

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

APRIL
24
2022

"Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

SECOND SUNDAY
OF *Easter*
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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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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Masses for the week

Saturday, April 23

5:00 PM Michael & Dorothy Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, April 24—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Mitchell Taylor (Nicole Niemi)
10:15 AM John & Anne Ebeling (Niece)

Monday, April 25

9:00 AM Evon Boldin (Rosemarie Truglio)

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM Paul Jabco (Tootsie Noll)
7:00 PM Confirmation Practice

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 AM Fred Napole (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)
7:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, April 28

6:00 PM Helen & Henry Grote (Fabian & Monica Grote)
6:30 PM Communion Practice

Friday, April 29

8:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, April 30

10:00 AM First Holy Communion
5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)
10:15 AM Elbert & Josephine Ebeling (Niece)

Religious Education

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, April 24—Class

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

CCD Schedule (through April)

April 24 Lower Grades K-6 ~**Last Class**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation practice:

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm

Confirmation

Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion practice:

Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 am

HYGIENE DRIVE for UKRAINE

Four girls from our parish (and Saint John school alums) are organizing a **Hygiene Drive for Ukraine**. Hygiene products, both personal and feminine, must be brand new. A box has been placed in the back of the church and they will be collecting until the end of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Rachelle Weiser at rachelweiser@gmail.com. We thank you for your generosity for the refugees of Ukraine.

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Cemetery Fund received memorial donations **In Memory of Thomas P. Rose** from Lori Rose, Brian Rose and Tina Wendt.

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, April 30 5:00 pm

Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Volunteers
Music: David Harry

Sunday, May 1 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 1 10:15 am

Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Matisse Oden & William Hoover
Music: Folk

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff

Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal

Mark & Denise Leskovansky, 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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be **Monday, May 2, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

SPIKES BASEBALL!

Enjoy a night at the Spikes! St. John and St. Kateri invite you to join us for a night with the State College Spikes on **Tuesday, June 21st**. Cost is \$13 per ticket for the Diamond Seats. Please make checks payable to St. John Church. Call or email the rectory office to reserve your seats.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 25th** from 1-3 pm in the rectory basement.

PARISH PICNIC

Our summer parish picnic is back! **Mark your calendars.** We will be holding our parish picnic on **Sunday, June 12th** (time TBD) at the lower pavilion at Governor's Park. All food and drink will be provided. If you would like to help set up, cook or clean up please contact Sam Brezler at carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com.

Weekly Financial Reports

For Weekend of April 10, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,894.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 861.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 22.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 820.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 149.22
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 11,746.87

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 440.00
Cemetery:	\$ 570.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 285.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 225.00
Easter:	\$ 910.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 379.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 2,809.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,555.87

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 240.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 90.00
Ukraine Collection:	\$ 255.00
Holy Land:	\$ 288.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 45.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity.

For Weekend of April 17, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,371.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,800.52
Children's Offertory:	\$ 36.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 203.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 131.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,542.97

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 93.00
Cemetery:	\$ 1,463.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 385.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 335.00
Easter:	\$ 13,877.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 120.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 16,273.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 24,815.97

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 957.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowls (CRS)	\$ 158.50
Holy Land:	\$ 308.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 78.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 24th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30 am to Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. Eat-in or Take-out.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **First Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign**. We will be passing out the "Children Are A Gift" Baby Bottles on Mother's Day May 8th. Then on Father's Day June 19th we will collect the bottles filled with your donations of change, dollars and/or checks. Proceeds will benefit multiple Pro-Life organizations and local help groups. More details to follow as the event gets closer.



A KNIGHT AT THE RACES

A Knight at the Races will be **April 30, 2022** at the Milesburg Community Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm—\$5 entry fee. Post time will be 6:15 pm. A horse is \$15.00 and multiple horses from a family will be put in separate races as space is available. The horses will pay \$75.00 for Win, \$25.00 for Place (2nd) and \$10.00 for Show (3rd) to the horse owner. There will be activities and raffles throughout the evening. Free water and soda. BYOB all other beverages. Concessions. Please contact Ed Burke 355-2861 or Joe Schoch 777-2058 to buy a horse.

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, April 24

**12:00 PM James Edward VanHorn
(The Cespedes Family)**

Sunday, May 1

12:00 PM Ron & Dan Flood (Polly Flood)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, April 26th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 24 KB Boomer
May 1 Deb Cusatis

SOCIALS RETURN!

Join us downstairs after Mass for coffee and juice starting **April 24th through the end of May.**

EGG HUNT & CCD TEACHERS

The egg hunt and teacher appreciation dinners were both huge successes on Palm Sunday. A Big thank you to all teachers and parents for enrolling their students in our CCD program.



