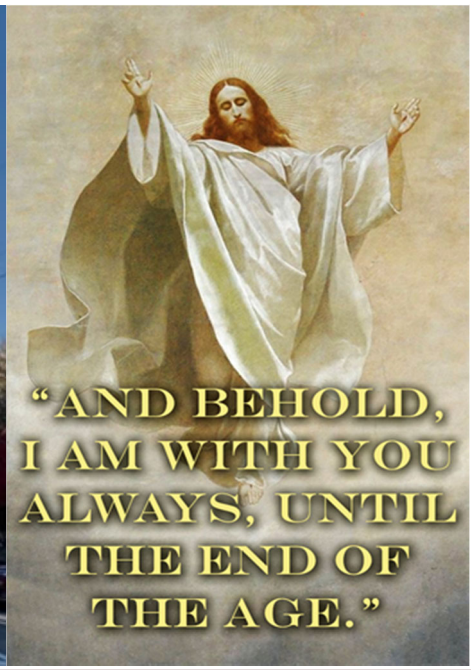
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 21, 2023 / 7th 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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org
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, May 20
5:00 PM Ivicic & Haranin Families (Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, May 21
8:00 AM Sam Brezler (Constance Copenhaver)
10:15 AM Evon Boldin (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

Monday, May 22
9:00 AM Sam Brezler (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Tuesday, May 23
8:00 AM Delores McGuinness (Bill & Bobbie Jean Guerriero)

Wednesday, May 24
8:00 AM Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, May 25
6:00 PM Anthony McMahon (Fr. Brian)

Friday, May 26
8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Saturday, May 27
5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, May 28
8:00 AM Bob Davis (Ivicic & Haranin Families)
10:15 AM Sam Brezler (Forstmeier Family)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 27	**5:00 pm**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Lucia Stover/Volunteer
Lectors:	Bib Polak
Servers:	Henry St. Amant/Elizabeth Brezler
Music:	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, May 28	**8:00 am**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine Surovec/Volunteer
Lector:	Doreen Koleno
Servers:	Carter Boone/Sara McElhinny
Music:	Traditional
Sunday, May 28	**10:15 am**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector:	Art Ardire
Servers:	William & Claire Hoover
Music:	David Harry

Weekly events

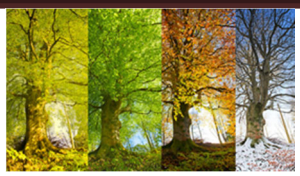
Sunday, May 21
8:30 AM **KOC Breakfast**

Monday, May 22
Father Brian & Deacon Tom's Ordination Anniversary

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is **In Memory of** Rev. D. Timothy Grimme from the KOC 4th Degree OLV Assembly

Vacation Bible School



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – FOUR SEASONS OF FAITH. The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. VBS is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, teambuilding games and cool Bible songs. VBS will take place from July 10th – July 13th 6:30PM - 8:00PM for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2023 – 2024 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. There is no cost to the children. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church. Registrations can be put in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom and placed in the Sunday collection basket by June 30. Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at (814) 355-4234 or email stboldin@verizon.net.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday / Saint Rita of Cascia
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday / Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday / Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday / Venerable Bede, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8. 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday / Saint Philip Neri
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday / Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday / Pentecost Sunday Day
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Parish News

Gift Bearers

If you, with your family or a friend would be willing, we are always looking for people to present the gifts during Mass. Just take the egg when you come in for Mass and then return it when the collection begins. It is a beautiful way to be more a part of the Mass.

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
2LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, 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

Saint Vincent de Paul

Featuring prom dresses (50% off) and suits for that special occasion. **Last chance for $5 Winter Coats! Lots of household lamps!** Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the LOWEST IN TOWN. **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition & women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at affordable prices**. Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material & financial donations is gratefully appreciated**. If interested in becoming a store volunteer, stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in our mission to help those in need in our community— ask to speak with the Day Manager. **We especially need sorters for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons**. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 14, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:	
Adult Offertory (regular & online):	$ 5,767.50
Loose Offertory:	$ 1,620.57
Children's Offertory:	$ 20.10
Special Monthly:	$ 905.00
Votive Candles:	$ 156.75
ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$ 8,469.92**
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:	
Maintenance:	$ 926.00
Cemetery	$ 10.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$ 936.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$ 9,405.92**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION:	**$ 40.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)	
Catholic Home Missions	$ 5.00
Ascension	$ 195.00
Father's Day	$ 20.00
Mother's Day	$ 723.00
Roof Repair	$ 450.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Roof Collection Total
$ 96,853.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal- $55,970
$27,457 ***as of April 30, 2023***

Membership Registration If you have been attending St. John the Evangelist and have not yet registered for membership, please contact the rectory office at 814-355-3134. We will send you a welcome package to include the registration forms. Registering will ensure that any online giving is properly posted.

