

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 19, 2023 / FOURTH 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

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[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 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)

## Monday, March 20

9:00 AM St. John School Volunteers (School staff & students)

## Tuesday, March 21

8:00 AM Roger & Mary Hasselman (The Nagel Family)

## Wednesday, March 22

8:00 AM Sally Bosak (Sandy Rogus)

## Thursday, March 23

6:00 PM Carol Lassman (The Family)

## Friday, March 24

8:00 AM People of the Parish

## Saturday, March 25

5:00 PM Nancy C. Rose (The Edward P. Rose Family)

## Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM Vincent & Sally Boldin (Linda & Richard Struble)  
10:15 AM Sam Brezler (Mary & Skip Whitehill)

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### Saturday, March 25 5:00 pm

Lector: Angela Basalla  
Servers: Kyle Yangula  
Music: David Harry

### Sunday, March 26 8:00 am

Lector: Doreen Koleno  
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, March 26 10:15 am

Lector: Paul Dobrowski  
Servers: William & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Youth

## 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 19

8:30 AM KoC Breakfast

## Monday, March 20

9:30 AM Adoration  
7:00 PM Lenten Penance Service

## Friday, March 24

1:00 PM School Station of the Cross  
4:00 PM Fish Fry  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

## CCD

CCD classes are collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations through March 26th to benefit the Faith Centre Food Bank in Bellefonte. Donated items can be dropped off at the school office during CCD hours or put in the marked box inside the vestibule of the Church. Monetary donations to benefit the food bank will also be accepted by placing cash in a marked envelope or a check made payable to "St. John Church" with "CCD Lenten Food Drive" on the memo line and placing donations in the church collection basket or dropped off at the CCD office during CCD hours. Thank you for helping your local neighbors in need this Lenten season.

March 19 - Class

March 26 - Class

April 2 - Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 19 - No Class

## Attention 9th & 10th Grade CCD

**Sunday, March 26 - No Morning Class**

Sunday, March 26 – 7:00PM – Parents

## Meeting following Stations of the Cross

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

## PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE -

**Monday, March 27 - 6:00PM—Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark**  
**(This is a date change from March 21st)**

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 / Fourth Sunday of Lent  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41  
Monday / Solemnity of Saint Joseph  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Tuesday / Lenten Weekday  
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday / Lenten Weekday  
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday / Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo  
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday / Lenten Weekday  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday / Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Sunday / Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

# St. John News

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, April 3rd**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by April 1st. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. On April 3rd, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

## 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 directly** 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 12, 2023**

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,391.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 846.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 21.62
Special Monthly:	\$ 391.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.86
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,864.48</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 714.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 714.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,578.48**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 116.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 66.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 76.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 211.00
Holy Name of Mary Academy	\$ 200.00
Roof Repair	\$ 125.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Roof Collection Total

**\$ 87,062**

# 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 19, 2023**

12:00 PM John Daniel Klena (Jim Hodgson)

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

12:00 PM People of the Parish

## COMMUNION SERVICE

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

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 19 Deb Cusatis

March 26 Jim Hodgson

## CCD SCHEDULE

March 19—Class

March 26—No Class

## HOSPITALITY

March 19 Connie Corl

March 26 KB & Rick BB and Stitzer Family

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

March 5 \$ 970.00

March 12 \$ 2,325.12

**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 MIT, 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? Bring others, including teens on up and your cameras.

## **BUS TRIP – MOSES**

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE in Lancaster to see the new production 'Moses' on Tuesday, May 16th for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We are planning to stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel after the show. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at 6:30AM. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by **April 13.** Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any question, please contact the parish office at **(814) 355-3134.**

## *Saint Vincent de Paul*

**March Sale: Winter Sweaters Buy One Get One (BOGO) Free! Featuring Career Days: men's and ladies' jackets, blazers, and suits!** Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as almost 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.

## **FISH FRY**

**Fridays in Lent:**

March 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**

In Memory of Sam Brezler from Tony and Paula Roland; Michael and Sharyn Pavone; Genevieve Robine

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

### **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 11:59PM on April 3, 2023. 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 2:00-3:00PM or the following Monday and **Tuesday, March 27 & 28**, between 7:30AM and 3PM in the school office. If you cannot 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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual fundraiser and helped our school earn a profit of **\$5,140.66** to date. 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.

### **ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**

The annual school spelling bee was recently held for 4th and 5th graders. Our school finalists were Ezra Diehl, Evan Fisher, Blaire Lewis, Thomas "TJ" Novitsky, Joviella Price, Emma Smithmyer, Alessia Turco, and Ayla Zanzalari. Ayla Zanzalari, our school winner, will be the representative to the diocesan spelling bee on Thursday, May 4, at Lock Haven Catholic School. Our alternate is Ezra Diehl. Congratulations to all of our star spellers!

### **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