

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

April 12, 2026/Second Sunday of Easter



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.

CONTACT US

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www.stkaterichurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!
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, April 11

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

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM The Napoli Family
(Richard & Linda Struble)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 13

9:00 AM Edward P. Rose
(Wendt/Rose Family)

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM Dorothy & Michael Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Thursday, April 16

6:00 PM Barb Surovec
(Dorothy & Rich Surovec)

Friday, April 17

8:00 AM Robert Rose (Rose Family)

Saturday, April 18

5:00 PM The Lucas Family
(Timothy & Lydia O'Donnell)

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM Bill & Reba Files (David Files)

10:15 AM Michael & Susanne Marshall
(Gingher Family)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, April 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Michael Pavone
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Cameron Niemann/Elliott Brezler
Music: David Harry

Sunday, April 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, April 19 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Leoni Martins/Kevin King
Lector: Confirmation Class
Servers: Ali Nasoni & Lilly Weiser
Music: Folk

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, April 12

12:00 PM Ann Butz (Larry Butz)

Sunday, April 19

12:00 PM People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, April 14th 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

April 12: Jim Hodgson
April 19: Gail Anderson

Eucharistic Minister

April 12: kb Boomer
April 19: Deb Cusatis

Hospitality

April 12: Connie Corl & Stephanie Perrot
April 19: Teacher Appreciation Dinner
April 26: Shelly Houser & Susan Slenker

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself, Fr. Joshi, and Deacon Tom, I would like to express our appreciation for all those who thought of us this Easter. God bless you, Fr. Brian

Dear Parishioners of Sts. John and Kateri Parishes,

The community of Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin-Ghana, extends warm Easter greetings to Father Brian, Father Joshi, Deacon Tom and all parishioners of Sts. John and Kateri Parishes.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, generosity, and continued support for our school, Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin-Ghana. Your kindness brings hope, dignity, and opportunity to our children.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your homes with peace and abundant blessings. Happy Easter.

Fr. Ralph and Holy Name of Mary Family.

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

Weekly events

Sun. April 12 11:30 AM Pray for America
 Sun. April 12 4:00 PM Latin Mass
 Mon. April 13 6:00 PM BINGO
 Tues. April 14 Cemetery Cleanup
 Thurs. April 16 6:30 PM Fr. Joshi's Bible Study

CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a Spring Clean up at St. John's Cemetery on Tuesday, April 14th. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery by Monday, April 13th. If you want to keep wreaths etc. please take them for safekeeping, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder- no permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at grave sites. Any questions contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

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.

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO:

Monday, April 13th 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!

PRAY FOR AMERICA & ALL THAT IS GOOD:

The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, April 12 th, in the rectory basement. Come to pray 'The Divine Mercy Chaplet' as well as prayers for 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.

GREETERS WANTED: at St. John and St. Kateri

We are interested in setting up a system where parishioners greet other parishioners and guests as they enter the church before the scheduled Masses. The commitment would be for a half hour before the scheduled Mass time on the day and time that you normally attend. Frequency would be once every other month. Individuals, couples and families are invited to participate. Contact the Parish office if interested.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 5, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,997.45
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,694.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.65
Special Monthly:	\$ 622.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 84.23

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 11,408.33

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 410.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Maintenance:	\$ 390.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 800.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,208.33

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 325.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Land	\$ 420.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Jesus Calls	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 15,588.00
Holy Thursday & Good Friday	\$ 419.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2,907.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 29, 2026	\$ 968.93
April 5, 2026	\$ 2,512.50
Good Friday	\$ 140.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

St. John Parish: \$55,600.00

St. Kateri Parish: \$7,700.00

**Paschal Candle Ring is In Loving
 Memory of
 Kristina Woodring Cleaver**

Religious Education

St. John

CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony (tcroland@hotmail.com) or Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

April 12 —CCD

April 19 —Last Day of CCD classes

April 23—First Communion practice 6:30 PM

April 25—First Communion 10:00 AM

9th , 10th , 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Mass at 10:15 am - Followed by Class from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, April 12 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, April 19 Group Mass & Class

Tuesday, April 21 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 22 Confirmation 7:00 PM

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, April 20 (9:30-1:00 pm)

Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm - Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration in April. All are welcome!. You can come and go as you please - there is no sign-up. Whether your visit is short or long, whatever you can offer to the Lord He will multiply. It is a beautiful way to spend quiet, one-on-one time with our Lord.