We have Online Giving at St. John's!
Go to our website: **www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org** and click the **GIVE NOW** button **OR**
Go to: **https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc** and you will go directly to a giving page.

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 21 2023
12:00 PM **Masolotte Family**

Sunday, May 28 2023
12:00 PM **Ministers in the Church**

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **May 23**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 21	**Jim Hodgson**
May 28	**Gail Anderson**

HOSPITALITY

May 21	Shelly Houser & Connie Corl
May 28	Joan Fetterolf
	(last hospitality before summer)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 21	**Jim Hodgson**
May 28	**Gail Anderson**

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

May 7	**$ 1,042.26**
May 14	**$ 2,220.65**

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—$8,236

Pledges as of April 30, 2023 = $9,225

Thank you to everyone who supported this years drive!

The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please contact the rectory at St. John (814-355-3134).
We are happy to offer the Mass for your intentions. Mass cards are available to let the person or their family know the Mass is being offered for them or their loved ones.

We now have Online Giving for St. Kateri!

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and click the **GIVE NOW** button **OR**
Go to: **https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc**
and you will go directly to a giving page.
St. Kateri online giving will be managed separately from St. John based on your parish ID.
Please call Barbara @ the rectory office if you have questions.

Northern Deanery Raffle

The Northern Deanery of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is holding a raffle. St. John the Evangelist Church will be part of this raffle. The raffle proceeds will go to the repairs of the rectory roof. Please support this raffle by buying your ticket TODAY! All support of this raffle is greatly appreciated. **Tickets are $10 each (The parish receives $5 from each ticket.)** ***TICKETS can be purchased through the parish office*****. Grand Prize is a 2022 Chevy Trax LS AWD**
Other prices include: Kubota Zero Turn Mower, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, Yeti Cooler, Penn State Football Game Package

Knights of Columbus

Our 2nd annual **Pro Life Campaign** is underway. Any donation you make will increase the Bellefonte Knights ability to fight against abortions and help those in need. Please take a Baby Bottle home with you. Fill it with your spare change, cash or a check. Then put it in your calendar to return it on Father's Day Weekend June 18th – 19th. Additional Baby Bottles will be available in the back of the church at both St. John and St. Kateri for the next few weeks. We **Thank You** in advance for your Generous Support of our local Knights Pro Life efforts**.**

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

Saint John Catholic School
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Bellefonte, PA

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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

General Mills Boxtops for Education: Thank you to everyone who is scanning their grocery receipts when they purchase products that display the BoxTop logo shown on General Mills packaging. Please note that some BoxTop products are not labeled as such, so just scan your grocery receipt each time you shop. The app will determine if you've purchased any participating products and, if so, will instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. We are truly grateful for your support!

Nelle Flack Fund: 2023 annual distribution from Centre Foundation – Since 1981, generous donors have invested in Centre Foundation to help organizations that are working to create a better future for Centre County. The Foundation has a deep understanding of our community's needs and provides innovative and traditional opportunities to match the passions of their donors with the needs of the community. For more Information on Centre Foundation, please visit www.centre-foundation.org.

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

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.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

GOODBYES AND BEST WISHES

We are grateful to Mrs. Chelsey Rogers for her time as faculty at Saint John Preschool/Pre-K. She has decided to stay home with her children following the upcoming birth of her second child. We are also grateful that we really don't have to say "good-bye", as she will continue to be a part of our Saint John School Family, since her daughter will still be a student at our school. We wish Mrs. Rogers and her family all the best in the coming months.

38th ANNUAL AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR CONTEST

The annual Author Illustrator Contest sponsored by the Centre County Library was recently held and Saint John School had the following award winners:

3rd Grade Level:
Honorable Mention – Sophia Ickes
Honorable Mention – Braxton Hosterman
4th Grade Level:
2nd place – Jovielle Price
5th Grade Level:
3rd place – Ayla Zanzalari
Honorable Mention – Evelyn Edmondson

Around the Diocese

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses **every Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.