

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JANUARY 29, 2023 / 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



## 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

## 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, January 28

**5:00 PM** Nick & David Ivicic (Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

## Sunday, January 29

**8:00 AM** Patricia Mulfinger, Birthday (Ed Mulfinger)

**10:15 AM** Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Education" (Saint Johns School)

## Monday, January 30

**9:00 AM** Pope Benedict the XVI

## Tuesday, January 31

**8:00 AM** Ida Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

## Wednesday, February 1

**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

## Thursday, February 2

**6:00 PM** For Religious Priests & Sisters serving in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

## Friday, February 3

**8:00 AM** Josephine & Michael Perry (Rosemary Truglio)

## Saturday, February 4

**5:00 PM** Hank Haranin (Sister)

## Sunday, February 5

**8:00 AM** Laura Thorne (Dick & Sue Thorne)  
**10:15 AM** Cathy McVey (Ed Burke)

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### Saturday, February 4 5:00 pm

Lector: Art Ardire  
Servers: Henry St. Amant  
Music: Joe Lexon

### Sunday, February 5 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding  
Servers: Carter Boone  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, February 6 10:15 am

Lector: Michael Jurewicz  
Servers: William & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Folk

## Readers needed

Would you be willing to share your gifts with the Parish? We are in need of a few more people willing to serve the parish as readers during Mass. If you would be willing to offer your gifts in this ministry, please contact the rectory office.

# St. John News

## 2023 Fish Fry assistance

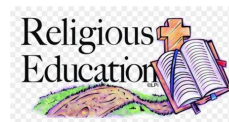
Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email: psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207. If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it.

## Scout Sunday

will be celebrated at **February 5th** at the 10:15 Mass. All Scouts should arrive 30 minutes early, in uniform, to greet the congregation as they enter the church. Questions should be directed to Tom and Rachelle Weiser @ (814) 357-8135.

## February 5 Bake Sale

Rebecca Burns will be holding a Bake Sale on February 5<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 Scout Mass to support her Gold Award project in Scouting. Please support Rebecca in her Scouting project.



## CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.  
Sunday, January 29, 2023—No CCD  
Sunday, February 5, 2023—Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, January 29—No Class  
Sunday, February 5—No Class  
Sunday, February 12—Class

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

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a  
Monday / Weekday  
Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday / Saint John Bosco  
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday / Weekday  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday / Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7,8,9,10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
Friday / St Blaise  
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday / Weekday  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday / Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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  
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army  
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army  
SPC Caleb Eyster, 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 Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard  
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard  
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard  
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve  
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, US Army Reserve  
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard  
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of January 22, 2023

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,659.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,328.75
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.12
Special Monthly:	\$ 180.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 145.80

**ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 7,324.22**

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 191.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 191.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,515.22**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 310.00**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Solemnity of Mary \$ 25.00

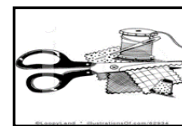
*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Roof Replacement Collection

Roof drive as of January 24, 2023 is:

**\$72,790.00**

*Thank you to all who have given so generously!*



## Sewing Group

St. John's in Stitches will meet Monday, January 30th from 1:00-3:00PM in the rectory basement.

All are welcome!

## **Online Giving at St. John's! It's easy and safe to use.**

You can use **your** checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

### **How to donate online:**

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.

## **COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

The purpose of the Council of Churches of Bellefonte & Vicinity has been to manifest the essential oneness of the Christian churches as believers in Jesus Christ since its inception in 1949. In addition, the council works to strengthen ecumenism by offering community worship, assisting persons in need and working together in cooperative outreaches and ministries. There are 13 churches in this council. **Our parish is entitled to four members, and we currently only have one.** Please consider joining the council. Please contact Fr. Brian, if you have interest in joining the Council of Churches.

