

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 17th, 2024/ The Fifth 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.

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Lorraine Fello 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 16

5:00 PM Mary Jane Davidson
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

Sunday, March 17

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

10:15 AM Joseph Dello Stritto
(Frisco-Savitski & Lake families)

Monday, March 18

9:00 AM Alice Saxion (Knights of Columbus)

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 AM Joseph Hartle Jr. (Linda & Bill Clapper)

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 AM Alice Saxion (The Forstmeier Family)

Thursday, March 21

6:00 PM Philip Yahner (The Yahner Family)

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM Jimmy, Johnny & Kevin Nagel
(The Nagel Family)

Saturday, March 23

5:00 PM Neidigh Family (Terry Neidigh Family)

Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM Jerry Lukovich (Family)

10:15 AM Sophie Mazurkiewicz
(Deacon Tom and Shiley Boldin)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, March 23 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer

Lector:: Angela Basalla

Servers: Henry St. Amant

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, March 24 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer

Lector:: Adam Rawding

Servers: Sarah McElhinny/Carter Boone

Music: Traditional

Sunday, March 24 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Art Ardire/Volunteer

Lector:: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Makenzie Kellogg/Blaire Lewis

Music: Youth

Religious Education

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

Sunday, March 17 - No Class

Sunday, March 24 - Class

Sunday, March 31 - No Class

Sunday, April 7 - Rite of Sending 10:15 Mass

Class after Mass

Tuesday, April 9 - Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10 - Confirmation 7:00 pm

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

CCD class K-8th grade

Sundays 9-10 AM in school

March 17th- Class: Reconciliation 4th-6th grades

March 24th- Class: Reconciliation 7th-8th grades

Please contact Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) with any questions.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Saint John, Bellefonte, March 17 3:00PM

Queen of Archangels, Clarence, March 20 6:30PM

Our Lady of Victory, State College March 24 6:30 PM

Penn State Campus, March 26, 6:30PM

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday, Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:

Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class.

The remaining classes for 2024 are: June 9, September 8, & December 8. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin stboldin@verizon.net or 814-883-8123.

Weekly events

Monday, March 18 Adoration 9:30
Thursday, March 21 Healing through Faith 6:30 PM
Friday, March 22 School Stations 1:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 PM

Parish News

FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email at psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207, so you can be put on the Fish Fry schedule. Thank you!

If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it. Please contact Pam Callahan if you would like to volunteer.

SAINT JOHNS IN STITCHES will meet Monday, March 25th at 1:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship!

ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE!

A Journey in Faith

The Command Center communicates to the astronauts just as God communicates to you and me!

Please "Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School
 July 29-August 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm



Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of March 10, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,026.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,305.00
Children's Offertory:	\$.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 236.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 177.65
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$10,745.50

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 882.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 117.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 999.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,744.50

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 191.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 428.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 556.00
Easter	\$ 391.00
Holy Land	\$ 51.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM; WEJO 104.7-FM for "bonus" homilies throughout Lent! The Sunday homilies of Bishop Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays @ 9am and noon. Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. 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 keep the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

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, March 17

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Cathy Surkosky)

Sunday, March 24

12:00 PM John Daniel Klena
(The Klena & Hodgson Families)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 17 Jim Hodgson
March 24 Palm Sunday TBD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 17 KB Boomer
March 24 Deb Cusatis

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 3, 2024 \$ 1,542.00
March 10, 2024 \$ 791.55

HOSPITALITY

March 17 KB & Rick BB & Millie Turner
March 24 Palm Sunday (no hospitality)
March 31 Easter (no hospitality)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 7:00 PM during Lent.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion service at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes for Easter Flower Donations are in the back of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Shop and save big at our **March Madness Sale:**

Winter apparel at 50% OFF, including coats and accessories

Large collection of brand-new boots, sneakers & shoes

Blazers, jackets, and vests for only \$5

We also recently received a huge donation of craft and premium ribbons, many new—which are now on BOGO sale (buy one, get one free).

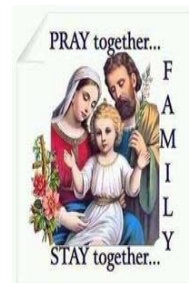
In honor of March, why not “Come in like a lamb, and go out like a lion”? Volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store, and as a new lamb in our fold, you’ll enjoy getting to know us and helping with easy tasks like sorting clothes or accepting donations. Then you’ll feel like a lion serving our Lord by dedicating your time helping those in need in our community. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in our Store. Open hours are Monday Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Tim Francis will be visiting Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, PA on March 21, 22 & 23 to present on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. The presentation will be at 6:30PM each evening (same presentation each evening.) For more information on Tim Francis visit www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName.

VISIT POLAND

Father Brian will be leading a tour of Poland June 10-19, 2025. Visit the important sites of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will also visit Auschwitz, the Tatra Mountains, and the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mines. Cost is \$4,799.00, including flights. For more information, see Fr. Brian or go to www.proximotravel.com (Clergy trips-Fr. Brian S.)

For a Brochure on the trip contact the church office



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE is a tradition of creating large food altars in honor of St. Joseph. It originated in Sicily as a way of thanking St. Joseph for ending a drought and famine. The table is usually a three-tiered display covered with white linen, representing the Holy Trinity and the ascent from earth to heaven. The table is decorated with a statue or a picture of St. Joseph or the holy family, as well as various foods, flowers and candles.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes
Lunch Program: Rich & Linda Struble
Memorials: In memory of Robbie Hilliard from Michael & Deb McAtee
Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY TODAY! Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and-4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th grade, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. (Our priority registration has now ended, but there are limited spots remaining in both Pre-K classes and the Kindergarten.) Secure your child's place in our school family by enrolling today!

To enroll or inquire about the enrollment process please visit our website or contact our enrollment office.

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Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can't wait to welcome your family into our school community!

DRAMA CLUB Kudos to the Saint John School Drama Club for their recent performances of Todd Wallinger's The Enchanted Bookshop. Audiences were whisked away to A Likely Story, a used bookstore like no other. During the day, A Likely Story may look like any other used bookstore, but at night, it's a place where magic happens. That's when the characters inside the books come alive. Dorothy, Robin Hood, Pollyanna, Sherlock, Heidi, Tom Sawyer and many more book characters go where no book characters have gone before, OUTSIDE their books! Can they thwart the jewel smugglers? Can they save the store? This charming comedy helped actors and audiences alike to celebrate the joy of reading in a fresh and fun-filled way.

Our lively troupe of actors included, Elliott Brezler, Kamdyn Brungard, Ava Burns, Brayden Burns, Haley DelGrippo, Ezra Diehl, Grayson Evans, Alexis Fisher, Evelyn Hallman, Braxton Hosterman, Sophia Ickes, Makenzie Kellogg, Olivia Levandoski, Blaire Lewis, Luca Long, Elli Puhala, Fletcher Price, Joviella Price, Alessia Turco, Luca Turco, Molly Tyson, and Thomas Wedlake.

Great job kids!

Please watch for the video link which will be coming soon to our Facebook page.

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. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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 March 22. Go to www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com and enter the Saint John School group# 10-0987. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat fee. Orders placed prior to the February 26 deadline may be picked up any day this week between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 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.