

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 10th, 2024/ The Fourth Sunday of Lent



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

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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

Religious Education

Saturday, March 9

5:00 PM Michael Braddock
(Barbara Sevinsky)

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Michael Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

10:15 AM Nancy Lochrane
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

12:00 Noon Latin Mass

Monday, March 11

9:00 AM Robbie Hillard
(Aunt Connie & Uncle Frank)

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM Intentions of John Rose
(The Family)

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM James A. Oneill, Jr.
(Cecelia Doty)

Thursday, March 14

6:00 PM Mrs. Rosemary Hess
(Tom Bender Family)

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Alice Saxion (The Parish Family)

Saturday, March 16

5:00 PM Mary Jane Davidson
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Suelter
Family (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

10:15 AM Joseph Dello Stritto
(Frisco-Savitski & Lake families)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, March 16 5:00 pm
Eucharistic Ministers Stephanie Mullin/Volunteer
Lector:: Marie Lingle
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Folk

Sunday, March 17 8:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector:: Art Ardire
Servers: Evelyn Edmondson/
Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, March 17 10:15 am
Eucharistic Ministers Constance McCulley/Volunteer
Lector:: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Grayson Evans/Blaire Lewis
Music: Youth

Sun-

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.
Sunday, March 10 - Class

Sunday, March 17 - No Class

Sunday, March 24 - Class

Sunday, March 31 - No Class

Sunday, April 7 - Rite of Sending 10:15 Mass
Class after Mass

Tuesday, April 9 - Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10 - Confirmation 7:00 pm

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

CCD class

Sundays 9-10 AM in school

March 10th- Class: Reconciliation 2nd & 3rd grades

March 17th- Class: Reconciliation 4th-6th grades

March 24th- Class: Reconciliation 7th-8th grades

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Saint John, Bellefonte, March 17 3:00PM

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Weekly events

Sunday, March 10 Latin Mass 12:00 Noon
Monday, March 11 Bingo 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 13 Healing Through Faith 9:00 AM
Friday, March 15 School Stations 1:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
Lenten Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 PM

Parish News

FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts 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.

YARN DONATIONS

St. John in Stitches sewing group is in need of yarn for their many projects. Our group knits and crochets baby blankets for parish Baptisms, children's hats and mittens for those in need, and lap quilts and prayer shawls for the elderly and homebound. If you have a stash of yarn leftover from a project or yarn that will go unused, please consider donating it to Stitches. We will put it to good use! A donation box will be in the vestibule of the church. Questions - contact Liz Forstmeier at lforstmeier@gmail.com or text 814-883-7162. Thank you!



ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday March 11th 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 March 3, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,395.05
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,313.55
Children's Offertory:	\$ 13.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,451.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 178.35
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 13,351.45

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 890.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 235.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,125.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$14,476.45

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 320.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 30.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 75.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 715.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 55.00
Easter	\$ 570.00
Holy Land	\$ 55.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM; WEJO 104.7-FM for "bonus" homilies throughout Lent! The Sunday homilies of Fr. Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays @ 9am and noon. Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. 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. Lastly, please keep the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this

Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

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, March 10

12:00 PM Those serving in the Military

Sunday, March 17

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Cathy Surkosky)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 10 Norma Muck
March 17 Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 10 Gail Anderson
March 17 KB Boomer

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

February 25, 2024 \$ 830.00
March 3, 2024 \$ 1,542.00

HOSPITALITY

March 10 Adam Bowser & Susan Slenker
March 17 KB & Rick BB & Millie Turner
March 24 Palm Sunday (no hospitality)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 7:00 PM during Lent.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion service at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, March 12 2024.

EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes for Easter Flower Donations are in the back of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Shop and save big at our **March Madness Sale:**

Winter apparel at 50% OFF, including coats and accessories

Large collection of brand-new boots, sneakers & shoes

Blazers, jackets, and vests for only \$5

We also recently received a huge donation of craft and premium ribbons, many new—which are now on BOGO sale (buy one, get one free).

In honor of March, why not “Come in like a lamb, and go out like a lion”? Volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store, and as a new lamb in our fold, you’ll enjoy getting to know us and helping with easy tasks like sorting clothes or accepting donations. Then you’ll feel like a lion serving our Lord by dedicating your time helping those in need in our community. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in our Store. Open hours are Monday Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Tim Francis will be visiting Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, PA on March 21, 22 & 23 to present on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. The presentation will be at 6:30PM each evening (same presentation each evening.) For more information on Tim Francis visit www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName.

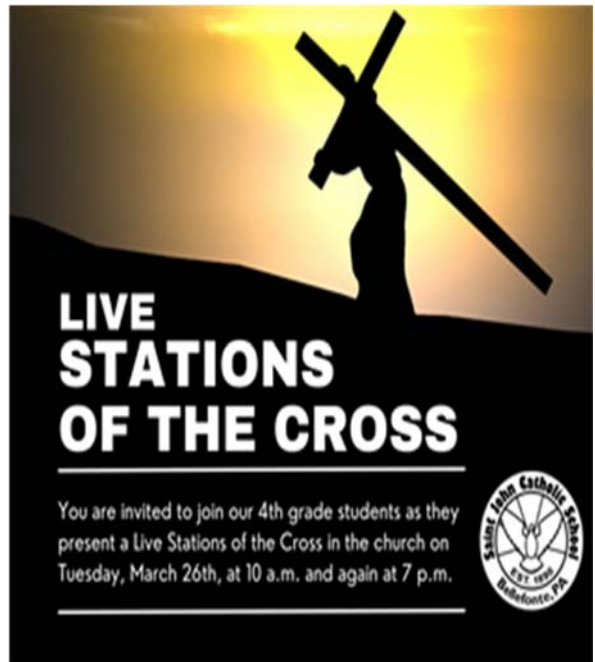
BUS TRIP – DANIEL

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**.

VISIT POLAND

Father Brian will be leading a tour of Poland June 10-19 2025. Visit the important sites of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, the monastery of St. Maximillian Kolbe and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will also visit Auschwitz, the Tatra Mountains, and the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mines. Cost is \$4,799.00, including flights. For more information, see Fr. Brian or go to www.proximotravel.com (Clergy trips-Fr. Brian S.)

For a Brochure on the trip contact the church office



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS School Collection

(February): \$2,281.00

Gardners Candies Support: Patricia Mulfinger

General Donation: Sam and Kara Cross

Lunch Program: Jim & Nancy Swartzell, Rich & Linda Struble

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

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. (Our priority registration has now ended, but there are limited spots remaining in both

Pre-K classes and the Kindergarten.) Secure your child's place in our school family by enrolling today!

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. 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

If you did not get a chance to order candy before the order forms were due, you can still order online through 11:59 p.m. on March 22. Go to www.GardnersCandiesFundraising.com and enter the Saint John School group# 10-0987. Your order will ship directly to you for a flat fee.

Orders placed prior to the February 26 deadline may be picked up on Friday, March 15, between 2 – 3 p.m. or any day the following week between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you can not pick up your orders during those times, please contact the school to make other arrangements. We are so thankful for the support of our parishioners.

JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJPowell makes to our school.