

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

February 4, 2024/ The 5th 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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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 3

5:00 PM Betty Nastase
(Terry, Donna, & Sandy)

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Mrs. Bette Nastase
(Susan Swartz)
10:15 AM Jim Nagel, John Nagel, & Kevin
Nagel (Anne Riddle)

Monday, February 5

9:00 AM Mike Gerber
(St. John's in Stitches)

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM Mitchell Taylor
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM Intentions of Centre Care Rosary
Group (Marilyn Bergner)

Thursday, February 8

6:00 PM Catholic Daughters Anniversary
Recognition Mass(CDA Court
Reverend Patrick McArdle #448)

Friday, February 9

8:00 AM Sam Brezler (Wife & Family)

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)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, February 10 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Christine Surovec/Volunteer
Lectors: Angela Basalla
Servers: Kyle Yangula
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, February 11 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers George Callahan/Volunteer
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Makenzie Kellogg
Music: Folk

Sunday, February 11 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Fello/Volunteer
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Grayson Evans/Kamdyn Brungard
Music: Youth

Religious Education

11th Grade Confirmation Class -

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

Sunday, February 4 - Class
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 4th - class
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
that day.)

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday/Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk
1:29-39

Monday/Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday/Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday/Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday/Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday/Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31
-37

Saturday/Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk
8:1-10

Sunday/Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

Weekly events

Monday February 5 Adoration 9:30 AM
Flame of Love Rosary 7:00 PM

Parish News

FISH FRY 2024

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, 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.

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 him 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.

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 12 th 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!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of January 21, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,059.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,491.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 32.16
Special Monthly:	\$ 276.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 161.46
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 11,020.17

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 466.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 466.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,488.17

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 971.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Our Lady of Victory Church is holding a Women' Conference, featuring Johnnette Williams, Fri. Feb. 16 & Sat. Feb. 17. Friday begins at 6:30 PM with Stations of the Cross, a talk, and concludes with Adoration and Confession. Friday's events are free of charge. Saturday's conference is from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Cost including light breakfast and lunch is \$30.00. Please contact Melanie Smith for details or registration melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com or <https://flbagwvh.paperform.co>

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 4

12:00 PM Fr. Chuck Bridges
(Fr. Brian)

Sunday, February 11

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 4 Norma Muck
February 11 Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 4 Sister Judy
February 11 KB Boomer

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Fridays 7:30 PM
During Lent. A Lenten Tradition

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 21, 2024 \$ 1,166.00
January 28, 2024 \$ 845.00

HOSPITALITY

February 4 Indian Mission Fundraiser/Soup \$5
donation/Take out available

February 11 No hospitality

February 18 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be Mass at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 6 2024.

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.

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.



This past Friday, we concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Fr. Brian, Mrs. Kristina Tice, and the school faculty, staff, and students would like to thank all of the families, parishioners, and friends of Saint John Catholic School who helped make our week special!

At Saint John 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. Each year, the National Catholic Educational Association celebrates the outstanding accomplishments of Catholic elementary school graduates from across the United States. The NCEA's Distinguished Graduate Award is given in recognition of an alumni member who has made a significant contribution to American society and/or the Catholic Church, thereby shining a positive light on the exceptional education they received at their Catholic Elementary School.

Congratulations to Mr. Aaron Cleaver, the recipient of this year's Distinguished Graduate Award. Mr. Cleaver is an outstanding individual who embodies the core values of CHARACTER, COMMUNITY, KNOWLEDGE, SERVICE, and FAITH. Not only is he a thriving business owner, but he is also a true family man who is dedicated to the well-being of others. Within his community, he actively engages as a youth coach in both football and baseball, often going above and beyond in making sure that all the children on his teams are taken care of by providing them with snacks and rides to practices, if necessary. Mr. Cleaver is a strong advocate for Saint John School and a positive example for the Catholic Church. His Deep faith isn't a mere belief but a way of life, evident in his actions and the countless lives he has positively influenced. His unwavering belief in times of struggle and his positive example have brought others into the embrace of the Catholic Church. Congratulations again to Mr. Aaron Cleaver, the 2024 recipient of the Saint John Catholic School Distinguished Graduate Award.

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Choosing the right school for your child is a pivotal decision, and Saint John School offers a harmonious blend of faith, academics, and service, setting us apart as an ideal choice for your child's education and personal growth.

Faith: At the heart of our community is a strong spiritual foundation. We believe in nurturing not just the mind, but also the soul, providing a safe and supportive environment where your child can explore and strengthen their faith.

Academics: Our academic curriculum is rigorous and designed to challenge and inspire. Our dedicated educators are committed to fostering a love of learning, ensuring each student reaches their full academic potential and is well-prepared for the future.

Service: We emphasize the importance of service, instilling in our students the values of empathy, community, and giving back. Through various service projects, your child will learn the joy of helping others and the importance of being an active, compassionate member of society.

We invite you to witness this unique combination firsthand. Contact us to schedule a tour and see how our school can provide your child with an enriching and holistic education. Join us in shaping not just a student, but a well-rounded individual ready to thrive in all aspects of life.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Registration documents can be found on our website. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.



Saint John Pre-K Now Enrolling For 2024-2025

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**3-YEAR-OLD: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
WITH THE OPTION TO ADD A THIRD DAY ON WEDNESDAY**

**4-YEAR-OLD: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY
WITH THE OPTION TO ATTEND FIVE DAYS A WEEK**

Students may arrive as early as 8:00 a.m.

CONTACT US

814-355-7859 Inquire@saintjohnsch.net
Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment

