

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 28, 2023 / Pentecost Sunday



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 27

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Bob Davis (Ivicic & Haranin Families)

10:15 AM Sam Brezler (Forstmeier Family)

Monday, May 29 @ Cemetery

(weather permitting)

9:00 AM Sister Priscilla Koblarchik, IHM
(Sandy Rogus)

Tuesday, May 30—Mass of Blessing

6:00 PM For the Intentions of the 5th Grade Class

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 AM Those serving in the military

Thursday, June 1

6:00 PM Gino Napoli (Linda & Richard Struble)

Friday, June 2—School Mass (Note time change)

8:30 AM Peter Rose Sr. (The Rose Family)

Saturday, June 3

5:00 PM James & Mary O'Neill & James Jr.
(The Family)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 AM Priests Appreciation (CDA)

10:15 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 3 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer

Lectors: David Files

Servers: Megan & Thomas Weiser

Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, June 4 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Volunteer

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Lean Ondish/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Traditional

Sunday, June 4 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love/Volunteer

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Grayson Evans/Blair Lewis

Music: Folk

Weekly events

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Mass
@ Cemetery (weather permitting)

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 PM Pre-K Graduation

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 / Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday / Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday / Weekday

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday / The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday / Saint Justin

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52

Friday / Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday / Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday / Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Parish News

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.

Message from Directors of Religious Education

Thank you to those who participated in the CCD Lenten food drive. Through your generosity we were able to donate 145 lbs. of food and \$115 in funds to the local Faith Centre Food Bank.

A special thank you to the CCD teachers and substitute teachers who helped educate and inspire the students to follow Christ's teachings.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Margie Rackoski Spear** from

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 Alexis Franks, US Army
 CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
 CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
 2LT 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
 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

Saint Vincent de Paul

The Thrift Store will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday, May 27th thru 29th.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 21, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,740.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,023.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 11.01
Special Monthly:	\$ 470.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 165.81

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 7,410.72

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 190.00
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EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 190.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,600.72

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,002.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 35.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 192.00
Ascension	\$ 1,031.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Roof Repair	\$ 120.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Roof Collection Total
\$ 96,973.00**

**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 including 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 28, 2023

12:00 PM Ministers in the Church

Sunday, June 4, 2023

12:00 PM Tim & Rachael Turner & Family

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 28 Gail Anderson

June 4 Millie Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 28 Deb Cusatis

June 4 Shelly Ash

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with
adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **May 30**

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

May 14 \$ 2,220.65

May 21 \$ 1,202.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—\$8,236

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

*Thank you to everyone who supported this
years drive!*

Holy Name of Mary Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets to benefit Father Ralph's school will be on
sale after of each Mass. Sunday, June 25th will be the last
time. 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.

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



Our 2nd annual **Pro Life Campaign** is underway. 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.

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or
School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East
Bishop Street" or
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East
Bishop St."

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday,
June 1, 2023** at 6:45 PM in the School auditorium.



PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice
116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823
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www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Centre Gives: We are incredibly grateful to all the donors who helped raise \$4,570 for Saint John School during this year's Centre Gives. These funds will be used towards additional safety and security measures throughout the school.

Many thanks to: Jen and Tom Brezler, Fred and Debbie Caldwell, Samantha and Jason Cossman, Charlie and Kathy Cunningham, Laura and Cory Cunningham, Mark and Jodie Dello Stritto, Molly Fisher, Julie and Todd Hershbine, Patti and Robin Hillard, Susan Hodder, Jessica Irwin, Glenda and Robert Kucas, Stan and Julie LaFuria, Deb and Michael McAtee, David and Megan McGoron, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli, Joseph and Deb Reese, Joseph and Susan Rogacs, Gloria Rogers, Sandra Rogus, Tony and Paula Roland, Michelle and Jason Russell, Jody and Danan Sharer, Jeff Shultz, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Doug and Kristina Tice, Donald and Karen Truesdale, Domenic and Katherine Turco, Tina and Greg Wendt, and Kelly Yost and Ryan Diehl

General Mills Boxtops for Education: Thank you to everyone who is scanning their grocery receipts when they purchase products that display the BoxTop logo shown on General Mills packaging. Please note that some BoxTop products are not labeled as such, so just scan your grocery receipt each time you shop. The app will determine if you've purchased any participating products and, if so, will instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. We are truly grateful for your support!

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

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.

GOODBYES AND BEST WISHES

We are grateful to Mrs. Chelsey Rogers for her time as faculty at Saint John Preschool/Pre-K. She has decided to stay home with her children following the upcoming birth of her second child. We are also grateful that we really don't have to say "good-bye", as she will continue to be a part of our Saint John School Family, since her daughter will still be a student at our school. We wish Mrs. Rogers and her family all the best in the coming months.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School ends for summer break on Friday, June 2, with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week.

You can also email sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net or twendt@saintjohnsch.net.

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.