

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 22, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEACE I LEAVE WITH  
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE  
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

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## 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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# Masses for the week

## **Saturday, May 21- St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**

**5:00 PM** James Sr. & Mary O'Neill & James O'Neill Jr.  
(The Family)

## **Sunday, May 22**

**8:00 AM** Anthony McMahon (Fr. Brian)

**10:15 AM** Christopher Riddle (The Nagel Family)

## **Monday, May 23**

**9:00 AM** Bob Davis (Ivicic Family)

## **Tuesday, May 24**

**8:00 AM** No Mass

## **Wednesday, May 25— Ascension Vigil**

**6:00 PM** Catherine Struble  
(Priscilla, Gary & Patrick Walters)

## **Thursday, May 26—Ascension**

**9:00 AM** Martin Panik (The Tom Bender Family)

## **Friday, May 27- St. Augustine of Canterbury**

**8:00 AM** No Mass

## **Saturday, May 28**

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

## **Sunday, May 29**

**8:00 AM** James Malia (Connie Copenhaver)

**10:15 AM** Allan Thal (The Burke Family)

## **Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule**

### **Saturday, May 28 5:00 pm**

Lector: David Files  
Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

### **Sunday, May 29 8:00 am**

Lector: David Harry  
Servers: Volunteers  
Music: Jay Zimmerman

### **Sunday, May 29 10:15 am**

Lector: Cliff Wurster  
Servers: Isaac Johnson & Trey Weiser  
Music: Joe Lexon

## **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff

Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal

Mark & Denise Leskovansky, 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

# Parish News

## **HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Ascension of our Lord**

Wed, May 25 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. John's

Thurs, May 26 9:00 am Ascension Mass at St John's

## **CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

Please welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski who will be visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach).

## **MEMORIAL DAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

There will be a Communion Service at 9:30 am at St. John's Cemetery on Memorial Day—Monday, May 30th.

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

The American Legion will be holding their Memorial Day ceremony at St. John's Cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 am.

## **HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for some energetic ladies to help with deep cleaning the rectory twice a year. Please consider joining the cleaning group for some hard work but lots of fun. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be **Monday, June 6, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

## **BAPTISMS**

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom. Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 5, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 pm in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

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

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

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

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26

# Parish News

## PARISH PICNIC—MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for the June Parish Picnic on **Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory basement. Join us if you'd like to help with the picnic.

## PARISH PICNIC

Our summer parish picnic is back! **Mark your calendars.** We will be holding our parish picnic on **Sunday, June 12th** (time TBD) at the lower pavilion at Governor's Park. All food and drink will be provided. If you would like to help set up, cook or clean up please contact Sam Brezler at carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com.

## SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will hold their next meeting on **Monday, May 23rd** from 1-3 pm in the rectory basement.

# Knights of Columbus



## THANK YOU

Knights want to give a prayerful thank you to all the St John's and St Kateri parishioners for your overwhelming support for our First Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign. If you did not get a bottle, no worries, pick one up on the table as you come into the church. See you on Father's Day weekend.



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# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of May 15, 2022

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	7,099.95
Loose Offertory:	\$	987.50
Children's Offertory:	\$	10.00
Special Monthly:	\$	168.00
Votive Candles:	\$	110.50
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,375.95</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	155.00
Cemetery:	\$	20.00
Mother's Day:	\$	225.00
Father's Day:	\$	238.00
Ascension:	\$	33.00
Easter:	\$	20.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>691.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,066.95**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 722.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Communications:	\$	10.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	25.00
Holy Land:	\$	20.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## SPIKES BASEBALL!

Enjoy a night at the Spikes! St. John and St. Kateri invite you to join us for a night with the State College Spikes on **Tuesday, June 21st**. Cost is \$13 per ticket for the Diamond Seats. Please make checks payable to St. John Church. Call or email the rectory office to reserve your seats.

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The June Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, June 14 at 9:00 AM and Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. More information call Ed Muffinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

# Catholic Daughters



## MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, June 2nd** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.



# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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 22

12:00 PM Lee S. Dilliard & Family  
(Julia Dilliard)

Sunday, May 29

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Stephanie Gover)

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: **Tuesday, May 24th**

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

## SOCIALS RETURN!

Join us downstairs after Mass for coffee and juice through the end of May.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 22 Millie Turner  
May 29 KB Boomer

## CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, June 5th** at 1:00 pm.

## PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. Kateri parishioners have exceeded your CMD goal!

Pledges as of April 30, 2022 = \$8,140.00

Over goal = \$238.00

Thank you for your generosity.

## CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE

Catholic Charities is collecting cleaning supplies to support our neighbors who are struggling during these challenging times. **Suggested items:** Travel size tissues, single roll toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, Lysol wipes, soap (bar or liquid body wash), shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap (small size) dryer sheets, travel toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, band-aid, etc. Drop in collection bin.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

May 8	\$	1,249.00
May 15	\$	2,603.12

## Diocesan News & Events

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at:

Our Lady of Victory (State College)

Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm

June 2, 9 & 16, 2022

St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)

Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm

October 11, 18 & 25, 2022

### WIDOWS/WIDOWERS MASS

Mass for Widows & Widowers to be televised on **Sunday, May 29, 2022**. Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23—rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged 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](mailto: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 Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

# St. John School News



## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

**MEMORIAL DONATION** – In memory of Robert E. Novosel from Mr. and Mrs. Lanny King

**CENTRE GIVES** – We are incredibly grateful to the donors who helped raise **\$4,130** during this year's Centre Gives for improvements to our Pre-K space including, but not limited to, flooring and painting:

Mark Bauer, Kelly and Frank Berkey, Sally Best, Jennifer and Tom Brezler, Samuel and Lucy Brezler, Frederick and Debbie Caldwell, Carl Capparelle, Cory and Laura Cunningham, Jodie, Mark and Anna Dello Stritto, Molly Fisher, Jean and Mike Gerber, Julie Hershbine, Susan Hodder, Julie and Stan LaFuria, Matthew Martin, Deb and Michael McAtee, Kelley Nasoni and Travis Carlson, Linda Nau, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli, Susan and Randy Pollick, Lori Preslovich, Melissa and Michael Price, Joseph and Deb Reese, Gloria Rogers, Sandra Rogus, Anthony and Paula Roland, Michelle and Jason Russell, Rita and Allen Russell, Erin and Stephen St. Amant, Jody and Danan Sharer, Jeff Shultz, Natalie and Curt Stanton, Jim and Nancy Swartzell, Douglas and Kristina Tice, Donald and Karen Truesdale, Tina and Greg Wendt, Kelly Yost and Ryan Diehl.

## ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Earlier this year, Mrs. Susan Hodder, Gym Teacher, and Mrs. Rachelle Weiser, Art Teacher, teamed up with Terree Michel and the Bellefonte Elks for a drug awareness program and poster contest for students in grades 3-5. Last week, the place winners were announced. Not only were all students in all three grades presented with special coloring books and crayons, but the Elks also graciously donated funds for a pizza party to be held later this month. Congratulations to our place winners:

### THIRD GRADE

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Alessia Turco
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Luca Turco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -Alivia Smithmyer

### FOURTH GRADE

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Evelyn Edmondson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Laurel Confer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ainsley McHail

### FIFTH GRADE

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Finn Kelleher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Emily Culley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -Matisse Oden

We are grateful to the Bellefonte Elks #1094 for the generous support they provide to our community, and especially to the youth of our area.

## SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School ends for summer break on Friday, June 3, with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net) or [twendt@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:twendt@saintjohnsch.net).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Saint John School anticipates the following employment opportunities in the 2022-2023 school year.**

- Two Classroom Teachers**
- Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher**
- Evening Janitorial Staff**

If you have interest in any of the above opportunities, please contact Mrs. Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net)

## 2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are on our website. The 4-Year-Old Pre-K class is full with a waiting list, but there are still limited openings in our other classes. Completed registration form, required documents, and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time. Contact us today to schedule a tour or classroom visit. 814-355-7859 or [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net).

## GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who is scanning their grocery receipts when they purchase products that display the Box-Top logo shown on General Mills packaging. We recently received \$59.70 from the program for Saint John School. Please note that some BoxTop products are not labeled as such, so just scan your grocery receipt each time you shop and 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!

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

We continue to keep you in our prayers.

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Thanks so much!  
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