

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

February 11th, 2024/ The 6th 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.

CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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Text “SJ814” to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Lorraine Fello 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, February 10

5:00 PM Nancy Kelley (Trish Long)

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM Debbie Hamilton(Schrape Family)

10:15 AM Mary Parmenter
(Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

Monday, February 12

9:00 AM Paul Saylor (Father Brian)

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 AM Paul Saylor (Father Brian)

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Marlin & Monica Zimmerman
(Richard & Linda Struble)

6:00 PM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, February 15

6:00 PM Dede, Joe & Charlie
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, February 16

8:00 AM Michael Braddock
(Barbara Sevinsky)

Saturday, February 17

5:00 PM Richard Ames (Elaine Donley)

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Francis Granite
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

10:15 AM Jim , John & Kevin Nagel
(Ben & Sierra Riddle)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, February 17 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Constance McCulley/Volunteer

Lector: Bib Polak

Servers: Henry St. Amant

Music: Folk

Sunday, February 18 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Louise Manginell/Volunteer

Lector: Christine Surovec

Servers: Carter Boone/Sara McElhinny

Music: Traditional

Sunday, February 18 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Susan Love/Volunteer

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: William Hoover/Rebecca Burns

Music: Youth

Religious Education

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS -

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

Sunday, February 11 - No Class

Sunday, February 18 - Class

Sunday, February 25 - Class

Sunday, March 3 - No Morning Class

** Parents Meeting following Stations of the Cross 7:00 in the church **Candidate and at least one parent must be present

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

at stboldin@verizon.net

CCD class

Sundays 9-10 AM in school

February 11th - class

February 18th - **no class**

February 25th - class

Please contact Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) with any questions.

SCOUT SUNDAY will be February 11, 2024 at the 10:15 Mass (Scouts should wear their uniforms to Mass)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Our Penance service at Saint John is scheduled for March 17, 3:00PM. Several priests will be here to assist.

Holy Spirit, Lock Haven Feb. 25, 3:00PM

Saint Joseph, Renovo, Feb. 28, 6:00PM

Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, Feb. 29 7:00PM

Queen of Archangels, Clarence, March 20 6:30PM

Our Lady of Victory, State College March 24 6:30 PM

Penn State Campus, March 26, 6:30PM

MASS READINGS

11 February 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11; 1st Cor 31 – 11: 1; Mk 1: 40-45

12 February 2024 Ordinary Weekday

James 1: 1-11; Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8: 11-13

13 February 2024 Ordinary Weekday

James 1: 12-18; Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 14-21

14 February 2024 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2nd Cor 5: 20 – 6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

15 February 2024 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Deut. 30: 15-20; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9: 22-25

16 February 2024 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15

17 February 2024 Saturday after Ash Wednesday/

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 27-32

18 February 2024 First Sunday of Lent

Gen 9: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1st Peter 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15

Weekly events

Sunday, February 11 Latin Mass 12:00 PM
Monday, February 12 Bingo 6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 14
Healing Through Faith 9:00 AM
Thursday February 15 Healing Through Faith 6:30 PM
Friday February 16 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00PM-7:00PM
School Stations 1:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Parish News

FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or deserts can contact Pam Callahan by email at psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207, so you can be put on the Fish Fry schedule. Thank you!

If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it. Please contact Pam Callahan if you would like to volunteer.

FISH FRIES 2024 4:00 PM– 7:00 PM

February 16, & 23

March 1, 8, 15 & 22

BOX OF JOY

Box of Joy provides schools, parishes, organizations and families with an inspiring opportunity to send gifts to Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries. Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other essential items. Our parish will be collecting items over the next few months and packing the boxes in the fall. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details!

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. John in Bellefonte beginning Feb. 20 from 6:30-8:00PM and continuing each Tuesday for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call the rectory at 814-355-3134 or via email saintjohnsoff@gmail.com. The cost for materials is \$25.00 per person.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 4, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8547.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1768.06
Children's Offertory:	\$ 12.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1365.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 187.30
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$11,879.86

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 520.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 545.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$12,424.86

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 330.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 150.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus

Once again the Knights of Columbus are providing Lenten booklets to our parishioners. Please help yourself to a Little Black Book to enhance your Lenten experience. The may be found at the entrances of the church.

