

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 21st , 2024/ Fourth Sunday of Easter



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, April 20

5:00 PM John & Marjorie Rackowski (Sons)

Sunday, April 21

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

10:15 AM For the Health of Jeanne Thompson
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, April 22

9:00 AM John A. Bonfatto (Mrs. Norma J. Kreutz)

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 AM **No Mass today**

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 AM Intentions of Jo-Lynn Harmon
(The Forstmeier Family)

Thursday, April 25

6:00 PM Patricia Pringle Higgins
(Tom Bender Family)

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM Edward Jaber (Art & Deb Ardire)

Saturday, April 27

5:00 PM Fred Napoli (Richard & Linda Struble)

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Helen & Henry Grote (Monica & Fabian)

10:15 AM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, April 27 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Kyle Yangula
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, April 28 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer
Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Evelyn Edmonson
Music: Traditional

Sunday, April 28 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover
Music: Youth

Religious Education



CCD class K-8th grade

Sundays 9-10 AM in school
April 21st– Last day of Class, all grades
Please contact Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org)
with any questions.

ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE!

A Journey in Faith

*The Command Center communicates to the astronauts
just as God communicates to you and me!*

Please "Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School

July 29-August 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration forms are on
the table in the back of the church.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is
In Memory of Vilma & Donald Anspauch
From Anspauch, Kowalski & Neidigh Families

Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday,
April 21 st hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of
Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is
\$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children
under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage,
potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oameal,
hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We
make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes
upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the
Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up
the hill from Dollar General) Eat in or Take out is available.

Weekly events

Monday April 22 Cemetery Clean-Up
Tuesday April 23 Bus Trip
Saturday April 27 10:00 AM First Communion

Parish News

UKRAINE'S CURRENT NEEDS: The people of Ukraine continue to have many needs. Another shipment will be leaving in May so if you could help with any of the following items, our Ukraine friends say a big THANK YOU!!

Salt/Pepper Dried Noodles/pasta Shampoo
Flour Dried Soups Hand & Body Soap
Dry Yeast Peanut Butter Hand Cream
Baking Soda & Powder Adult Diapers
Tubs can be found in the vestibule of the church for your donations. We will be collecting items until April 30.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining classes for 2024 are: June 9, September 8, & December 8. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Spring Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday April 22, 2024**. Please ensure all items are removed from the cemetery plots by **April 20th**. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. On **April 22**, remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 7th 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,123.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,629.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 521.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 198.51
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,477.86

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 175.00
Cemetery	\$ 216.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 285.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 676.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,153.86

SCHOOL COLLECTION:	\$ 116.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Easter	\$ 1,145.00
Mother's Day	\$ 306.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 16.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 200.00
Holy Land	\$ 65.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$20,534.00 as of March 31, 2024

SAINT JOHNS IN STITCHES will meet Monday April 29 at 1:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship!!

FOOD BANK

Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round. Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. *Thank you for your generosity.*

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 21

12:00 PM Dr. Matthew Klena
(Cathy Surkosky)

Sunday April 28

12:00 PM Dr. Matthew John Klena
(Cathy Surkosky)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 7, 2024 \$1,233.65
April 14, 2024 \$1,213.00

HOSPITALITY

April 21 CCD Dinner
April 28 KB & Rick BB & Millie Turner
May 5 Diane Brown & Susan Slenker

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 21 Jim Hodgson
April 28 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 21 Gail Anderson
April 28 KB Boomer

CCD TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

There will be a CCD teacher appreciation dinner on April 21st after Mass. Ham, turkey, cake and drinks provided. Bring a dish to pass or just bring yourselves. All are welcome!

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service Tuesday, April 23 at 11:00 AM.

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$12,200.00 as of March 31, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to Rosanna Castiglia (sponsor Miriana Bachorski and Andrew Long (sponsor Millie Turner) (RICA students at St. Kateri) for being confirmed on Easter Sunday. They plan to be married next year! Picture below.

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

SPRING CLEANING has occurred and the library is now organized! All are welcome to take out books, DVDs and CDs. There is also a table of free books and materials downstairs. Furthermore, there are many prayer cards on the shelf in the foyer. Please help your self.

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. Maximilian 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.





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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes; John & Loretta Dahmus

Angel Fund (assists families to meet their tuition requirements): In Honor of Scott Kowalski's birthday from Donna & Terry Neidigh, In Loving Memory of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield from Terry, Donna & Renee

Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

School Collection (March): \$2,267.00

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

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY Thank you to everyone who participated in our Gardners Easter Candy Sale. It was a great success! We sold over \$13,379.00 in candy and raised \$5,008.00 for Saint John School. We are so thankful for the support of our parishioners.

UPCOMING 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 21, 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 5, at 3 p.m. in the Church, immediately followed by a Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

MAY CROWNING All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, April 29, during the 9 a.m. School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

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.

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Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can't wait to welcome your family into our school community!

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT STORE: Winter Sale!

Winter coats only \$5

Winter sweaters \$1

Overstock Lamp Sale: beautiful lamps at incredibly low prices!

Check out our spring selection of raincoats!

Ribbon Pieces Sale with free directions for several ribbon pieces projects.

SVdP sends our sincere thanks for your generous support with monetary donations, your material donations of clothing and housewares, and the contributions of time of so many volunteers who enable us to operate. We could not do it without you. Thank you!

New volunteers always welcome. **Donations Greeters urgently needed.** Stop by any time Mon-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1300 Benner Pike. "Seeing the face of Christ in God's poor...."



Are you ready to make a difference?

YOU CAN DIRECT YOUR PA TAX DOLLARS TO SAINT JOHN SCHOOL!

YOUR TAXES = FINANCIAL AID

CALL OUR EITC TEAM TO SIGN UP!

814-419-5505

info@redefiningeducation.org

The Educational Tax Credit Program turns your tax dollars into scholarships for students at Saint John School.