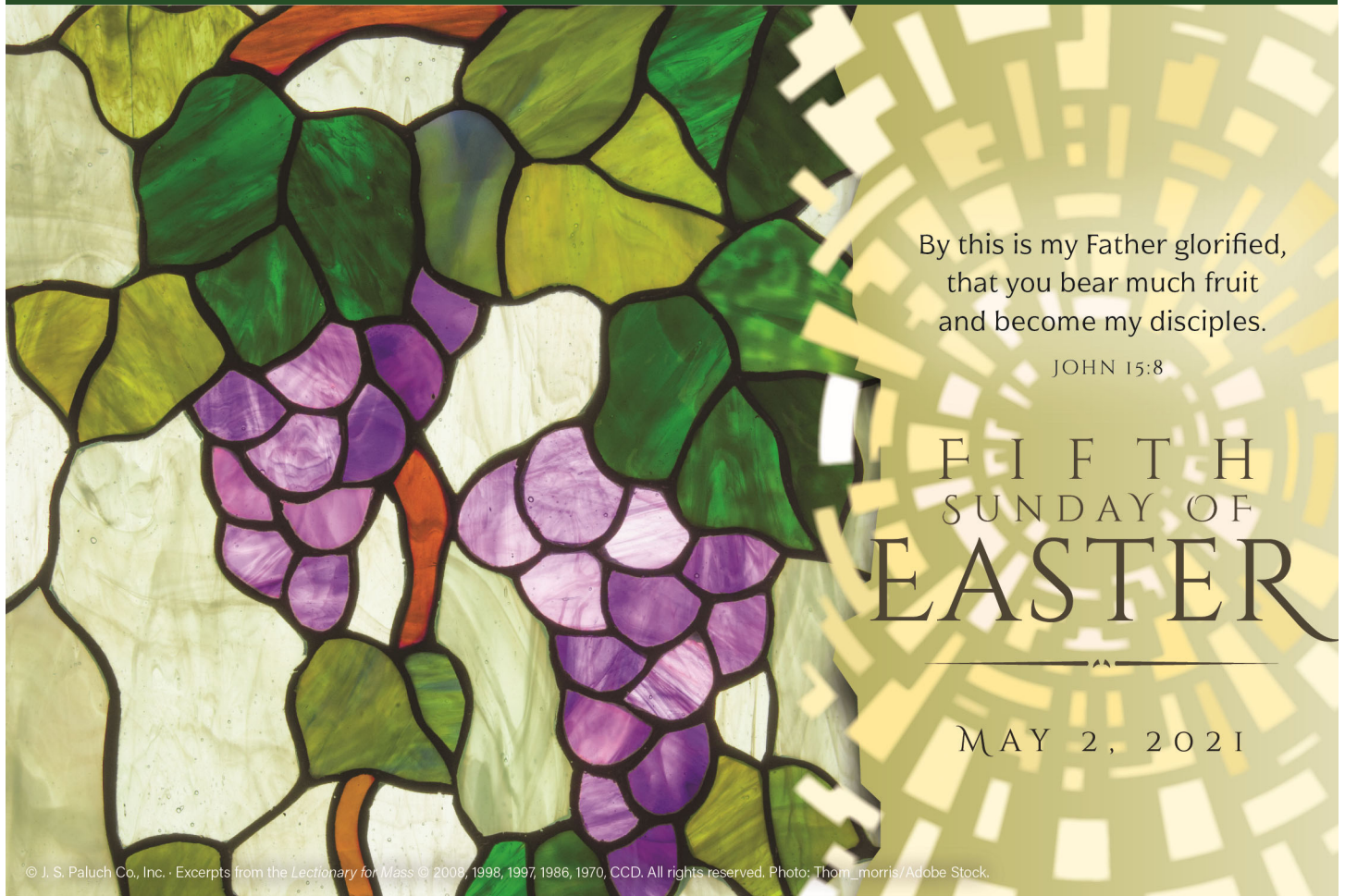


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

JOHN 15:8

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

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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-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Masses for the week

Saturday, May 1

10:00 AM First Holy Communion

5:00 PM Adam Riglin (The Family)

Sunday, May 2

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

10:15 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

Monday, May 3

9:00 AM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Note: School Mass is only open to the school children and teachers. Live stream: https://youtu.be/YQUqS_W6Qus

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, May 6

6:00 PM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Friday, May 7

8:00 AM Catherine Struble
(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

Saturday, May 8

5:00 PM Michael & Anna Kushwara
(Rosemarie Kushwara)

Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM Bill & Molly Sieg (The Hoy Family)

10:15 AM Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 PM Latin Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 8	5:00 PM	David Harry
Sunday, May 9	8:00 AM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, May 9	10:15 AM	Natalie Stanton

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. George Jakopac, 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

Parish News

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom (see below). Baptisms will be scheduled once we receive your Baptism registration form and you have attended the prep class (if applicable).

