

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



LET THE ONE WHO THIRSTS COME FORWARD,  
AND THE ONE WHO WANTS IT RECEIVE  
THE GIFT OF LIFE-GIVING WATER.

REVELATION 22:17

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2022

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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.

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Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

# Masses for the week

## 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)

## Monday, May 30-Memorial Day

9:30 AM Communion Service at Cemetery

## Tuesday, May 31-Visitation of the BVM

8:00 AM Coummunion Service

## Wednesday, June 1-St. Justin

8:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday, June 2-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

6:00 PM Joni Russell (Suzi Egli)

## Friday, June 3-Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzie)

## Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Gino Napole (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

## Sunday, June 5-Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Paul & Mary Petyak (The Family)

10:15 AM Priest Appreciation (Catholic Daughters)

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### Saturday, June 4 5:00 pm

Lector: Aghogho Oghohjevwe  
Servers: Kyle Yangula & Elizabeth Brezler  
Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, June 5 8:00 am

Lector: Kevin Trimpey  
Servers: Sara McElhinny & Leah Ondish  
Music: Jay Zimmerman

### Sunday, June 5 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz  
Servers: Volunteers  
Music: David Harry

## 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

## CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting Fr. Bernard Olszewski representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on 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.

## RECTORY CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

The rectory office will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Our Lady of Victory parish in State College at 814-237-7832.

## RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 6 the rectory office summer hours will be:  
**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-1:00 pm**  
**Closed Fridays**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for **Donald Osborne** requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #1314.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

# Parish News

## WELCOME, FR. RALPH!

Father Ralph will once again be staying with us at St. John's for the summer! He will be arriving June 1st and staying until the end of August. Please join me in giving him a warm welcome and making his stay enjoyable.  
~ Fr. Brian

## PARKING LOT REMINDER

Please be considerate of our parking lot neighbors and their property. We ask that you park only in our parking lot outlined with yellow ropes. Please do not drive through our neighbor's parking lot or alley as they are private property and do not belong to the church.

## 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.

## 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.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on **Thursday, June 9** at 6:30 pm in the rectory basement.

## 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.

## **We now have Online Giving at St. John's!**

Go to our website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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.

# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of May 22, 2022

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	5,631.55
Loose Offertory:	\$	977.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	16.80
Special Monthly:	\$	325.00
Votive Candles:	\$	93.95
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,044.30</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	160.00
Cemetery:	\$	255.00
Mother's Day:	\$	5.00
Father's Day:	\$	766.00
Ascension:	\$	201.00
Easter:	\$	50.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,437.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,481.30**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 477.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Communications:	\$	5.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	135.00
Holy Land:	\$	5.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

# Knights of Columbus



## Thank You Fish Fry Customers

The Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce, through your patronage and generosity, coupled with our organizations covering all expenses, we donated the one-day proceeds of **\$6,084** directly to the Ukrainian Refugees!

# 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 29**

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Stephanie Gover)

**Sunday, June 5**

12:00 PM David Surkosky (The Family)

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

**Next service: Tuesday, May 31st**

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

## 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.

## MEMORIAL

St. Kateri Church received a donation  
**In Memory of Joan Heck**  
from Alan and Eva Barnett

## SUPPORT the FOOD BANK

Money placed in the crock in the back of the church is sent to the local Food Bank. Your generosity helps our neighbors in need. Please, no checks, cash only.

## SOCIALS RETURN!

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

## ROSARY at ST. KATERI

If you'd like to volunteer to lead the Rosary before Mass please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: [mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net).

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

<b>May 15</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.12</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>\$ 1,181.00</b>

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>May 29</b>	<b>KB Boomer</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Gail Anderson</b>

## St. John's News cont.

### 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).

### 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 Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

### *Please pray for those serving in the military:*

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
1LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	Col Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
ZLT Caleb Bindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	1LT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve
SGT Aghogho Oghojewu, U.S. Army Reserve	

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

# St. John School News



## MASS OF BLESSING

The following Saint John School 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in a Mass of Blessing on May 23: Elizabeth Anne Brezler, Emily Sophia Culley, Hayden James Hildebrand, Finn Steven Kelleher, Matisse Luk Oden, Jessaline Elizabeth Price, Henry Francis Roland, and Jack Warren Tyson. May God bless these students as they continue their educational journeys...sharing the patience, love, peace, and wisdom shown to them during their years at Saint John School.

Thank you to the following for the patron saint medals, video, and congratulatory gifts that were part of the celebration: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448; Bellefonte Knights of Columbus #1314; Saint John Home & School Association; St. John's in Stitches; Mrs. Tice.

Our students and parents are very thankful for your thoughtfulness and generosity shown to our students all year long. God bless your support of Saint John School.

## 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).

## 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)

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

# St. Joseph's Catholic Academy & OLV Middle School

## The WolfPack Heads to Post Season Play

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's Spring sports teams are headed to postseason competitions. The SJCA Baseball Team, with Head Coach Ryan Hendrick, finished the regular season 10 – 5, with SJCA team players, Evan Roach, Thomas DeLahoy, and Jason Dreibelis being nominated during the season for CDT Player of the Week, due to outstanding play. The SJCA Track and Field team has also had another successful regular season. In the postseason, 8 SJCA student-athletes will be competing in 800m, 1600m, or 3200m, one in the 200m, and one in the hurdles. Be sure to watch for reports of the WolfPack's postseason success on social media and in the CDT and Gazette.

## New This Summer! SJCA Soccer Clinic For Girls

Saint Joseph's Coach, LeAnne Graham, has lots of soccer fun and learning in store for girls entering grades 6 – 9 at the first ever SJCA Soccer Camp for Girls. This affordable clinic takes place Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon. \$100; includes T-shirt. Online registration required. [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). Sign up today!



## OLVCS Athletics Adds PIAA Girls Volleyball

Due to growing student interest in the sport at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will be fielding an inaugural PIAA girls volleyball team in the coming school year. This team is for OLVCS girl students in grades 7 and 8, and it will compete in the Fall season. OLVCS also offers competitive, middle school PIAA teams for soccer (Fall), basketball (Winter) and track and field. For more information about OLVCS's successful middle school athletic program, as well as OLVCS's academic curriculum, STEM opportunities, and Fine Arts offerings for middle school students, go to [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org) or call 814-238-1952 to schedule a tour.

## Saint Joe's Offers Basketball Clinics For Girls & Boys

SJCA is offering affordable basketball clinics for boys and girls in grade 6 – 12. Registration is happening now. Space is limited. To view clinic dates, learn more and register, go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). **Sign up today!**

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Thanks so much!  
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