St. John's Cash BINGO: Monday, February 12th 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!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | 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, February 11

12:00 PM Milton Turner
(Jan & Millie Turner)

Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday

7:15 PM Saint Kateri Parishioners

Sunday, February 18

12:00 PM Deacon Mike Sullivan
(Jan & Millie Turner)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 11 Jim Hodgson
February 18 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 11 KB Boomer
February 18 Deb Cusatis

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 7:00 PM During Lent.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 28, 2024 \$ 815.00

February 4, 2024 \$ 1157.00

HOSPITALITY

February 11 No hospitality

February 18 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion service at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Many thanks to those who supported the soup sale to support St Joseph and St Labre Indian schools. Donations totaled \$500! The fund raiser was truly a hit!! And thanks to all who donated yummy soup!

Lenten Books -Once again the Knights of Columbus are providing Lenten booklets to our parishioners. Please help yourself to a Little Black Book to enhance your Lenten experience. The may be found at the entrances of the church.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"! The Church's calendar may be in the final days before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Mark's most recent gospel readings, Jesus instructs his early disciples to share His hope, mercy, and love with those whom they encounter. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that Christ presents to you. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Sale: Large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes! Shop with us and save big on **Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats, and gloves.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry** and **New with Tags clothing—great for Valentine's Day gifts.** The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM.

SVdP is always happy to receive new volunteers—we know you will enjoy the camaraderie when you join our Family of Volunteers. In addition to serving our Lord by helping those in need, you can enjoy these incentives:

Flexible hours—you are welcome to work as many or as few hours as you prefer or are able.

Volunteers who serve more than 20 hours in a month receive 50% off store merchandise for the next month.

We have a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Dinner every July with good food, prizes, and a fun fashion show.

Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike, take a tour of our facility, and learn more about volunteering with us—we hope to see you soon!

BUS TRIP – DANIEL

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE in Lancaster to see the new production '**DANIEL**' on Tuesday, April 23rd for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We are planning to stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel after the show. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at 6:30AM. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation (lunch not included). All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by **March 15**. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(814) 355-3134**.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST men's conference on March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so register before February 23 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.



JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY TODAY!

Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and-4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th grade, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Secure your child's place in our school family by enrolling today!

Priority Registration Deadline: February 15

One \$250 Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming Kindergarten family registered by February 15. (Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generosity!)

To enroll or inquire about the enrollment process, please visit our website or contact our enrollment office.

www.saintjohnsch.net

814-355-7859

sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can't wait to welcome your family into our school community!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning February 16. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Saint John School is selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms were included in last week's Church bulletin, but if you need one, there are extras available in the rear of the Church. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations. Order forms and payment must be returned in the collection basket, Church office, or School office by February 26. If paying by check, please make payable to Saint John School. Orders will be available for pick-up at the School office from later on Friday, March 15, through Friday, March 22. We appreciate your support!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SERVICE PROJECTS

Saint John School celebrated Catholic Schools Week January 28th through February 3rd . During the week, our students were busy not only learning and having fun but also doing several service projects for the community. Mrs. Damian, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Berkey taught our pre-school and pre-k students about serving others by collecting items and assembling birthday bags for the food bank. Each bag contained everything you need for a celebration: cake mix, cupcake liners, icing, candles, plates, and napkins. To top it off, they were assembled in a ready-to-use gift bag!

Kindergarten and 3rd grade held a baby shower in honor of our Mother Mary. They and their families donated baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, lotions, baby food, toys, and clothing items to The Gabriel Project, an organization that helps pregnant women and new mothers in need.

1st and 4th grade collected items for a local pet rescue, Hope's Dream Rescue and Sanctuary. Items such as animal food, pet beds, medicines, and cleaning items were among the things students donated. This service is dedicated to saving and rehoming animals that need care. 2nd and 5th grade collected items for The ARC of Centre County, a non-profit organization supporting the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Among the items donated were socks, crafts, puzzles and puzzle books, stationery and pens/pencils, lotions, and Chapstick.

We are grateful to those that donated to the above projects and made these projects so successful. Every day at Saint John School we are reminded of how special our community is. We are thankful that we can share His love to those around us as they share their love with us.

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Priority Registration Ends February 15

Contact us today!
 814-355-7859
inquire@saintjohnsch.net
 Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment