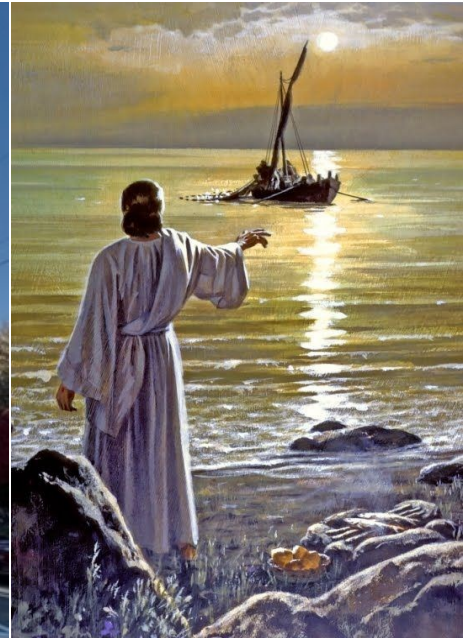


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 4, 2025/ 3rd Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly
Mass schedule**

**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.
Sunday**

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!
Text “SJ814” to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar
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, May 3 SS. Philip & James, Apostles

5:00 PM Justin Turcotte
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, May 4

8:00 AM Richard Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Reba & Bill Files (Files Family)

Monday, May 5

9:00 AM Lois Rhoades
(St. John the Evangelist School Family)

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM For the Health of Shelly Sager
(Gloria Kiffer)

Thursday, May 8

6:00 PM Catherine Struble
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Friday, May 9

8:00 AM Bill & Molly Sieg (The Hoy Family)

Saturday, May 10

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM Peg, Paul & Denny Sciabica
(Doug Moerschbacher)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH.

The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, team building games and cool Bible songs. Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21st – July 24th 6:30pm - 8:00pm for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters so there is no cost to the children. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom. Place the envelope in the Offertory collection basket by June 30.

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 10 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Scott Burkett
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Cameron Niemann/AJ Cleaver
Music: David Harry

Sunday, May 11 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Phyllis Austin
Lector: David Harry
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti & Mallory White
Music: Folk

Sunday, May 11 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Kevin King
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Luke Russell/Braxton Hosterman
Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Monday, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Weekly events

Sunday May 4 **3:00 PM School Band & Choir Concert**

Monday May 5 **9:30 AM Adoration**

Thursday May 8 **6:30 KOC meeting**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Welcome May!

-OVERSTOCK SALE ...Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for 50% off
- Featuring Leather and Suede apparel in addition to Spring Raincoats
- Now is the time to find that special Dress for the Prom or your Wedding. Men's suits are available, too.
We are looking for Men and Women who want to help us as Donation Greeters and Cashiers. Training will be provided. Please consider joining our community of Volunteers by stopping by the Thrift Store or calling 814-867-3131 for more information.

Effective June 1, 2025, donations will be accepted Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 3:30 pm; Friday - Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm only. We ask that donations be dropped during these times. For shopping, the Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this

Easter Season! It is also the season for the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Orders. WAOB will air ordination liturgies during the weekend Mass slots throughout May and June. In addition, the bishops' special homilies will re-air during some of our weekday programming. Please keep all newly ordained priests and deacons in your prayers. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our summer devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemcy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. William Shee, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are June 8, September 14, December 14. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email tboldin@verizon.net

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 27, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,876.05
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,154.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 255.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 218.56

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 7,512.61**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 70.00
Cemetery	\$ 1,340.00
Maintenance:	\$ 185.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 1,595.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 9,107.61**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 470.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission	\$ 272.00
Holy Land	\$ 150.00
Easter	\$ 950.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$6,885.00 as of March 31, 2025

ST. KATERI CHURCH VISIT: Many of our St. John's parishioners have never visited our St. Kateri Church. The parishioners at St. Kateri graciously invited us to join them at the 12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, May 18th and to join them for hospitality & fellowship following the Mass. Please call or email the Church Office by Friday, May 9th at 814-355-3134 or saint-johnsoff@gmail.com if you would like to attend and join in the fun!

