

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

May 24, 2026/Pentecost Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.
Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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www.stkaterichurch.org

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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, VF, Pastor |
Deacon Tom Boldin
Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar
Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal
Religious Education:
Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John
Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri
Confirmation Program:
Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John
kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri
David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator
Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory
O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory
Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM All Priests, Living & Deceased
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Evon Boldin
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, May 25 Mary, Mother of the Church **MEMORIAL DAY @ CEMETERY**

9:00 AM Anthony McMahan (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

8:00 AM Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Thursday, May 28

6:00 PM Sam Brezler (The Brezler Family)

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Barb Pearce (Ed & Erin Burke)

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Deceased Members of the Worrick
Family (Jospeh & Loretta Worrick)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 30 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Marie Lingle

Servers: Audrey Hallman/Josie DeRemeMusic:
Folk

Sunday, May 31 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/David Files

Lector: David Files

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, May 31 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Phyllis Austin

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen

Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, May 24

12:00 PM Milton E. Turner

Sunday, May 31

12:00 PM People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, May 26th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

The ROSARY 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.

ST. KATERI MINISTERS

Lector

May 24: Gail Anderson

May 31: kb Boomer

Eucharistic Minister

May 24: kb Boomer

May 31: Sister Judith

Hospitality

May 24: No Hospitality today and until the Fall

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 25TH FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

SAVE THE DATE: St. John Church Picnic June 28

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Sara Nagel. For any prayer requests please email Sara at:

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 crucifix. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are June 14, September 13, and December 13. 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

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

If there is a family member serving in the military that you would like us to add to the prayer list, please call the church office or email the secretary at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Please pray for those serving in the military

LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1 LT Caleb Eyster, 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
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
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
1 LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, 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
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy
David Rodriguez USMC
Cmdr. John T. Cole, US Navy
Cmdr. Maggie V. Cole US Navy

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC FAMILY FAITH NIGHT at the SPIKES BASEBALL GAME

Friday, June 19, 2026

6:35 PM (Gates Open at 5:25 PM)

Discounted Field Box Section 203 Tickets: **\$13.00**

National Anthem (before the game) and God Bless America (7th inning stretch) will be performed by adults and youth members of the Parishes/Schools

Please Contact: Chris Kirkpatrick @ chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832 ext. 421 for information and reservation.

P.S. you don't have to sing to join in the FUN. Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church/Spikes game. 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. Deadline is June 10th.

PRAY FOR AMERICA: The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, June 14th in the rectory dining room. All are welcome! Please join us to pray "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" as well as prayers for America and any special intentions. Copies of the Pray for America prayer booklet are available in the entryway of the church. Email Stan and Tanya at tsechrist260@comcast.net with any questions.

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 5, 2026 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. Final deadline for Registration is May 27 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!

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.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2026

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!

Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z!

We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

Camp Zacchaeus – July 19-24, 2026

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at fswope@dioceseaj.org.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Centre Gives: We are incredibly grateful to all who donated to raise \$3,080 for Saint John School during this year's Centre Gives. Their generosity allows us to receive additional funds once the Stretch Pool funds are distributed! Many thanks to: Blink Advertising and Mark Dello Stritto, Fred and Debbie Caldwell, Samantha and Jason Cossman, Lori and Mark Darby, Ryan Diehl and Kelly Yost, Cecelia Doty, Molly Fisher, Jean Gerber, Julie and Stan LaFuria, Matt Martin, Deborah and Michael McAtee, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli (in memory of Toby S. Capparelle), Joseph and Deborah Reese, Gloria Rogers, Sandra Rogus, Tony and Paula Roland, Michelle Russell, Rita Russell, Ann Sager, Jody and Danan Sharer, Rodger and Carol Smith, Thomas Songer, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Natalie and Curt Stanton, Donald Truesdale, and Tina and Greg Wendt.

Lunch program donations: Rich and Linda Struble

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

COME AND JOIN OUR SCHOOL:

We still have 1 spot remaining in our 3-Year Pre-K program! Our 4-Year Pre-K is currently full with a waiting list, and we have a few openings left in Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact us at mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net. We would love to welcome you to our Saint John School family!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Congratulations to the following students from Saint John School and Saint John Parish Religious Education who received our Precious Lord in their First Holy Communion on April 25:

Jaiden Skye Andrews
Benjamin Frank Boboige
Savannah Louise Brown
Bianca Nicole Danko
Chasen Michael Grafmyre
Mackenzie Blair Ingram
Amelia Mae Jaglowski
Penny Jane Langan
Kaylie Kristine McCarthy
Jade Amelia McDaniel
Quinn Michael McGoron
Wyatt Lewis Nasoni
Paisley Ann Neely
Richard Allen Joachim O'Neil
Letty Hazel Polak

First Holy Communion Continued:

Benjamin James Riley

Bexley Mae Rogers

Jack David Smalstig

Jacob Bradley Snyder

Luke Alexander Sottile

Eli Jacob Struble

Gracelynn Mae Struble

Cora Ann Tucker

May they all remain close to Jesus forever.

We would like to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to make this day possible and successful. This included the parents; teachers, Mrs. Mindy Packer and Deacon Tom Boldin; Fr. Brian Saylor and Fr. Joshi Narisetti; Mrs. Kristina Tice; Mrs. Shirley Boldin; our photographer: Mrs. Rachelle Weiser; Lillian and Lincoln Packer; Mrs. Tina Wendt; Mrs. Michelle Russell; Mrs. Phyllis Austin; Mrs. Rose Truglio; Ms. Evelyn St. Amant; the altar servers: Ali Nasoni and Blaire Lewis; and Mrs. Natalie Stanton, Mr. Stephen St. Amant and the Saint John School Choir. Also, thank you to the Catholic Daughters for hosting a light reception in the auditorium immediately following First Holy Communion and for the gifts that were given to each First Communicant. Your support of these students is greatly appreciated.

VOCATION CORNER

PENTECOST

Pentecost shows how the Holy Spirit changes everything. The disciples go from being unsure and afraid to being bold and ready to share Jesus with the world. That same Spirit is given to you. Your vocation starts with this gift: God's Spirit lives in you, strengthens you, and helps you use your talents for good.



Pentecost reminds young people that you don't have to wait to be older or "more ready" to follow God's call. The Spirit guides you right now—in your friendships, your choices, your school life, and the way you treat others. Your calling is to let the Spirit work through you so that people can see Christ's love in the way you live.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.