

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 28th , 2024/ Fifth Sunday of Easter



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, April 27

5:00 PM Fred Napoli
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Helen & Henry Grote
(Monica & Fabian)

10:15 AM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Monday, April 29

9:00 AM Marie Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 AM Kristie Lynn Rudat (The Rose Family)

Thursday, May 2

6:00 PM Vincent Sebastian
(Tom Bender Family)

Friday, May 3

8:00 AM For Police Officers
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Special Intentions (Anonymous)

10:15 AM Betty Dodge (David Dodge)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 4 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer
Lector: David Files
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, May 5 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Carter Boone/Jonathan Gasper
Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 5 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Makensie Kellogg/Grayson Evans
Music: Folk

Fr. Brian's 25th Priestly Anniversary

Join us in celebrating Fr. Brian's
25th Anniversary of Ordination,
Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Anniversary Mass at 3:00 PM.

Dinner; 6:00 PM at Lambert Hall,
\$30/person.

Please RSVP to the rectory office by May 5th.



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration forms are on
the table in the back of the church.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is
In Memory of Mick & David Ivicic
From The Family

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday, Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Weekly events

Monday, April 29 1:00PM St. Johns in Stitches
Thursday, May 2 6:30PM CDA May Meeting

Parish News

UKRAINE'S CURRENT NEEDS: The people of Ukraine continue to have many needs. Another shipment will be leaving in May so if you could help with any of the following items, our Ukraine friends say a big THANK YOU!!

Salt/Pepper	Dried Noodles/pasta	Shampoo
Flour	Dried Soups	Hand & Body Soap
Dry Yeast	Peanut Butter	Hand Cream
Baking Soda & Powder		Adult Diapers

Tubs can be found in the vestibule of the church for your donations. We will be collecting items until April 30.

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 at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

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.

SAINT JOHNS IN STITCHES will meet Monday April 29 at 1:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship!!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will hold their May Meeting on May 2, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium. Catholic Women 18 and older are welcome to attend a meeting to see if they might be interested in becoming a member of our court!

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE TICKETS: For those of you who haven't had an opportunity to buy your Northern Deanery Raffle Tickets, they will be on sale the weekend of May 4-5 before and after each mass for the last time. However, they will continue to be available in the rectory office through the end of May.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 7th 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,003.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,017.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.88
Special Monthly:	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 146.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,208.03

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 52.00
Cemetery	\$ 346.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 62.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 460.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,668.03

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,310.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Easter	\$ 130.00
Mother's Day	\$ 495.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 39.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$20,534.00 as of March 31, 2024

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of John Bonfatto

From Glorria Rogers

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and Worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the mass. If you are suffering physically, or from addiction or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

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, April 28

12:00 PM Dr. Matthew John Klena
(Cathy Surkosky)

Sunday, May 5

12:00 PM John & Josephine Rusnak
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 14, 2024 \$1,213.00
April 21, 2024 \$1,159.00

HOSPITALITY

April 28 KB & Rick BB & Millie Turner
May 5 Diane Brown & Susan Slenker
May 12 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 28 Gail Anderson
May 5 KB Boomer

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 28 KB Boomer
May 5 Sister Judy

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service Tuesday, April 30 at 11:00 AM.

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$12,200.00 as of March 31, 2024

SPRING CLEANING has occurred and the library is now organized! All are welcome to take out books, DVDs and CDs. There is also a table of free books and materials downstairs. Furthermore, there are many prayer cards on the shelf in the foyer. Please help your self.

SAINT JOHN CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members of the 11th Grade Confirmation Class for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Mark Bartchak on Wednesday, April 10, 2024:
Row One: Elijah Rowland, Elliott Miller, Catherine Reed, Alannah McNichol, Anna Dello Stritto, Autumn McCloskey, Ava Hockenberry, Sophia Scott, Alexandria Zanghi, Adrienne Hacker, Cassidy Beauton
Row Two: Peyton Vancas, Parker Capparelle, Brayden Dubbs, Sara McElinny, Caleb Yecina, Kyle Klimek, Evelyn St, Amant, Ruthann Smoyer, Christian Larson, Frederick Brezler
Row Three: Deacon Tom Boldin, Father Brian Saylor
May the Holy Spirit remain close to you and may you always have the courage to say YES to God. God bless you on your Confirmation!





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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

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

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS All parishioners are invited to attend our annual spring concerts and art shows. There will be a Band/Choir concert on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in the Church, immediately followed by a Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

MAY CROWNING All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, April 29, during the 9 a.m. School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

CENTRE GIVES Centre Gives is an annual online giving event designed to support the great work of Centre County nonprofits during 36 hours – starting at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9. Please support Saint John School during this event as we work to build our Angel Fund. The Angel Fund directly supports our students and advances our mission. Your support is crucial to sustaining our school, as tuition alone does not cover the costs of educating our students. Thank you for your generosity!

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 spaces in all grade levels.) 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!

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER : Thank you in advance for your support with Anawim Ministries (Young People Who Care) **Anawim Ministries** (Young People Who Care) invites you to their open house on Sunday, April 28th from 2pm to 4pm or on Monday, April 29th from 6pm to 8pm. RSVP by calling 814.263.4855

Anawim Ministries (YPWC) is inviting youth students 14 years of age and older to join us for our Youth Service Week in July. Connect with others while serving the community. For more information call 814.263.4177 or email Sr. Suzanne at srSuzanne@anawimministries.org

Upcoming Retreats at Bethany Retreat Center

Poetry Retreat: May 16th - 19th

Forest Therapy: May 16th

Into to Centering Prayer with Sr Ruth Ann Madera: May 31st - June 2nd

Boundless Compassion 3 Day Retreat: June 21st - 23rd



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AND IS VITAL TO ADVANCING OUR MISSION.