

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



April 17, 2022

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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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Masses for the week

Saturday, April 16

8:00 PM* John Rackoski (The Family)

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Thomas Smithmyer
(Ken & Barbara Smithmyer)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (The Miller Family)

Monday, April 18

9:00 AM Vicki Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM Robert Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 AM Paul Jabco (Floyd Meeker)

Thursday, April 21

6:00 PM Sarah Kucas (Dave & Miss)

Friday, April 22

8:00 AM Shelia Frankenfield & Family
(Catholic Daughters Court #448)

Saturday, April 23

5:00 PM Michael & Dorothy Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, April 24—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Mitchell Taylor (Nicole Niemi)
10:15 AM John & Anne Ebeling (Niece)

***Please note the special time**

Religious Education

IMPORTANT—11th GRADE CONFIRMATION

There will be a **Rite of Sending on Sunday, April 24th** at the **10:15 am Mass**. Please sit with your classmates in the reserved pews at the front of the church.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, April 17—No Class

Sunday, April 24—Class

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

CCD Schedule (through April)

April 17 NO CCD—Easter

April 24 Lower Grades K-6 ~**Last Class**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation practice:

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm

Confirmation

Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion practice:

Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 am

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, April 23 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Elizabeth Brezler

Music: Folk

Sunday, April 24 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Leah Ondish & Volunteer

Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, April 24 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Maura Sharer & Isaac Johnson

Music: Joe Lexon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for **Steve Ivicic, Sr.** requested by the Anspauch, Neidigh and Kowalski Families.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be **Monday, April 18, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff

Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal

Mark & Denise Leskovansky, 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

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST—CORRECTION

The next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 24th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Eat-in or Take-out.

Parish News

PARISH PICNIC

Our summer parish picnic is back! **Mark your calendars.** We will be holding our parish picnic on **Sunday, June 12th** (time TBD) at the lower pavilion at Governor's Park. All food and drink will be provided. If you would like to help set up, cook or clean up please contact Sam Brezler at carbon.outlaw.54@gmail.com.

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 April Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, April 12 at 9:00 AM and Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM.** Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom. Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 5, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 pm in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

You are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on **Good Friday.** There are pamphlets available in the back of the church.



Divine Mercy

SPIKES BASEBALL!

Enjoy a night at the Spikes! St. John and St. Kateri invite you to join us for a night with the State College Spikes on **Tuesday, June 21st.** Cost is \$13 per ticket for the Diamond Seats. Please make checks payable to St. John Church. Call or email the rectory office to reserve your seats.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 3, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,355.40
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,221.26
Children's Offertory:	\$ 24.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,251.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 98.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 11,950.16

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 1,362.00
Cemetery:	\$ 185.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 135.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 387.00
Easter:	\$ 430.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 680.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 3,179.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,129.16

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 610.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowls (CRS)	\$ 75.63
Ukraine Collection:	\$ 1,260.00
Holy Land:	\$ 95.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 60.00

Thank you for your generosity.



DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

The diocese serves the community through the 14 ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will be used to continue our maintenance projects here at St. John's.

St. John's 2022 CMD Goal = \$56,064.00

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 25th** from 1-3 pm in the rectory basement.

For Weekend of April 10, 2021

No collection report available due to the early bulletin deadline.

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, April 17—Easter Sunday

12:00 PM Maria Christina McGinnis
(The McNitt Family)

Sunday, April 24

12:00 PM James Edward VanHorn
(The Cespedes Family)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, April 19th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. Kateri 2022 CMD Goal = **\$7,902.00**

SUPPORT the FOOD BANK

Money placed in the crock in the back of the church is sent to the local Food Bank. Your generosity helps our neighbors in need.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 3	\$ 1,913.25
April 10	<i>Not available at time of printing</i>

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, May 1st** at 1:00 pm.

SOCIALS RETURN!

Join us downstairs after Mass for coffee and juice starting **April 24th through the end of May**. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. All are welcome.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 17	TBA
April 24	KB Boomer

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

St. John's Easter Flowers



St. John's has received Easter Flower donations in Honor or Memory of the following:

Clint & Sylvia Swartz; Antonio & Lena Quaranta; Frank & Cecelia Fabrizi; Joseph & Helen Zwieler; Anthony Sr & Martha Trecoske; Frank & Ceil Reinfurt; Gilbert H Brezler; Edith N Brezler; Joseph Moseri; Connie Moseri; Michael & Julianna Kersavage; Robert Kersavage; M/M Edward Bolick; M/M Edward Fannon; Sophia Solan; John Solan; Michael Solan; Florence Hartle Stringer; Stephen Ivicic Sr; Robert & Dorothy Davidson; Steven Davidson; Christina Hull; Robert Davidson; The Alterio Family; The Davis Family; Robert & Rita Schiesler; Gerald & Betsy Moyer; Laura Moyer; Donald & Vilma Anspauch; Raymond, Rose & Eff. Neidigh; Mick & David Ivicic; William J Moerschbacher Jr; Alice M Coble; W Michael Bish; Jean Raffetto; Douglas J Russell; Joseph A Fodor; Luci S Fodor; Deceased & Living members of the Wilson & Tittle Families; Marie Golis; Tom Golis; Tony Golis; Tim Golis; Loren Durfee; Virginia Durfee; William Benson; Gloria Benson; Angelo Turco; Dominic & Maria Turco; Antonio & Carmela Muto; Jonathan & Heather; David & Lilian Litz; Herbert Reese; James Malia; Michael Mickney; Edward Barszczowski; Gregg Barszczowski; **Francine** Barszczowski; Eva Barszczowski; Hugh J Rogers; William Saba; Marian Hasslacher; Michael Saba; Michael Polansky;

