl

May 28 Joan Fetterolf
(last hospitality before summer)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 14 Shelly Ash/Deb Cusastis

May 18 Volunteer

May 21 Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 30 \$ 1,151.00

May 7 \$ 1,042.26

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—\$8,236

Pledges as of April 30, 2023 = \$9,225

Thank you to everyone who supported this years drive!

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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Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc> and you will go directly to a giving page.

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.

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!

Northern Deanery Raffle

The Northern Deanery of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is holding a raffle. St. John the Evangelist 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

Knights of Columbus



Mother's Day weekend is here. Our 2nd annual **Pro Life Campaign** is underway. Your response last year was overwhelming and helped multiple groups and individuals. As you know there have been many Pro Life changes over the past year. Any donation you make will increase the Bellefonte Knights ability to fight against abortions and help those in need. Please take a Baby Bottle home with you. Fill it with your spare change, cash or a check. Then put it in your calendar to return it on Father's Day Weekend June 18th – 19th. Additional Baby Bottles will be available in the back of the church at both St. John and St. Kateri for the next few weeks. We **Thank You** in advance for your Generous Support of our local Knights Pro Life efforts.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!



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.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Alumni:

***J. Ronald Hughes**

*We are so thankful to two of our alums, Carol Fisher and Linda Plozner, for offering their time and talent to arrange the many flowers donated by school families into beautiful classroom arrangements in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and her crowning as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

School Collection (April): \$2,423.00

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students from Saint John School and St. John Parish Religious Education who received our Precious Lord in their First Holy Communion on April 29:

Taylor Faye Brown	Flynt Eziekiel Mangulabnan
Emily Ann Brumbaugh	Evelynn Anne Martin
Ava Grace Burget	Cameron Joseph Niemann
Bentley Steven Costo	Alec Michael Rudella
Crew Frederick Cunningham	Luke Anthony Russell
James Thien Dao	Oliver William St. Amant
Josephine Mae DeRemer	Grayson Thaddeaus Scanlan
Aiden Ray Fisher	Owen Michael Seymour
Ryan Adam Gearhart	Jack Ryan Stauffer
William Patrick Gerber	Karina Angela Turco
Grace Laura Herzing	Mallory Lynn White
Cody Raymond Illig	Lucy Alexandra Wertz
Jane Anne Jennings	Grant Alexander Wintersteen
Scott Anthony Leathers	Spencer Audrina Zimmett

May they all remain close to Jesus forever?

We would like to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to make this day possible and successful.

This include the parents; teachers, Mrs. Mindy Packer and Deacon Thomas Boldin; Fr. Brian; Mrs. Kristina Tice; Mrs. Shirley Boldin; Mrs. Rosemary Truglio; Miss Evelyn St. Amant; musicians, Mrs. Natalie Stanton and the Saint John School Choir; altar servers, and photographer, Mrs. Rachelle Weiser.

Also, thank you to the Catholic Daughters for both the Communion banners and the gift bags given to each First Holy Communicant.

Your support of these students, as well as your support throughout the year, is greatly appreciated.