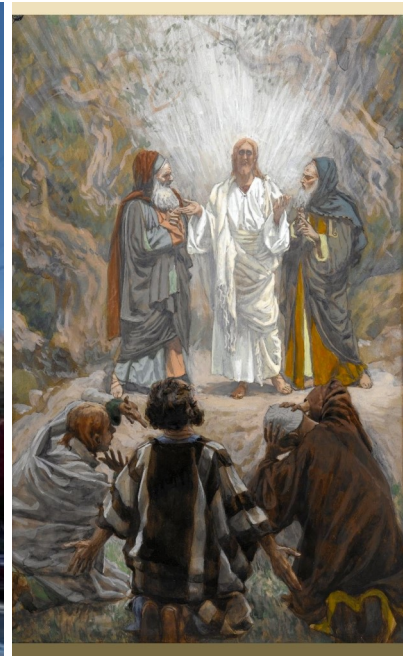


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 5, 2023 / SECOND 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

(814) 355-3134 | [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)  
[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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, March 4

**5:00 PM** Frank Williams ( The Williams Family)

### Sunday, March 5

**8:00 AM** Lois Gregg Whipple (Bridget & Randy Harris)

**10:15 AM** Robbie Hillard (Connie Vicente)

### Monday, March 6

**9:00 AM** Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzie)

### Tuesday, March 7

**8:00 AM** Marian & Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

### Wednesday, March 8

**8:00 AM** Sam Brezler (Phyllis Austin)

### Thursday, March 9

**6:00 PM** Robert R. Kucas (The Family)

### Friday, March 10

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

### Saturday, March 11

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (Wife Jenny)

### Sunday, March 12

**8:00 AM** Robert Novosel (Ralph, Laurie & Nate)

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

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### Saturday, March 11 5:00 pm

Lector: Marie Lingle  
Servers: Megan & Trey Weiser  
Music: Joe Lexon

### Sunday, March 12 8:00 am

Lector: Christine Surovec  
Servers: Carter Boone  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, March 12 10:15 am

Lector: Art Ardire  
Servers: William & Claire Hoover  
Music: Youth

## Area Penance Services

Sunday, March 5, 3:00 PM Holy Spirit, Lock Haven

Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 PM St. Joseph, Renovo

Monday, March 20, 7:00 PM St. John, Bellefonte

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 PM Good Shepherd,

Port Matilda

Sunday, April 2, 6:00 PM Our Lady of Victory,

State College

## Weekly events

### Sunday, March 5

**11:15 AM** Baptism Class

### Monday, March 6

**10:00 AM** Adoration

**7:00 PM** Flame of Love Rosary

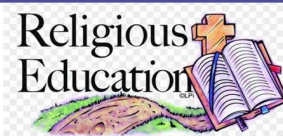
### Friday, March 10

**4:00 PM** Fish Fry

**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 11

**2:00 PM** Baby Shower Bingo



## CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.  
Sunday, March 5, 2023—Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, March 5 - No Class

Sunday, March 12 - Class

Sunday, March 19 - No Class

## Please note:

**Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 pm -Mandatory Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark**

**Sunday, March 26 – 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting following Stations of the Cross**

**\*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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday/ Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12: 1-4a; 2 Tim 1: 8b-10; Mt 17: 1-9

Monday/Lent Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday/Lenten Weekday/Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12

Wednesday/Lenten Weekday/St. John of God

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Lenten Weekday/St Francis of Rome

Jer 17:5-10, 23-25; Lk 16:19-31

Friday/Lenten Weekday

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday/Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 26:16-19; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday/Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



*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

#### Drivers Needed

State College Meals on Wheels has an increasing need for delivery drivers. You can volunteer as little as two hours a week delivering meals and make a difference within your community. If you would like to help a neighbor without a huge commitment this is a perfect opportunity. If you have a desire to help please contact Bobbie at volunteers@scmow.org or 814-441-7618.

You can apply online: [https://scmow.2stayconnected.com/index.php?option=com\\_rsform&view=rsform&formId=19&Itemid=1359](https://scmow.2stayconnected.com/index.php?option=com_rsform&view=rsform&formId=19&Itemid=1359)

#### Baby Shower Bingo

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm

St. John's school auditorium

Cost: \$5 plus a new, unused baby item

#### NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at [mlevandoski@mkclaw.com](mailto:mlevandoski@mkclaw.com) to schedule an appointment.