Deceased members Barr-Polansky Families; Shelley & Theresa Arroyo; Deceased members Lasky Family; The Melchiorre Family; Rizal Angheta; Deceased members Suelter Family; Deceased members Materan Family; James Stehle; Evelyn Stehle; Louise & Samuel Ray; Donna & Don Musser; Jennifer, Brian & Mitchell Ray; Richard & Colin McAtee; Mario Truglio; Merrill & Barbara Waite; Irvin B & Dorothy Schlegel; Patricia Waite Riglin; George Homan; Ruth Homan; Florence Perry; Theodore Perry; Franklin D Eckley; Susan D Sassman; Jude Katherine Basalla; Charles E Robertson; Ann V Robertson; Ralph, Mary & John Capparelle; James L Rogers; Richard & Natalie Gedon; Colleen Ross; Rayman & Nancy Watson; Ed & Card Miller; Dan Moore; Bill Bucha; Steven & Verna Luckovich; Jerry Luckovich; Marlin & Dorothy Fisher; Barbara Louise Waite; C Merrill Waite; Harris & Walker Families; M/M Russ Gutch; M/M Fred Krauss; Deceased members Copenhaver Family; Alfred & Violet Nowicki; William & Evelyn MacMath Jr; Dr Kimmel; Elizabeth Yost Fritz; M/M E Nagel; Kevin Nagel; Roger & Mary Hasselman; Ed Hasselman; Everett & Welda Bird; Francis Granite; David Basalla; The Pipta Family; The Granit Family; Livermort Family; John & Margaret Burke.

St. John School News

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are on our website. The 4-Year-Old Pre-K class is full with a waiting list, but there are still limited openings in our other classes. Completed registration form, required documents, and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time. **Contact us today to schedule a tour or classroom visit. 814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.**

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The March school collection was **\$2,227.31**.

-We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.

-We are beginning to plan and budget for next school year, looking for ways to help some of our families with tuition payments. We would be grateful if you'd consider giving a donation to our school either in honor/memory of a loved one or to the **Angel Fund**. Money given to the Angel Fund is used to assist with the tuition of families who are in need. The donor may remain anonymous, can designate a particular student(s), or may request that the school administration choose the recipient.

Please consider one of these donation options to help with the financial stability of Saint John School.

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

The Students, Faculty and Staff of Saint John Catholic School wish you and your family all of the blessings of Easter.



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MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are invited to join our students on **Monday, May 2**, during the 9 a.m. School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS

All parishioners are invited to attend our annual spring concerts and art shows.

The Grades K, 1, and 2 Concert will be held on **Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m.** in the Church, immediately followed by their Art Show in the School Auditorium.

There will also be a Band/Choir concert on **Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.** in the Church, immediately followed by a Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

Our students have worked very hard, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy two afternoons of music and art.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

BASKETBALL CLINICS

Score More With SJCA's Summer Basketball Clinics.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is hosting three basketball clinics for boys and girls entering 6th to 9th grade:

Girls Clinic: June 13 – 17, 9AM – 12 Noon, Boys & Girls Shooting Clinic- June 21-23, 6 – 9PM, and Boys Clinic: July 11 -15, 9AM – 3PM. All clinics take place in the SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium. Registration is open now at www.stjoeacad.org. Don't wait. Space is limited. Questions? Email sjca@sjcacademy.org.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Saint Joe's is looking for a reliable Facilities Maintenance Manager to oversee all installation, repair and upkeep operations of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy school facilities. Our Facilities Maintenance Manager will have a solid understanding of plumbing and electrical systems as well as carpentry and other crafts. They will be well-versed in all maintenance processes and health and safety regulations. All applicants must complete an application through the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and complete all screening and clearance requirements. For more information go to <https://stjoeacad.org/employment/>



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

SPRING MUSICAL

Ever Tried to Be a Matchmaker? Then you'll enjoy Saint Joseph Catholic Academy's production of **Emma – A Pop Musical**. This musical is a modern-day retelling of Jane Austen's *Emma*. Performances will be at the **Boal Barn Playhouse** on **May 5 and 6 at 7:00 PM** and **May 7 at 1:00PM**. Tickets will go on sale April 21st. More information at www.stjoeacad.org.

MARCH MADNESS WINNERS

Congrats to the Winners of the 14 Basketball Madness Block Pool Prizes! Seventeen lucky people shared \$4000 in prizes in our first ever Basketball Madness Block Pool, a fundraiser benefiting both Saint Joseph's and OLVCS Athletics. Check out the list of prize winners at www.stjoeacad.org/block-pool. Thanks again to this year's Block Pool sponsors: The Yartz Group, RE/MAX Centre Realty, State College Family Medicine, Mariner Wealth Advisors, Swift Kennedy and Associates, Doty & Hench Insurance, and Seko Logistics, Inc.

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Thanks so much!
Liz