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 6, 2021** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. You will register for the class by filling out the form sent in the packet. Two more classes will be offered this year: **September 12 and December 5**. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	Col Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LTCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 25, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,842.95
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,704.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	19.00
Special Monthly:	\$	450.00
Votive Candles:	\$	114.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	9,129.95

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	200.00
Cemetery:	\$	855.00
Easter:	\$	230.00
Mother's Day:	\$	400.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	35.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,720.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,849.95

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 215.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission:	\$	170.00
Catholic Relief Service (Rice Bowl):	\$	28.79

Thank you for your generosity.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The Ministry of Consolation team is pleased to announce that the "Healing through Faith" monthly meetings will resume in May. The morning session will be on **Tuesday, May 11th at 9:00 am** and the evening session will be on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm**. Both meetings are held in the Rectory basement. If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your loss with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith.

Parish News

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Helen Boscaino** from James and Cathy Sinclair.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in **Memory of Sylvia Swartz** requested by Susan Swartz.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this spring! It is the season for the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These special liturgies will air during the weekend Mass slots beginning later this month and continuing throughout May and June. On the production side, we are once again looking to schedule "pray-ers" for our devotions. After consultation with some of our organizations, we have decided to wait until after July 1st to record large groups. However, if individuals or families would like to record a prayer for the station beginning in June, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. Donations may be mailed to: **Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862.**

Catholic Daughters



RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Recognitions and awards of our Bellefonte Catholic Daughters received at the State Convention last weekend:

Pam Callahan was elected **State Treasurer for the Catholic Daughters**. Congratulations!

1st Place Award for the State Newsletter contest. Many thanks to Karen Pipta for her work as editor and to Barb Surovec for originally creating the newsletter's design. And to CDA members, and everyone, who contribute articles, information and photos. We hope continued success for our newsletter as it goes on to the CDA National competition.

St. John's 5th grade student, **Megan Weiser**, won the **2nd Place Award** in the State Art contest with the theme: "Do Everything with Great Love." Congratulations, Megan!

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."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875
www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. George Jakopac, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, May 2

12:00 PM Dan Flood (Polly Flood)

Sunday, May 9

12:00 PM People of the Parish

April 25, 2021

Congratulations to St. Kateri's
First Holy Communion Class 2021:

Lily Royer

Emerson Perot

Charlotte Clitherow

JoJo Castagila

Ty Megargell

April 14, 2021

Congratulations to the St. Kateri's
Confirmation Class 2021:

Anna Stitzer

Asa Boomer-Brazier

Kaitlyn Romig

Kyle Niewinski

Ryan McFeely

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, May 4th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 2—Michelle Ash

May 9—Millie Turner

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 18 \$ 1,203.00

April 25 \$ 854.00

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.

Diocesan News and Events

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal:

\$55,362.00



MASS for WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2021** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at **11:00 am** on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broad-band channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. **All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.** When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. **Deadline to register is May 24, 2021.** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

CHOOSE OLV MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Give your child the gift of a Catholic Education. Academic Excellence. Anchored in Faith. **OLVCS is now accepting applications for our middle school.** We provide opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extra-curricular activities. We are committed to the highest standards of learning for all of our students and provide a classroom environment that is most conducive to learning. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We enable students to reach their full potential and learn the skills needed to succeed at school and life! We are proud and blessed that we offered in-person learning this entire school year. Bussing is available. To learn more and to enroll, visit, olvcschool.org. Email Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Experience the love of Christ at our Catholic School.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2021

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries, Marriage Preparation). Pre-registration is required. Register by email. Local classes will be held at **Our Lady of Victory**, State College on Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm, June 3rd, 10th and 17th. Here at **St. John the Evangelist** on Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm October 12th, 19th and 26th.

St. John School News



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CENTRE GIVES

Centre Foundation's 36-hour online event begins on **Tuesday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m. and concludes on Wednesday, May 12, at 9:00 p.m.** This event supports the great work of local nonprofits serving Centre County. Please visit <https://centregives.org> to see how you can support Saint John School through this event. Our school will be listed as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School on their website. Thank you!

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. Please note: The Four-Year-Old Pre-K class is FULL and a waiting list has been started. Openings remain in the Three-Year-Old Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, as well as some limited openings in the older grades. Please contact us at 814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net with any questions, or to schedule an individual tour during non-school hours. Registration forms can be located on our website at www.saintjohnsch.net/registration. All forms must be printed, completed and returned to the school either by mail, in the Parish collection basket or brought to the main school door weekdays between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Please be sure to include a copy of the birth certificate and recent immunization records. We will then contact each registrant regarding the status of your registration.

SCHOOL MASS

Monday is our school Mass day, but for safety reasons, all school Masses this year will be closed to anyone that is not a student or staff of Saint John School. We will live-stream the Mass for those of you who wish to join us from home. The link for the live stream on **Monday, May 3** is: https://youtu.be/YQUqS_W6Qus

Saint John School Spotlight



Our 4th and 5th grade band students love Fridays when they have their weekly band lessons with Mrs. Stanton. This past Friday was even more fun because the school had a dress-down day to donate money to the IHM Sisters Retirement.

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

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Thanks so much!
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