ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 / 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

"Let your 'YES' mean 'YES,' and your 'NO' mean 'NO.'"

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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org
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, February 11
5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh-Frankenfield (The Family)

Sunday, February 12
8:00 AM Paul Saylor (Fr. Brian)
10:15 AM Mary Parmenter (Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, February 13
9:00 AM Paul Saylor (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, February 14
8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 15
8:00 AM Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Ed Mulfinger)

Thursday, February 16
6:00 PM Melchiorre Family (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, February 17
8:00 AM D J Lilly (Cecelia Doty)

Saturday, February 18
5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, February 19
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:15 AM Stanley & Patricia Bathgate (Kim & Rich Fornicola)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, February 18 5:00 pm
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Trey Weiser
Music: Folk

Sunday, February 19 8:00 am
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Sara McElhinny & Leah Ondish
Music: Traditional

Sunday, February 19 10:15 am
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Becca Burns & William Hoover
Music: Youth

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.

Weekly events

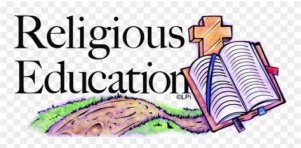
Sunday, February 12
12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, February 13
6:00 PM Bingo

Tuesday, February 14
9:00 AM Healing through Faith
1:30 PM Centre Care Mass

Thursday, February 16
6:30 PM Healing through Faith

Friday, February 17
6:00 PM KOC Valentine's Day party



CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.
Sunday, February 12, 2023—Class
Sunday, February 19, 2023—Class
Sunday, February 26, 2023—Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023—Class
Sunday, February 19, 2023—No Class
Sunday, February 26, 2023—Class

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday / Weekday
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday / Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21
Wednesday / Weekday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday / Weekday
Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday / Weekday
Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday/ Weekday
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday / Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

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**

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 February 5, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:	
Adult Offertory (regular & online):	$ 7,693.75
Loose Offertory:	$ 1,743.25
Children's Offertory:	$ 20.00
Special Monthly:	$ 955.00
Votive Candles:	$ 116.35
ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$ 10,528.35**
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:	
Maintenance:	$ 582.00
Cemetery	$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$ 582.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$ 11,110.35**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION:	**$ 455.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)	
Black & Indian	**$** 90.00
Roof Repair	**$** 2,197.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish News

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 next Healing Through Faith meetings will be held on **Tuesday, February 14** at **9:00 AM** and **Thursday, February 16 at 6:30PM.** Meetings are held in the rectory basement. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280 -2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio!

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 12, 2023
12:00 PM **David Surkosky (Kateri circle)**

Sunday, February 19, 2023
12:00 PM **Milton, Marjorie & Lewis Turner (Jan & Millie Turner)**

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **February 14th.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 12 **Gail Anderson**
February 19 **KB Boomer**

CCD SCHEDULE

February 12—No Class
February 19—Class

HOSPITALITY

February 12 Joan Fetterolf and KB & Rick BB
February 19 KB & Rick BB and Stitzer Family
February 26 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

January 29, 2023 $ 862.00
February 5, 2023 $ 1,079.00

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

February Sale: 50% off Luggage! Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as most anything else!) are the LOWEST IN TOWN. The Thrift Store receives many, many donations (heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions) and is still in need of volunteers to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is open Mon.-Sat.,10 AM-4 PM.

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

LENT—Little Black Book

The Knights of Columbus will once again provide The Little Black Book for lent. They are located at the entrances of the church. Please help yourself to your family's copy and any shut-ins you know.

Bellefonte KOC 2nd Annual Valentine's Party

Friday, February 17th 6:00 PM - 9:00PM at the Council hall. Social hour 6:00-7:00 bring favorite finger food for all to enjoy. BYOB. Pizza from local Pizzeria's will be provided. RSVP to Art Ardire aaakc4u@gmail.com by February 13th. Thinking of becoming a member? Come join us to find out more. All are welcome!

FISH FRY

Fridays in Lent:
February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
TIME: 4:00PM—7:00PM

EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT

Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Shrimp
Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, Fries, Stewed tomatoes, Applesauce
COST: $13.00 per meal
Children under 12-$6.00/Children under 7-Free

DONATIONS

Time and Talent - Thank you to the many volunteers who helped to make our Catholic Schools Week celebration a success! We are greatly appreciative of their time and service. Whether it be helping with our Open House, assisting with the staff luncheon, helping to chaperone and assist with school activities like the Glow Party...we couldn't do it without the help of our fabulous volunteers!
Thank you to: Kelly Berkey, Jen Brezler, Aimee Brown, Jenn Brungard, Julie Burns, Travis Carlson, Kari Cleaver, Cory Cunningham, Amy Debach, Ryan Diehl, Chelsea Gerber, Jean Gerber, Jessica and Bill Hallman, Cathy Himmel, Bethany Ickes, Aimee and Mike Levandoski, LynnAnn Lewis, Eileen and Michael Maney, Brooke Martin, Matt Martin, Kelley Nasoni, Mary Price, Michelle and Jason Russell, Natalie Smithmyer, Amber Snedeker, Becky Snyder, Erin and Stephen St. Amant, Evelyn St. Amant, Henry St. Amant, Natalie Stanton, Alison Stauffer, Katherine Turco, Sara Tyson, Tina Wendt, Rachelle Weiser, Kelly Yost, Amanda and Brian Zanzalari, Angela Zebo-Hosterman, Saint Joe's students and their Principal, Mrs. Anna Ruprecht, and many more behind the scenes helpers who are equally as appreciated!

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.

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!

Around the Diocese

DIOCESE SPONSORING MEN'S CONFERENCE-

An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown men's conference STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid. The conference is scheduled for **April 29** from 9:00 AM- 3:30PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00PM. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, & lunch will be provided. Registration is required by **April 14**. The cost is $20 per person; $10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

Northern Deanery Raffle

The Northern Deanery of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is holding a raffle. St. John's Church will be part of this raffle. The raffle proceeds will go to the repairs of the rectory roof. Please support this raffle by buying your ticket TODAY! All support of this raffle is greatly appreciated.
Tickets are $10 each (The parish receives $5 from each ticket.)
TICKETS can be purchased through the parish office.
Grand Prize is a 2022 Chevy Trax LS AWD
Other prices include: Kubota Zero Turn Mower, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, Yeti Cooler, Penn State Football Game Package

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg

is sponsoring a Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Vincent Lampert, Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is also pastor of St. Peter and St. Michael Parishes in Brookville, Indiana. The mission will take place on Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the church Fr. Lampert will be giving two seminars on his work as an exorcist and will be available for a question-and-answer period.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

RISING HOPE Therapeutic Riding Center

Cleaning Out Your Closet? Shoe us your love! By donating your gently worn, used or new shoes, you can show Rising Hope your support at NO COST TO YOU! They are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for Rising Hope TRC. Collected shoes not only help support them, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. The Fundraiser will end on March 15th.
Please put your donated shoes in the box at the entrance of the church.