## Weekly Financial Report

**For Weekend of February 26, 2023**

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7013.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1014.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 28.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 110.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 136.30
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8301.95</b>

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 280.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8581.95**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 335.00**

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

Black & Indian	\$ 95.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 55.00
Holy Name of Mary Academy	\$ 50.00
Roof Repair	\$ 1685.00

### Roof Collection Total

**\$ 85,087**

*Knights of Columbus*



**A Knight At The Races - 4-29-2023**

**Buy a Horse (1 in 4 win!)**

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus will once again host A Knight At The Races at the Milesburg Community Center. The doors will open at 5:15 P.M. with a \$5.00 entry fee for all attendees. Post time will be at 6:15 P.M. A horse is \$15.00. Please order your horses by returning the completed form to a Knight's member or mailing it to our council home. Forms and payment must be received by 4-21-2023. Cash or check payable to K of C 1314. See a Knight for a horse form or check the back of the church. BELLEFONTE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; 315 STONEY BATTER, BELLEFONTE, PA 16823



# 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, March 5, 2023**

**12:00 PM Scott Johnson (Kateri Circle)**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**12:00 PM Zawislak Famili (Bill & Sandy  
Rockey)**

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **March 7**.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**March 5 Millie Turner**  
**March 12 kb Boomer**

## CCD SCHEDULE

**March 5—Class**  
**March 12—No Class**

## HOSPITALITY

March 5 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser  
March 12 Stephanie Perrot and Nichole & Sean McIntyre

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday 7:00 PM

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

**February 19, 2023 \$ 965.00**  
**February 26, 2023 \$ 1174.00**

## 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*

**March Sale: Winter Sweaters Buy One Get One (BOGO) Free!**  
**Featuring career days: men's and ladies' jackets, blazers, and suits!** Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as almost 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 Monday through Saturday, 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.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM for "bonus" homilies this Lent!**

The homilies of Fr. Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays @ 9:40am and noon. Allow WAOB's programming and prayers to accompany you throughout your Lenten journey. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours. If your family/group would like to record a prayer during Lent, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercy@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 add the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

## **FISH FRY**

**Fridays in Lent:**

**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



**MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

Memorials: **Alumni:** Lucy Moseri Brezler (School Music Program); Edward Mulfinger (School Lunch Program)

**Annual Campaign:** Sisters of IHM; **General:** Louise Perts; **In Memory of Dolores Woodring** from Greg and Tina Wendt; **In Memory of Nancy Kelley** from Paul and Mary Kay Badger; Molly Detweiler; Denise Hager; Corey Harter and family; Marilyn Houtz; Peggi Irvin-Houtz; Jeff and Beth Kennedy; John and Trish Long; Nancy and Bob Luther; Rebecca Schreffler; Greg and Tina Wendt; **In Memory of Sam Brezler** from Phyllis Austin; Paul and Mary Kay Badger; Bellefonte Little League; Thomas and Mary Ann Bender; Bill and Lynn Carey; Geraldine Dreese; Cindy Evcic; Forstmeier Family; Jay and Cynthia Galbraith; Judy Gates; Jim and Patty Horne; Laura Ishler; Kelleher Family; Clyde and Barb Long; Marchini Family; Dorothy Masullo-Lambert; Sandra Ranio; Jason and Michelle Russell and family; Greg and Tina Wendt

**School Collection (February): \$2,256.00**

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

**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 24. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT**

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS –**

We are extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their \$1500 donation that will be awarded in six \$250 scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive this scholarship to aid their family in fulfilling their tuition obligation for next year. The 2023-2024 recipients are: Chasen Grafmyre –Kindergarten; Jack Jennings – 1; Lillian Weiser – 2; Cameron Niemann – 3; Braxton Hosterman – 4; Grayson Evans – 5. God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.

**GARDNERS EASTER CANDY** – Saint John School will be selling Gardners Easter Candy. Extra order forms are 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 March 6. 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 24, through Friday, March 31. We appreciate your support!

**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.

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE for SENIORS**

Call Centre County 814-355-6816 (Option # 1) to make an appointment. Appointments available MONDAY/ WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY 9 am—4 pm. Appointments will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

**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