Egg hiders and egg hunters

Mother's Day Baby Shower

Catholic Daughters representatives will be collecting donations of diapers (sizes New Born, 1 & 2) and wipes before and after Mass at St. Kateri on Mother's Day May 8. These items will go to Gabriel Project for mothers in need. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 10	\$ 1,967.00
	Peter's Pence \$100.00
	Easter Flowers \$260.00
April 17 (Easter)	\$ 2,227.12
	Easter Flowers \$200.00
	Ukraine \$300.00

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, May 1st** at 1:00 pm.

St. John's Easter Flowers

St. John's has received Easter Flower donations in Honor or Memory of the following: Tony & Ida Ardire; Andy & Edith Modis; Hoover/Gilday Families; Irene Provan; Audrey Staib; George & Elizabeth Reiter; Adam Shafer; Polly & Osker Shafer; Jack & Helen Merlino; Waldermore & Ruth Sander; Zachary D. Tice; Fr Bernard O'Malley; Anna Mae Zetts; Dennis J Kochik; Sister Elizabeth Kochik; Mercedes Parney; James Roland; Mary Hoover; Vernita Roland; John Roland; Carolline Ivicic; Anne Haranin; Henry A Haranin; Henry I Haranin; Robert Davis; Robert W Wilcox; Robert D Wilcox; Mildred H Wilcox; Jerome Basalla; Delores Millward; Boldin/Plozner Fmaily; Homan Family.

RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of the Catholic Daughters Spring Basket Raffle were **Marie Lingle & Rose Ennis.**

Catholic Daughters



MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE

CDA members will be collecting donations of diapers (sizes New Born, 1 & 2) and wipes before and after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 & 8. These items will go to Gabriel Project for mothers in need. Thank you for your continued support.



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St. John School News

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are on our website. The 4-Year-Old Pre-K class is full with a waiting list, but there are still limited openings in our other classes. Completed registration form, required documents, and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time. Contact us today to schedule a tour or classroom visit. 814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

CENTRE GIVES

Centre Foundation's 36-hour online giving event is set to begin on **Tuesday, May 10, at 9 a.m.** and conclude on Wednesday, May 11, at 9 p.m. Please visit <https://centregives.org> to see how you can support Saint John School and our summer Pre-K renovations through this event. Our school will be listed as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School on their website. Thank you!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

- We have received a donation to the Angel Fund from Donna and Terry Neidigh in honor of Scott Kowalski's birthday. This donation will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.
- We are beginning to plan and budget for next school year, looking for ways to help some of our families with tuition payments. We would be grateful if you'd consider giving a donation to our school either in honor/memory of a loved one or to the 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), or may request that the school administration choose the recipient.

Please consider one of these donation options to help with the financial stability of Saint John School.

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



MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS

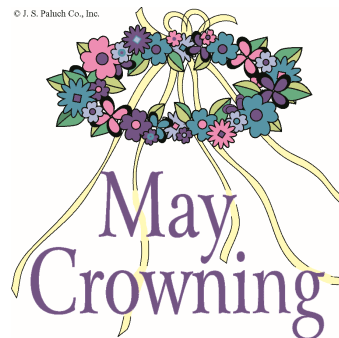
All parishioners are invited to attend our annual spring concerts and art shows.

The Grades K, 1, and 2 Concert will be held on **Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m.** in the Church, immediately followed by their Art Show in the School Auditorium.

There will also be a Band/Choir concert on **Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.** in the Church, immediately followed by a Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

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

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MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are invited to join our students on **Monday, May 2**, during the 9 a.m. School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy



BASKETBALL CLINICS

Score More With SJCA's Summer Basketball Clinics.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is hosting three basketball clinics for boys and girls entering 6th to 9th grade:

Girls Clinic: June 13 – 17, 9AM – 12 Noon, Boys & Girls Shooting Clinic- June 21-23, 6 – 9PM, and Boys Clinic: July 11 -15, 9AM – 3PM. All clinics take place in the SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium. Registration is open now at www.stjoeacad.org. Don't wait. Space is limited. Questions? Email sjca@sjcacademy.org.

SPRING MUSICAL

Ever Tried to Be a Matchmaker? Then you'll enjoy Saint Joseph Catholic Academy's production of **Emma – A Pop Musical**. This musical is a modern-day retelling of Jane Austen's *Emma*. Performances will be at the **Boal Barn Playhouse on May 5 and 6 at 7:00 PM and May 7 at 1:00PM**. Tickets will go on sale April 21st. More information at www.stjoeacad.org.

VOLLEYBALL

Middle School Girls Welcome To Join In SJCA Girls Volleyball Open Gyms. All girls in grades 6-9 are invited to join in the SJCA volleyball open gyms. These events include skill work and team play. For more information, including dates and times contact Mrs. Cori Donaghy, SJCA Girls Volleyball Coach, at gvolleyball@sjcacademy.org

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