

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 30, 2023 / Good Shepherd Sunday



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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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, April 29

5:00 PM Sam Brezler (Donna & Terry)

Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM Nancy Kelley (Constance Copenhaver)

10:15 AM Sam Brezler (Richie & Marymargaret)

Monday, May 1

9:00 AM Sam Brezler (Ruth Grieb)

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 AM Mary Ann Halbritter (Tony's Family)

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM Delores McGuiness (Bill & Bobbie Jean Guerriero)

Thursday, May 4

6:00 PM Sam Brezler (Tom Bender Family)

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

5:00 PM Jane Mathews (Brumbaugh Family)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM Caroline Hagelgans (Paul & Collette Carlson)

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

Kristina Woodring Cleaver from Woodrings Family

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 6 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer

Lectors: Art Ardire

Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler

Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, May 7 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: James Eckert/Volunteer

Lector: Christine Surovec

Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Carter Boone

Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 7 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Volunteer

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Rebecca Burns/Blaire Lewis

Music: Folk

Weekly events

Monday, May 1

9:00 AM School Mass & May Crowning
7:00 PM Flame of Love Rosary

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Paul Davidson** from Curtis & Donna Hinton; Graymont; and The Davidson Family/ Bonnie Davidson, Matt & Terrah Davidson, and Mark & Tammy Irion and **In Memory of Margie Rackoski Spear** from Rita Moyer; Michael & Rita Hutt; Jane & David Fisher; and Linda & John Plozner

Thank You for the Support

To my St. John's Family: After two wonderful years in Minor Seminary, at this time I have discerned that God is not calling me onward to Major Seminary. I am grateful for my time at St. Mark Seminary and the ability to grow closer to the Lord as I continue to pray, as we all do, to know and to do the Will of God. I am most especially thankful to all of you, my St. John's Family, for your many prayers and support for me over these past two years. Your prayers, and various forms of support have most certainly aided me as I went about my daily life as a Seminarian, and I don't know what I would've done without all of you. At this point I will be staying in Erie to begin work on my Master's Degree at Gannon University. I eagerly look forward to the times when I get to come home to pray and be with you all. St. John's will always hold a special place in my heart, and once more I express my earnest gratitude for you all! Please know of my continued prayers for each and every one of you. Gratefully, Max Kroell

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday / Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday/ Saint Athanasius

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

Wednesday / Saints Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday / Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

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 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Roof Collection Total
\$ 94,696.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
\$55,970
Pledges as of March 31, 2023 = \$18,979.00

Eucharistic Ministry—training

There will be training for all new Eucharist Ministers as well as any past Eucharistic Ministers who would like refresher training.

When: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Time: 6:30PM (following 6PM Mass)

Deacon Tom will conduct the training in the church following Mass.

Please call the rectory office at 814-355-3134 if you have any questions.

Gift Bearers

If you, with your family or a friend would be willing, we are always looking for people to present the gifts during Mass. Just take the egg when you come in for Mass and then return it when the collection begins. It is a beautiful way to be more a part of the Mass.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 23, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,088.30
Loose Offertory:	\$ 898.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 310.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 96.55

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 8,402.55

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 20.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 1,066.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,096.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,498.55

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 290.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Easter	\$ 610.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 60.00
Mother's Day	\$ 350.00
Roof Repair	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity!



CONGRATULATIONS to the following members of the 11th Grade Confirmation Class for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Mark Bartchak on Wednesday, April 19, 2023:

Row One: Maria Cotter, Rebecca Burns, Marissa Yeager, Mackenzie Ellenberger, Kylie Edmondson

Row Two: Abigail Johnson, Jillian Stoltz, Morgan Besecker, Kyle Yangula, Michael Yurick

Row Three: Dylan Gehringer, Braden Ennis, Brady Wertz, Joshua Culley, Katelyn Packer, Carter Boone, Eric Clark,

Row Four: Deacon Tom Boldin, Isaak Bloom, Robert Slangen, Tyler Lehman, Father Brian Saylor

May the Holy Spirit remain close to you and may you always have the courage to say YES to God.

God bless you on your Confirmation!

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 30 2023

12:00 PM Father Paul Robine

Sunday, May 7 2023

12:00 PM Daniel Flood (Polly Floyd)

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **May 2**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 30 KB Boomer

May 7 Deb Cusastis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 30 KB Boomer

May 7 Deb Cusastis

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 16 \$ 1,886.12

April 23 \$ 846.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—\$8,236

Pledges as of March 31, 2023 = \$6,475

HOSPITALITY

April 30 Susan Slenker and Shelly Houser

May 7 KB & Rick BB

May 14 Susan Slenker, Nicole & Sean McIntyre

Congratulations to CCD students receiving their

First Communion:

Jackson Megargell and Callista Perrot

Confirmation:

Colin Niewinski, Annie Racette, Abby Stitzer and

Jackson Romig

Around the Diocese



All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses **every Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul

April End of Winter Apparel Sale: Including Winter Coats, skiwear, scarves, hats, and gloves 50% OFF! All Winter sweaters only \$1! Featuring prom dresses 50% off and suits for that special occasion. Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition and women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at wonderfully affordable prices. **Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material and financial donations is so gratefully appreciated.** If interested in becoming a store volunteer, please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in 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 normally open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM
for Catholic Radio!**



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There are many ways in which you can support our school families with their desire to provide a Catholic education for their children and reduce their out of pocket costs:

Consider giving a donation directly to Saint John School in honor/memory of a loved one;
 Donate to our 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) to receive the funds, or may request that the school administration choose the recipient.

Direct your tax dollars directly to Saint John School by participating in the Earned Income Tax Credit Program. Contact the school for more information about this program.

We are grateful for your support and keep you, and all benefactors, in our daily prayers.

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



MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, May 1, during the 9AM School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

Catholic Daughters



Mother's Day Pro-Life Diaper Drive!

We will be supporting the Gabriel Project by collecting diapers and wipes before all Masses on Mother's Day. Thank you for your support!

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.

CENTRE GIVES

Centre Gives is an annual online giving event designed to support the great work of Centre County nonprofits during 36 hours – starting at 8:00AM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 & ending at 8:00PM Thursday, May 11, 2023.

Please support Saint John School during this event as we focus on continued safety and security upgrades for our school building and campus. You'll find our school is listed as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School at centregives.org. Thank you!

UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS

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

The Band/Choir concert will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 3PM in the Church, immediately followed by the Grades 3, 4, and 5 Art Show in the School Auditorium.

Knights of Columbus



Reminder our Annual Baby Bottle Pro-Life Campaign is coming up quickly. Starts Mother's Day weekend (May 13-14). More info later.