

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 24th, 2024/ Palm Sunday



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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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

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 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)

Monday, March 25

9:00 AM No Mass today

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 AM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 AM Eugene & Jane Nagel (The Nagel family)

Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM All priests living & deceased (A Friend)

Friday, March 29

12:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30

8:00 PM Paul Davidson (Mary Jane Davidson)

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM William Hileman (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

Penn State Campus, March 26, 6:30 PM



SANCTURY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is
In Memory of John Bonfatto
From The Knights of Columbus 1314

HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

Thursday, March 28 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00-10:00 PM Adoration

Friday, March 29 12:00 noon Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM Stations

Saturday, March 30 11:00 AM Blessing Easter Foods

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Thursday March 28 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Volunteer

Lector: David Files

Servers: Henry St. Amant/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Folk

Friday March 29 12:00 pm

Lector: Marie Lingle

Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler

Music: Suzi Egli

Saturday, March 30 8:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Pavone/Volunteer

Lector:: Stephanie Mullin

Servers: Henry St. Amant

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, March 31 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Adam Rawding/Volunteer

Lector:: Kevin Trimpey

Servers: Sarah McElhinny/Carter Boone

Music: Traditional

Sunday, March 31 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Fello/Volunteer

Lector:: Art Ardire

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

March 31st - No Class

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

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 25 1:00 PM St. Johns in Stitches
Tuesday March 26 10 AM 4th grade Live Stations
7:00 PM 4th grade Live Stations

Parish News

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!

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Holy Thursday
Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Good Friday
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gn1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of March 17th 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,373.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,680.82
Children's Offertory:	\$ 17.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 300.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 167.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9538.67

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 103.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 40.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 143.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$9,681.67

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 966.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1,005.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 245.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 120.00
Easter	\$ 220.00
Holy Land	\$ 30.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS ON HOLY

SATURDAY: Families bring baskets full of delicious food, often beautifully decorated with ribbons and flowers, shrouded in a white linen cloth, to be blessed by the priest. The food is then taken home to be shared on Easter morning. This tradition comes to us from Poland (where it is called *swieconka*) and other Eastern European countries. The items in the basket all carry a significant meaning. They vary by region and cultural tradition, but here are a few of the most common ones: Bacon: the abundance of God's goodness; Butter: the richness of our salvation; Lamb: Jesus, the Lamb of God; Easter bread: the risen Christ; Eggs: the Resurrection and the new life that Christ has brought us; Kielbasa links: the chains of death that Christ has broken, and like bacon, the abundance of His gifts; Salt: purification, freedom from corruption, immortality; Sweets: Heaven.

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 24

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

Friday, March 29

2:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Sunday March 31

12:00 PM Ann Butz (Larry Butz)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 10, 2024 \$ 791.55
March 17, 2024 \$ 1,096.25

HOSPITALITY

March 24 Palm Sunday (no hospitality)
March 31 Easter (no hospitality)
April 7 Diane Brown & Stephanie Perrot

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 24 Palm Sunday TBD
March 31 Easter Millie Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 24 Deb Cusatis
March 31 Sandy Rockey

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion service at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, March 26, 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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Enjoy special programming from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Holy Week & the Easter Octave! Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. (Note: There may be extended periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday.) Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, most especially those in the local OCIA programs who will be received into the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil

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

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PCGG (Prison Christian Growth Group) is seeking volunteers interested in ministering to Inmates at Benner and Rockview prisons. Twice a month, PCGG members visit Rockview and once a month, Benner. A fulfilling and inspiring ministry, members are answering Jesus’s call to visit the prisoners. Anyone interested in more information may contact Teresa Jeffries at (814)381-1317 or jeffriesteresa2@gmail.com.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Lunch Program: Rich & Linda Struble

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.

www.saintjohnsch.net

814-355-7859

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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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School and our 4th Grade Class as they present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



ART CONTEST: The annual Catholic Daughter Art in Education contest for 2024 is completed. We thank Rachelle Weiser for instructing the 4th & 5th grades at St. John's and MaryMargaret Gorzelnik for guiding the 4th grade CCD students. Thank you to all who participated. The themes this year were "God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky. Luke 1:78 , and "How does my love shine for others? " The winners this year are :**1st: Blaire Lewis, 2nd: Molly Tyson, 3rd: Olivia Levandoski** First place was sent on to the state competition. Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way to make this contest so exciting.