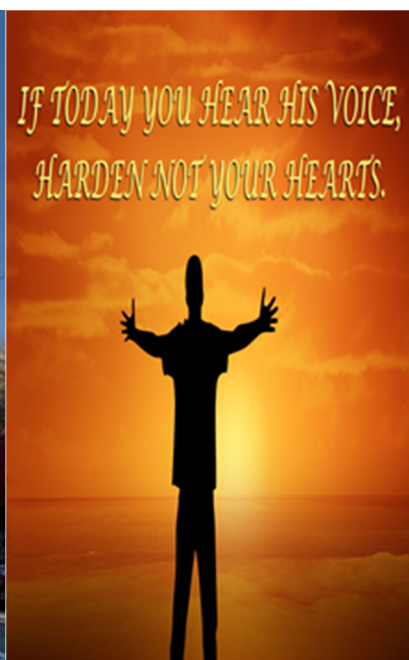


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 12, 2023 / THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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

(814) 355-3134 | [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)  
[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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, March 11

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

## Sunday, March 12

8:00 AM Robert Novosel (Ralph, Laurie & Nate)

10:15 AM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

## Monday, March 13

9:00 AM Jean Chapman (Brother & Sisters)

## Tuesday, March 14

8:00 AM James A. O'Neill, Jr. (Cecelia Doty)

## Wednesday, March 15

8:00 AM Sally Bosak (Sandy Rogus)

## Thursday, March 16

6:00 PM Steve Ivicic (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

## Friday, March 17

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Suelter Family (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

## Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM Deceased members of Houtz, Kelley & McKinley Families (Marilyn Houtz)

## Sunday, March 19

8:00 AM Sam Brezler ( Rose Truglio)

10:15 AM Marlene Romie (The Nagel Family)

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### Saturday, March 18 5:00 pm

Lector: Lucia Stover  
Servers: Henry St. Amant  
Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, March 19 8:00 am

Lector: Kevin Trimpey  
Servers: Sara McElhinny & Leah Ondish  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, March 19 10:15 am

Lector: Bib Polak  
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer  
Music: Folk

## Area Penance Services

Monday, March 20, 7:00PM St. John, Bellefonte

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00PM Good Shepherd, Port Matilda

Sunday, April 2, 6:00 PM Our Lady of Victory, State College

Monday, April 3, 6:30PM Queen of Archangels, Clarence

# Weekly events

## Sunday, March 12

12:00 PM *Girls Scout cookies sales*  
Latin Mass

## Monday, March 13

6:00 PM Bingo

## Tuesday, March 14

9:00 AM Healing through Faith

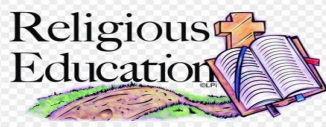
## Thursday, March 16

6:30PM Healing through Faith

## Friday, March 17

1:00 PM School Station of the Cross

4:00 PM Fish Fry



## CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.  
Sunday, March 12—Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 12 - Class

Sunday, March 19 - No Class

### **Please note:**

**Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00PM—Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark**

**Sunday, March 26 – 7:00PM – Parents Meeting following Stations of the Cross**

**\*Candidate and at least one parent must be present\***

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

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday / Lent Weekday

2 Kgs 5: 1-15ab; Lk 4: 24-30

Tuesday / Lenten Weekday

Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday / Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday / Lenten Weekday

Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday / Lenten Weekday/ St. Patrick

Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34

Saturday / Lenten Weekday

Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14

Sunday / Fourth Sunday of Lent/ *Laetare Sunday*

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41

# St. John 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, March 14 at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, March 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.

## FREE TAX ASSISTANCE for SENIORS

Call Centre County 814-355-6816 (Option # 1) to make an appointment. Appointments available MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY 9AM—4PM. Appointments will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Drivers Needed

State College Meals on Wheels has an increasing need for delivery drivers. You can volunteer as little as two hours a week delivering meals and make a difference within your community. If you would like to help a neighbor without a huge commitment this is a perfect opportunity. If you have a desire to help please contact Bobbie at volunteers@scmow.org or 814-441-7618.

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal  
\$55,970**

## Catholic Ministries Drive

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. To learn about the various ways you can give to our various Diocesan ministries pick up a flyer in the back of the church or go to the Dioceses website at dioceseaj.org for more information.

Please make your checks payable to "Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown." Please *mail* your check to:

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
Catholic Ministries Drive  
PO Box 272  
Altoona, PA 16603**

# Catholic Daughters



**Attention CDA Members:** Bellefonte Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 8th this year. If you wish to donate a \$5.00 gift card for the children (e.g. McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Wendy's) please give them to Linda Plözner at the Fish Fry or drop off at the rectory.

# Weekly Financial Report

**For Weekend of March 5, 2023**

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,860.75
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,896.75
Children's Offertory:	\$ 29.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,126.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 101.31</u>
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,014.31</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 495.00
<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$11,509.31**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 245.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian	\$ 150.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 140.00
Holy Name of Mary Academy	\$ 75.00
Roof Repair	\$ 1,850.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Roof Collection Total

**\$ 86,937**

# Knights of Columbus



## A KNIGHT AT THE RACES—April 29, 2023

### **Buy a Horse (1 in 4 win!)**

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will once again host A Knight At The Races at the Milesburg Community Center. The doors will open at 5:15PM, \$5.00 entry fee for all attendees. Post time will be at 6:15PM. A horse is \$15.00. Please order your horses by returning a completed form to a Knight's member or mailing it to our council home. Forms and payment must be received by April 21. Cash or check payable to KofC 1314. See a Knight for horse forms or check the back of church.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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, March 12, 2023**

12:00 PM Zawislak Family (Bill & Sandy  
Rockey)

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

12:00 PM John Daniel Klena (Jim Hodgson)

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **March 14.**

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 12 KB Boomer

March 19 Deb Cusatis

## CCD SCHEDULE

March 12—No Class

March 19—Class

## HOSPITALITY

March 12 Stephanie Perrot and

Nichole & Sean McIntyre

March 19 Connie Corl

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

February 26 \$ 1,174.00

March 5 \$ 970.00

**EASTER FLOWERS**—donation envelopes are on the book shelf in the vestibule

## 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

**\$8,236**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Fridays @ 7:00 PM

## 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.

## THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA IS COMING TO Holy Spirit Parish,

Lock Haven, St. Agnes Church Sunday March 26th, 2023, 3:00PM  
Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an unforgettable event in your life.

- Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists & theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth century old. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ? - Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity that has already been delivered on the east and west coasts including M.I.T., and you can be the judge. Come see a full size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. What message does the Shroud have for each of us?

## 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.

## Make WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM part of your Lent!

Allow WAOB's programming and prayers to accompany you throughout Lent. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours.

On the production side, we have four prayer recording slots available each month. If your family or organization would like to be scheduled for one of our spring airings, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com). Remember, our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, please continue your prayers for the members of our local RCIA programs during the remainder of this Lenten season!

## **FISH FRY**

**Fridays in Lent:**

March 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





## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

**Alumni:** J. Ronald Hughes

**Gifts:** Bellefonte Elks Club #1094 for their donation of dictionaries to our 3rd grade students. These dictionaries will travel with them through their remaining years at Saint John.

**Memorials:** In Memory of Nancy Kelley from Jack and Carol Robison & family; Irving and Nancy Witonsky; In Memory of Sam Brezler from Mike and M.R. Brezler; George and Pandora Brickner; Jack and Carol Robison & family; Richard and Nancy Taylor; Brian and Joan Wade Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

**School Collection (February): \$2,256.00**

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## ELKS POSTER CONTEST

Saint John School students participated in the Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 created posters with the theme "One Pill Can Kill". We had several winners selected from our school who will be awarded individual prizes, and all three participating grades will receive a pizza party to celebrate! Thank you to the Elks for including our school in the contest.

## GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

If you did not get a chance to order candy before the order forms were due, you can still order online through 11:59 p.m. on 4/3/23. Go to [www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com](http://www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com) and enter the Saint John School group # 10-0987. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat fee. Orders may be picked up on Friday, March 24, between the hours of 2:00-3:00 p.m. or the following Monday and Tuesday, March 27 & 28, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the school office. If you can not pick up your orders during those times, please contact the school to make other arrangements. We are so thankful for the support of our parishioners.

## JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJPowell makes to 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.

## 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.



## DRAMA PRODUCTION

Saint John School Drama Club will present The Snow White Variety Show on Sunday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for all children and students.

# Around the Diocese

## DIocese SPONSORING MEN'S CONFERENCE

An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown men's conference STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid. The conference is scheduled for **April 29** from 9:00 AM- 3:30PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00PM. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, & lunch will be provided. Registration is required by **April 14**. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a registration form from the table by the confessional.

## 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