

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 27, 2025/ Divine Mercy Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly
Mass schedule**

St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.

Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 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

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

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 26

8:00 PM Fr. Donald E. Boslett
(Doris Mayers)

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM Fred Napoli
(Richard & Linda Struble)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 28

9:00 AM Felix Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM Susan DiLembo (Sandy Rogus)

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 AM Robert Rose (Rose Family)

Thursday, May 1

6:00 PM William DuBay (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:00 AM **No Mass Today**

Saturday, May 3 SS. Philip and James, Apostles

5:00 PM Justin Turcotte
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, May 4

8:00 AM Richard Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Reba & Bill Files (Files Family)

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school
April 27th—Last day of CCD Classes

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Sunday, April 27—Class—Saint Reports

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

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are June 8, September 14, December 14. 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

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday, Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 3

5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Cindy Hallahan
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Elliott Brezler/Oliver St. Amant
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Carolyn Marshall
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Grayson Evans
Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 4

10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Leoni Martins/Adam Herzing
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing
Music: Folk

Paschal Candle Ring is **In Loving Memory of**

Kristina Woodring Cleaver

Weekly events

Sunday April 27	2:00 PM School Concert & Art Show
	3:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations & Divine Mercy
Monday April 28	1:00 PM St. Johns in Stitches
Wednesday April 30	7:00 PM Confirmation
Thursday May 1	6:30 PM CDA Meeting
Saturday May 3	10:00 AM First Communion

CONGRATULATIONS to all those receiving the Sacraments this Easter! James Ahern, Megan Ahern, Savanna Knab-Richardson, William Weaver, Vanessa Wion, and Richard Murrell.

RELIC DISPLAY CASE:

Five new relics have been placed in our Relic Display Case:

- ◇ St. Terese of Lisieux
- ◇ St. Dominic Savio
- ◇ St, Sophia of Rome
- ◇ Soil from the grave of St. Pope John XXIII
- ◇ Piece of St. Padre Pio's Vestment

The five relics have been donated by Father Brian.

WHAT: Fill the Truck Spring Cleaning Shoe Drive!

The community is invited to clean out their closet for a shoe drive to benefit the Bellefonte Area Class of 2028. Donations of gently worn, used and new shoes will be accepted.

WHEN: April 27th, 2025 12pm to 4pm

WHERE: Giant, 2699 Benner Pike, Bellefonte, PA 16823

In addition, the Spring-Cleaning Shoe Drive which is running until April 30th. We have several drop-off locations in the Bellefonte area and surrounding areas including the Centre County Library, Centre Hall Library, Mane-Ly Hair, Meyer Dairy, Pet Pub, Pet Supplies Plus, PSU Life Sciences Building, and Titan Market. Feel free to explore our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1EfuvVEXCU/>.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 20, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,007.75
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,513.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.37
Special Monthly:	\$ 155.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 90.56

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,772.68

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 60.00
Cemetery	\$ 905.00
Maintenance:	\$ 30.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 995.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,767.68

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,004.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Holy Land	\$ 445.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 284.00
Easter	\$ 14,917.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2,984.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$6,885.00 as of March 31, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Spring Features!

- April Showers are here! Check out our large selection of raincoats
- Check out the selection of Leather and Suede apparel
- Scrapbook Sellebration stickers, embellishments, pages, page protectors, scrapbook covers NOW ALL 50% OFF. Are you looking for a way to help serve those in need? If you enjoy working with the public, we have openings for Cashiers/Cashier Assistants and Donation Greeters. Or if you want to work in a small group setting, we need sorters. Training is provided for all areas. Please consider joining our community of Volunteers at the Thrift Store. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday - Saturday) or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

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 20

12:00 PM

John Daniel Klena
(Hodgson & Klena families)

Sunday April 27

12:00 PM

David Surkosky
(Cathy Surkosky)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, April 29th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 20

Gail Anderson

April 27

kb Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 20

Jim Hodgson

April 27

Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 13, 2025 \$ 2,149.00

Good Friday \$ 84.00

April 20, 2025 \$ 1,591.00

HOSPITALITY

April 27 Stephanie Perrot & Adam Bowser

May 4 Connie Corl & Celina Jovel

May 11 Mothers Day-No Hospitality

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Derek Smith Megargell & Christine Zagadinow Durkalec who received the Easter Sacraments!

CCD SCHEDULE

April 27—Last day of CCD—First Holy Communion

Uplift Your Priest- 2nd and 3rd weeks of Easter

Purpose: To inspire the laity to support and encourage their priests.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$5,600.00 as of March 31, 2025

Daily Deed Ideas

- Call/text/email your priest
- Send spiritual bouquets to him
- Drop off popcorn and snacks for movie night
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Send him a gift card for Amazon or a restaurant
- Make a family video message/song of affirmation for him
- Create a sidewalk message in front of church/rectory
- Post pictures of your family with your priest
- Drop off or have dinner/lunch delivered
- Send financial support to the parish, if able
- Hold a "Parade of Love" for him
- Challenge and tag 3 families/individuals to pray a Rosary for him on social media



Uplift Your Priest

VOCATION
MINISTRY

Enjoy special programming from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Holy Week & the Easter Octave! Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. (Note: There may be extended periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday.) Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, and most especially those in the local OCIA programs who will be received into the fullness of our Catholic faith at Easter!

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Northern Deanery Raffle are again available. Tickets are \$10.00. Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$30,000 voucher at Miller Brothers Auto or \$25,000 cash; 2nd: 3 day Seven Points Ponton rental or \$1,500 cash; 3rd: Tussey Mountain Passes or \$750 cash; 4th: Yeti Tundra Cooler package or \$200 cash. Drawing June 7th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Festival, Lock Haven.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Patrick Martz

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Registration documents can be found on our website. 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. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Thank you to Mrs. Russell and her 4th grade class for the two beautiful and moving presentations of the Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 15. The participating students were: Jeremiah Cleaver, Crew Cunningham, Samantha Davidson, Aiden Fisher, William Gerber, Jane Jennings, Michael Maney, Evelyn Martin Cameron Niemann, Alec Rudella, Luke Russell, Oliver St. Amant, Jack Stauffer, Karina Turco and Leonidas Wedlake. It was such a wonderful dramatization for our Holy Week observances.

MAY CROWNING:

All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, May 5, during the 9:00 am School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit):

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org | Redefiningeducation.org



VOCATION CORNER

Easter is a time for reflection on one's vocation, or God's call, in life. It's a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the hope it offers, and to consider how that hope impacts our choices and actions. The joy of Easter can be a powerful motivator for living out our vocation with renewed energy and purpose.



Submission to God's Will:

- Easter reminds us that we are called to submit to God's will, even when it doesn't align with our own desires.
- This can involve finding our place in the world through marriage, family, work, or religious life.
- It's a call to trust in God's plan, even when it feels uncertain, and to seek His guidance in discerning our vocation.

Celebrate the Arts with Saint John School

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade
Spring Concert and Art Show

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 @ 2PM

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade
Spring Concert and Art Show

SUNDAY, MAY 4 @ 3PM

Join us for a joyful afternoon celebrating the creativity and talent of our students at the Spring Concert and Art Show!

The afternoon begins with a concert in the church, showcasing our talented musicians. Then, head over to the school auditorium to explore an inspiring gallery of student artwork.