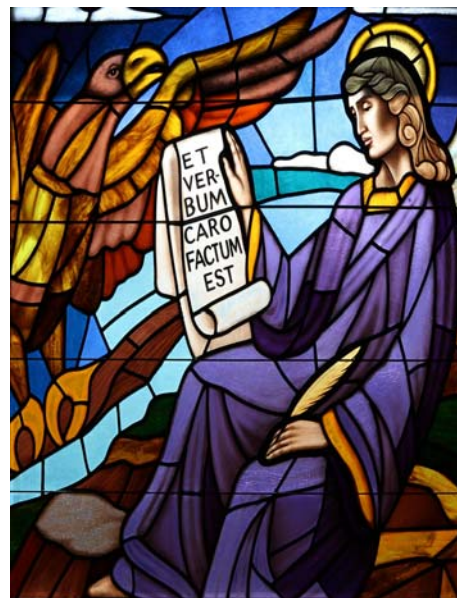


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 5th, 2024/ Sixth 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.

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
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 4

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Special Intentions (Anonymous)

10:15 AM Betty Dodge (David Dodge)

Monday, May 6

9:00 AM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 AM Father Brian's 25th Anniversary
(William DeMartino)

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

9:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Friday, May 10

8:00 AM No Mass today

Saturday, May 11

5:00 PM In honor of Reba Files 100th Birthday
(David Files)

Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

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

12:00 Noon Latin Mass

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 11 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love/Volunteer
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Henry St. Amant
Music: David Harry

Sunday, May 12 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Volunteer
Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Sarah McElhinny/Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Folk

Sunday, May 12 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer
Lector: Lorraine Fello
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Leah Ondish
Music: Youth

Fr. Brian's 25th Priestly Anniversary

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

Anniversary Mass at 4:00 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.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Weekly events

Monday May 6	9:30 AM Adoration 7:00 PM Flame of Love Rosary
Wednesday May 8	9:00 AM Healing through Faith 6:00 PM Mass: The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday May 9	Knights of Columbus
Sunday May 12	Noon Latin Mass

Parish News

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.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Cash BINGO: Monday, May 13 th at St. John's School Auditorium. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM, and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome!

Smoke Free Facility. See Facebook for this month's menu!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 28th 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5484.50
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1749.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 440.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.55
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 7831.05

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 580.00
Cemetery	\$ 592.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 40.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1212.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9043.05

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 430.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 120.00
Mother's Day	\$ 325.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 140.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 100.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$20,534.00 as of March 31, 2024

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, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 7

11:00 AM Medical Professionals

Thursday, May 9

7:00 PM For those undergoing Medical
Treatment

Sunday, May 12

12:00 PM Eleanor Kwapinski
(Polly & Bill Epright)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 21, 2024 \$1,159.00

April 28, 2024 \$1,419.50

HOSPITALITY

May 5 Diane Brown & Susan Slenker

May 12 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

May 19 No hospitality today and until after
Labor Day. Enjoy your 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 5 Sister Judy
May 12 Sandy Rockey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 5 KB Boomer
May 12 Deb Cusatis

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament "in person" on Friday, June 7, 2024 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, lunch will be served, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$450 for a foursome; \$150 for individual golfers. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf, that is \$20. Final deadline for Registration is May 29 or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a fun day for all! If you cannot golf, but would like to make a donation, contact our offices. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: May sales & Features: It's prom time! Check out our selection of formal dresses and prom gowns. Leather and motorcycle jackets also available. Lamps now 50% off! Check out our spring selection of summer apparel. Premium "Life" magazines from 1949-1959 now on sale in our Vintage area. Ribbon Pieces Sale includes packets of hundreds of ribbon pieces priced at 4 packs/\$1, and FREE directions for 10 projects—some so easy they'd be fun for a children's party, and some so pretty they'd be great for a grown-up's craft night. New volunteers are always welcome. **Donations Greeters urgently needed.** If you can give a couple of hours a week, stop by the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul will participate in **Centre Gives 2024** on May 8th & 9th, the exciting 36-hour online donation event sponsored by Centre Foundation. Donations to your favorite non-profits during Centre Gives will be stretched" (enhanced) with \$300,000 of stretch pool funds. Find Centre Gives at: <https://centregives.org/organizations/>

**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.



**Congratulations to our St. Kateri Parishioners
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
from Bishop Mark on April 10, 2024.**

Greyson Kimler, Clara Brooks, Elinor Gover, Meghan Wert



There are many ways in which you can support our school families with their desire to provide a Catholic education for their children and reduce their out of pocket costs:

- Consider giving a donation directly to Saint John School in honor/memory of a love one.
- Donate to our Angel Fund. Money given to the Angel Fund directly supports our students and advances our mission.
- Direct your tax dollars directly to Saint John School by participating in the Earned Income Tax Credit Program. Contact the school for more information about this program.

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.

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.

www.saintjohnsch.net

814-355-7859

sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can’t wait to welcome your family into our school community!

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** with a **televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive.**

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