

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 / 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



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, February 18

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Stanley & Patricia Bathgate (Kim & Rich Fornicola)

Monday, February 20

9:00 AM John Slovickovski (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM Rose & Ed Bolik (Children)

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 AM Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

6:00 PM Sally Bozak (Parish)

Thursday, February 23

6:00 PM Ralph Capparell (Vickie Wolfe)

Friday, February 24

8:00 AM Nancy Kelley (Parish)

Saturday, February 25

5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch (Family)

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM Michael Renosky (Doug & Sharon Johnson)

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

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, February 25 5:00 pm

Lector: David Files
Servers: Kyle Yangula
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, February 26 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Traditional

Sunday, February 19 10:15 am

Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Blaire Lewis & Grayson Evans
Music: School

2023 Fish Fry assistance

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email: psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207. If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it.

Weekly events

Monday, February 20

10:00 AM Adoration

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 AM Ash Wednesday School Mass

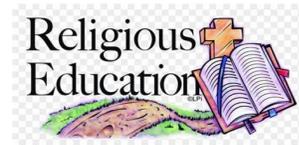
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday, February 24

1:00 PM School Stations of the Cross

4:00 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.

Sunday, February 19, 2023—Class

Sunday, February 26, 2023—Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 19, 2023—No Class

Sunday, February 26, 2023—Class

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday / Weekday

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday / Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday / First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

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 Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates: July 10, 11, 12 &13
More information to follow!

Our Beloved Dead

Please remember in your prayers Sally Bozak, Nancy Kelley, and Sam Brezler who were laid to rest this week. We pray also for their families to know God's comfort during this time.

**Online Giving at St. John's!
It's easy and safe to use.**

You can use **YOUR** checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

How to donate online:

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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of February 12, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8175.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1126.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 18.26
Special Monthly:	\$ 1286.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 149.32

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$10,755.53

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 711.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 711.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$11,466.53

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 486.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian	\$ 26.00
Roof Repair	\$ 2,745
Holy Name of Mary Academy	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish News



HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The next Healing Through Faith meetings will be held on **Tuesday, February 14 at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, February 16 at 6:30PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280 -2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM
for Catholic Radio!**

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, February 19, 2023

12:00 PM Milton, Marjorie & Lewis Turner
(Jan & Millie Turner)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday

7:15 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 26, 2023

12:00 PM Kowalski Family (Bill & Sandy Rocky)

Eucharistic Adoration will be held Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 11:00 to noon. All are welcome.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 19 KB Boomer

February 26 Deb Cusastis

CCD SCHEDULE

February 19—Class

February 26—No Class

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, February 21st.

HOSPITALITY

February 19 KB & Rick BB and Stitzer Family
February 26 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

February 5, 2023 \$ 1,079.00

February 12, 2023 \$ 2,728.75

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

February Sale: 50% off Luggage! Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as most anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. The Thrift Store receives many, many donations (**heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions**) and is **still in need of volunteers** to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving 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 open Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM.

Upcoming Retreat

Holy Spirit Ministry Retreat

You are invited to "The Life in the Spirit Seminar" at St. Mary Church, 312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** from 8AM-6:30PM. The Seminar is a retreat experience that provides participants with an excellent opportunity to renew their faith in Jesus Christ. It is also an exciting introduction into life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Please the brochures in the back of the church for further information.

RISING HOPE Therapeutic Riding Center

Cleaning Out Your Closet? Shoe us your love! By donating your gently worn, used or new shoes, you can show Rising Hope your support at **NO COST TO YOU!** They are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for Rising Hope TRC. Collected shoes not only help support them, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. The Fundraiser will end on March 15th.

Please put your donated shoes in the box at the entrance of the church.

Knights of Columbus



LENT—Little Black Book

The Knights of Columbus will once again provide The Little Black Book for lent. They are located at the entrances of the church. Please help yourself to your family's copy and any shut-ins you know.

FISH FRY

Fridays in Lent:

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

TIME: 4:00PM—7:00PM

EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT

Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Shrimp
Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, Fries, Stewed tomatoes,
Applesauce

COST: \$13.00 per meal

Children under 12-\$6.00/Children under 7-Free



DONATIONS

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SERVICE PROJECTS

Saint John School celebrated Catholic Schools Week January 29th through February 4th. During the week, our students were busy not only having fun by dressing as their favorite Disney characters and shining bright with their neon colors and glow party but by also doing several service projects for the community.

Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Berkey taught our preschool and pre-k students about serving others by collecting items for and assembling birthday bags for the food bank. Each bag contains everything you need for a celebration: cake mix, cupcake liners, icing, candles, plates, and napkins.

To top it off, they are assembled in a ready-to-use gift bag! Kindergarten and 3rd grade held a baby shower for Mother Mary. They and their families donated baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, lotions, baby food, toys, and clothing items to The Gabriel Project, an organization that helps pregnant women and new mothers in need.

1st and 4th grade collected items for a local pet rescue, Hope's Dream Rescue and Sanctuary. Items such as animal food, pet beds, medicines, and cleaning items were among those things the students donated. This service is dedicated to saving and rehoming animals that need care.

2nd and 5th grade collected items for donation to the residents of The ARC of Centre County. Among the items donated were socks, crafts, puzzles and puzzle books, stationery and pens/pencils, lotions, and Chapstick were donated.

We are grateful to those that donated to the above projects and made these service projects so successful.

Every day at Saint John School we are reminded of how special our community is. We are thankful that we can share His love to those around us as they share their love with us.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

is now open and 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.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Saint John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms were included in last week's church bulletin, but if you still need one, there are extras available in the rear of the Church. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations.

Order forms and payment must be returned in the collection basket, church office, or school office by March 6. If paying by check, please make payable to Saint John School. Orders will be available for pick-up at the school office from later on Friday, March 24, through Friday, March 31. We appreciate your support!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning February 24. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



**3-YEAR PRESCHOOL &
4-YEAR PRE-KINDERGARTEN
OPEN HOUSE**

*Shine at
Saint John*

**Thursday, February 23
5:30-6:30 P.M.**

RSVP TODAY

814-355-7859

sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net



Around the Diocese

Northern Deanery Raffle

The Northern Deanery of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is holding a raffle. St. John's 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 prizes include: Kubota Zero Turn Mower, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, Yeti Cooler, Penn State Football Game Package

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg

is sponsoring a Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Vincent Lampert, Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is also pastor of St. Peter and St. Michael Parishes in Brookville, Indiana. The mission will take place on Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Fr. Lampert will be giving two seminars on his work as an exorcist and will be available for a question-and-answer period. Everyone is welcome to attend.