

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 26, 2023 / FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Hail,   
favored one  
The Lord is with  
you.

## 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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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 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 Sophie Mazurkiewicz (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

### Monday, March 27

9:00 AM Paul Davidson (Phil & Karen Pipta)

### Tuesday, March 28

8:00 AM Special Intention

### Wednesday, March 29

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Ebeling & Kozar Families (The Family)

### Thursday, March 30

6:00 PM Nancy Kelley (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

### Friday, March 31

8:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 1

5:00 PM Sam Brezler (Mary & Skip Whitehill)

### Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM Paul Proper (Mother & Father)

10:15 AM Tim & Lydia O'Donnell (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

### Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

#### Saturday, April 1 5:00 pm

Lector: David Files

Servers: Megan & Trey Weiser

Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, April 2 8:00 am

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Jay Zimmeran

#### Sunday, April 2 10:15 am

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Becca Burns

Music: Youth

### Area Penance Services

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30PM Penn State

## Weekly events

### Sunday, March 26—Land of Peace

#### Monday, March 27

1:00 PM St. John's in Stitches

#### Friday, March 31

1:00 PM School Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### **FISH FRY**

March 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, and Applesauce

**COST: \$13.00 per meal, Children under 12-\$6.00/ under 7-Free**

### Catholic Ministries Drive

**2023 Goal \$55,970**

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](http://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**

### MEMORIALS DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Robbie Hillard** from Michael & Deborah McAtee and **In Memory of Sally Bosak** from Daniel & Mary Mastrian and a roof donation **In Memory of Pauline Auman** from Lisa O'Hara

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

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 / Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

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

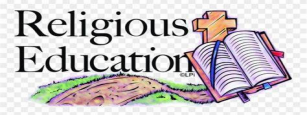
Sunday / Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Procession: Mt 21:1-11

At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mt 26:14-27:66

# Religious Education



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 26 - Class  
April 2 - Class

## Attention 9th and 10th Grade CCD classes

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

**Sunday, March 26 – 7:00 pm –**

**Parents Meeting following Stations of the Cross**

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

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE -**

**Monday, March 27 - 6:00 pm-**

**Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark**

**(This is a date change from March 21st)**

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 26 – No Morning Class

**Please note: Sunday, March 26 – 7:00 pm –**

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**Monday, March 27 - 6:00 pm -**

**Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark**

Sunday, April 2 – Class

Sunday, April 9 – No Class

Sunday, April 16 – Rite of Sending at the 10:15 Mass

Sunday, April 16 – Class

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

# 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 19, 2023**

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,303.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,281.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 23.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 860.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 142.51</u>
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,610.71</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 426.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 426.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,036.71**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,125.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 202.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 345.00
Black & Indian	\$ 55.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 105.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 50.00
Roof Repair	\$ 1,824.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Roof Collection Total

**\$ 88,886**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is **In Memory of** Vilma & Donald Anspauch from family.

# 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 26, 2023**  
12:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday**  
12:00 PM Ann Butz (Larry Butz)

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **March 28**.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**March 26** Jim Hodgson  
**April 2** Gail Anderson, KB Boomer & CCD

## CCD SCHEDULE

**March 26** No Class  
**April 2** Class

## HOSPITALITY

**March 26** KB & Rick BB and Stitzer Family  
**April 2** CCD Teacher Appreciation Dinner and Palm Sunday

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

**March 12** \$ 2,325.12

**March 19** \$ 1,340.00

**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

## Parish news

We are working on a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone interested, please contact Millie by April 1st. The church is reintroducing the cup on Holy Thursday. Come pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass starting at 11:30AM. Anyone interested in leading the rosary contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or [mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net).

## Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM throughout Lent!

Wherever you find yourself during these remaining days of 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](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily mediations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours.

Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemer-cy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemer-cy@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, pray for the members of our local RCIA programs as they begin their final preparations for entrance into the Church.

## 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.

*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 Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard  
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard  
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve  
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard  
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard





## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In Memory of Sam Brezler from Joy Melchezidek

***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 **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.

## 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

Kudos to the Saint John School Drama Club for their recent performances of Brian D. Taylor's The Snow White Variety Show. Our lively troupe of actors included, Elliott Brezler, Ava Burns, Laurel Confer, Ezra Diehl, Evelyn Edmondson, Grayson Evans, Evan Fisher, Evelyn Hallman, Bruce Jennings, Makenzie Kellogg, Olivia Levandoski, Blaire Lewis, Luca Long, Ainsley McHail, T.J. Novitsky, Lily Park, Fletcher Price, Joviella Price, Alivia Smithmyer, Emma Smithmyer, Lillian Tippet, Alessia Turco, Luca Turco, Trey Weiser, Amelia Williams, Adelina Zanzalari, and Ayla Zanzalari. Our audiences became part of the live studio audience on the talk show, Real Talk with Fairytale Legends, where the seven dwarves told the story of Snow White as the Fairytale Players made everything come to life! It all culminated in a mad-dash ending of fast-changing genres that set the record straight on Snow White's happily-ever-after. Hilariously scripted commercial breaks add to the fun of this variety show spoof of the fairytale classic. Great job kids!

## *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.