If you would like to join our Adoration email list (used only for reminders and cancellations due to weather, funerals, etc), contact Liz Forstmeier at forstmeier@gmail.com

On Thursday, April 23, PA CareerLink® Centre County and CBICC are hosting the second-annual [Centre County Spring Job Fair](#) at C3 Sports and Event Center in State College. This event is free and open to all job seekers, providing a fantastic opportunity to connect with local businesses that are actively hiring.

Event Details:

- **Location:** C3 Sports and Event Center, 200 Ellis Pl, State College, PA 16801
- **Date:** Thursday, April 23
- **Time:** 1:00-4:00 PM
- **Cost:** FREE for all job seekers

Register here: <https://cbicc.org/centre-county-job-fair/>

St. Kateri

April 12—CCD Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19 —Last Day of CCD & Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 26—First Holy Communion

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.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SOIREE at 867 Grays Woods Blvd. in Port Matilda, on April 25th, promises to be an exciting evening filled with fun and philanthropy. Attendees can enjoy a lively atmosphere featuring a live and silent auction, where unique items and experiences will be available for bidding. Guests will be treated to complimentary wine and beer, along with a selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community while supporting a great cause! Tickets are \$30 in advance (online) or \$40 at the door.

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. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

March Collection (School): \$2,951

In memory of Toby Capparelle: Sandy Rogus, Larry and Vickie Wolfe

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

EASTER BLESSINGS FROM SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As we celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, we are reminded of the promise of new life and the many blessings God has bestowed upon our Saint John School family.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our parish and families throughout the year. Your generosity, encouragement, and prayerful partnership make all that we do possible.

Since 1890, Saint John Catholic School has been blessed with a rich tradition of faith, academics, and community. We are proud to carry that legacy forward each day, nurturing our students to grow in both knowledge and love of Christ.

May the light of the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, joy, and renewed hope this Easter season.

Happy Easter!

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

At this time, both our 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Pre-K classes are full, and we have begun a waiting list. Our Kindergarten class is filling quickly, and limited spaces remain in Grades 1–5.

The online Registration link can be found on our website. To complete the application process, the following items must be submitted to the school office:

- Completed Registration Form
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of the most recent Immunization Records
- \$100 Registration Fee

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit.

We would love to welcome you into our Saint John School family - where small seeds grow into great things!

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) PROGRAM:

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 Brooke Sheesley if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-270-1871 | brooke@redefiningeducation.org | redefiningeducation.org

Dear Parishioners of St John's and St Kateri,

With a grateful heart, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your generous support towards our seminarians through "JESUS CALLS". Your prayers, encouragement and financial assistance have been a great blessing in their seminary life. Because of your kindness, these young men are able to continue their journey of discernment and formation, responding to God's call to serve the Church as priest. Please be assured that the seminarians remember you in their daily prayers, and we ask the Lord to bless you abundantly for your goodness and sacrifice.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr Joshi

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.

VOCATION CORNER **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

This Sunday, we hear the Risen Jesus speak words our hearts long for: "Peace be with you." In the locked room of fear, He breathes the Holy Spirit upon His disciples and sends them out — just as the Father sent Him.

Our Christian vocation begins here: in an encounter with the living Christ who transforms doubt into faith, fear into courage, and wounds into witnesses of mercy. Like Thomas, we may struggle to believe at times, yet Jesus meets us where we are, inviting us to trust and follow.

The call is clear — to be bearers of peace, forgiveness, and hope in our families, workplaces, and communities. This week, let us live our vocation by opening the doors of our hearts, allowing Christ's mercy to flow through us to a world in need.

"My Lord and my God!" — may this be our prayer and our mission.

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.