# 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, January 29, 2023**

12:00 PM St. Kateri Parishioners

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

12:00 PM Darrell Knopfel (Johnson Family)

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **January 31st**.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 29 Deb Cusastis

February 5 Jim Hodgson

## CCD SCHEDULE

January 29—No Class

February 5—Class

## HOSPITALITY

January 29 Nicole & Sean McIntyre and Diane Brown

February 5 Stephanie Perrot and Shelly Houser

February 12 Joan Fetterolf and KB & Rick BB

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

January 15, 2023 \$ 1,162.00

January 22, 2023 \$ 2,484.12

## 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.

## *St. Vincent de Paul*

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is celebrating January with a sale on **Small Appliances & Electronics for \$5.00**. Winter is here, **Snow & Ski Apparel** are being featured. Our prices on these items (as well as most anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. If you missed the Art Sale, no worries, we're continuing that special for another month: **50% Off All Framed Art Work**. The Thrift Store receives many donations (thanks for your generous contributions). We are in need of volunteers to receive, sort, & sell items. Please stop by the Store for a tour & more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. Open Mon.- Sat., 10AM-4PM

## *Upcoming Retreat*

### Holy Spirit Ministry Retreat

You are invited to "The Life in the Spirit Seminar" at St. Mary Church, 312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** from 8AM-6:30PM. The Seminar is a retreat experience that provides participants with an excellent opportunity to renew their faith in Jesus Christ. It is also an exciting introduction into life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Please the brochures in the back of the church for further information.

## *Knights of Columbus*



Annual Club Columbo meeting on **Thursday, February 9** at 6PM. Election of Directors.

## *OLV News*

Have you ever wondered about the difference between love and lust, and how to find true love in a world that only seems to offer the counterfeit? Then don't miss **PURIFIED!** These questions will be answered on **February 5th** from 6-8pm (people will begin being seated at 5:15pm) in the church by world renowned chastity speaker: Jason Evert at Our Lady of Victory Church in State College, PA. Get straight answers to tough questions about God's plan for human love. Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! General Admission is \$20/ ticket. This price is well worth the talk and free resources all attendees will receive. Tickets are available online: [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)



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### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

At Saint John Catholic School, our students are fortunate to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church. As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. This week is one of our favorite weeks of the year because we celebrate all who make our school special: faculty and staff, parents, volunteers, parishioners, community members, Father Brian, Deacon Tom, Bishop Mark, and, most importantly, our students. Catholic Schools Week is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 29, 2023**, with an Open House immediately following in the School.



### **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

is now open and 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.

### **WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?**

A Catholic education provides children with academic excellence enhanced with traditional Christian values. Catholic school teachers have the unique opportunity to mold every aspect of a child's growth and development. Foremost in this development is the spiritual - educators teach the message of Jesus. Through prayer, religious instruction, liturgies, and daily interaction, students become rooted in faith.

Catholic schools are traditionally known for high academic standards, self-discipline, safety, and a sense of community and belonging; Saint John School is no different. Teachers and staff model respect for all and an acceptance of each child's talents, abilities and personal challenges. Educators create a safe, loving environment that encourages students to believe in their capabilities and to work toward their potential. A variety of learning strategies are used to connect with the child's framework of understanding. A strong core curriculum is complemented with both enrichment programs and, if needed, remedial math and reading programs. Saint John School is Middle States accredited. Through this accreditation, we are recognized for our ongoing commitment to constantly seek new ways to better serve our students. We recognize that parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children and encourage them to collaborate with teachers and administrators as partners in education. We are sensitive to the needs of working families and provide after school care, full-day Kindergarten, and Pre-Kindergarten (4-year-old) and Preschool (3-year-old).

Life is full of important choices and uncertainty. Enrolling your child in Saint John School will provide you peace of mind in knowing that your child is educated in a loving environment that exceeds their academic, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Consider a Catholic education as a viable option to invest in your child's future. Contact us today with any questions or to schedule a tour or

### **GARDNERS EASTER CANDY**

Saint John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms will be included in the church bulletin the weekend of February 11 & 12. Just as in past years, the candy will be sold at the same price as it is sold in the store, so save yourself some time and order through the school. We appreciate your support!