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.

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 May 4, 2025

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

Tuesday May 6

11:00 AM

In memory of Ted Stecko
(wife & children)

Sunday May 11, 2025

12:00 PM

CCD Teachers (Millie Turner)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 4

Deb Cusatis

May 11

Millie Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 4

Shelly Ash

May 11

Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

(regular & online)

April 20, 2025 \$ 1,591.00

April 27, 2025 \$ 1,251.00

HOSPITALITY

May 4

Connie Corl & Celina Jovel

May 11

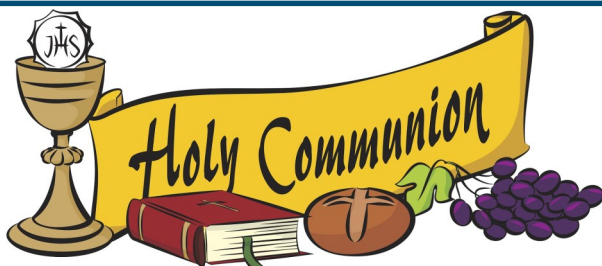
Mothers Day-No Hospitality

May 18

Diane Brown and kb & Rick BB (last one
before summer)

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.

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, May 6th at 11:00 AM.



2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$5,600.00 as of March 31, 2025

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Northern Deanery Raffle are again available. Tickets are \$10.00. Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$30,000 voucher at Miller Brothers Auto or \$25,000 cash; 2nd: 3 day Seven Points Ponton rental or \$1,500 cash; 3rd: Tussey Mountain Passes or \$750 cash; 4th: Yeti Tundra Cooler package or \$200 cash. Drawing June 7th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Festival, Lock Haven.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee Committee of St. John's and St. Kateri has planned a Pilgrimage trip to the Cathedral in Altoona Saturday, May 10th. If interested in joining us, contact the Parish Office at 814-355-3134.



CONGRATULATIONS: to Connor Troxel, Grayson Waltz, and Landon Wise, on making your first communion! Thank you to Jenny Wise for being such a great teacher to these young students of faith.

UKRAINE THANK YOU: Thank you to St. Kateri and St. John parishioners from our Ukraine friends for the generous food donations they so desperately need. Again, thank you!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

In memory of Lorraine Teyssier: Gloria Rogers

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Jane Fisher & Dorothy Masullo Lambert

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Registration documents can be found on our website. 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. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY:

Thank you for making our Gardners Easter Candy sale a great success! We sold over \$13,845 in candy and raised \$4,975 for Saint John School. We are grateful for the continued support of our school and parish families.

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 am on Wednesday, May 14, and ending at 8:00 am on Thursday, May 15.

Please support Saint John School during this event as the funds raised will be specifically earmarked to enhance school safety and security, ensuring a continued safe learning environment for all students and staff. These resources will help maintain current systems and assist with upgrades as they become available.

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit):

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org | Redefiningeducation.org

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814-355-7859
Inquire@saintjohnsch.net
Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment





Blessed Carlo Acutis

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World
May 16 - 18

View the Display

Saint John Catholic School Auditorium
116 E. Bishop Street, Bellefonte

Friday, May 16 | 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 | 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saint Carlo Acutis was a modern teenager with a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. At just 11 years old, he began researching Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Carlo believed, "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." Using his love for computers, he created a website and virtual museum to share over 130 Vatican-approved miracles. Carlo used his love of technology to help people see the beauty and truth of Jesus in the Eucharist.

"To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan."



MAY CROWNING:

All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, May 5, during the 9:00 am School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.



VOCATION CORNER

Easter is a time for reflection on one's vocation, or God's call, in life. It's a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the hope it offers, and to consider how that hope impacts our choices and actions. The joy of Easter can be a powerful motivator for living out our vocation with renewed energy and purpose.



HOPE AND JOY:

- Easter offers hope and joy, which can be a powerful motivator for living out our vocations with renewed energy and purpose.
- The joy of Easter can help us overcome discouragement and find strength in our faith.
- It's a reminder that even in the midst of challenges, we can find joy in serving God and others.