

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 7th, 2024/ Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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Join us on FlockNote!

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 6

5:00 PM Louise Drapcho (The Family)

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Filomena & Louis Salerno
(Rosemary Truglio)

10:15 AM Betty Dodge (David Dodge)

Monday, April 8

9:00 AM Nancy Palfey (The Files Family)

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Intentions of John Rose (The Family)

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Vincent & Sally Boldin
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Thursday, April 11

6:00 PM David Johns (Bib Polak)

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

5:00 PM Sheila Neidigh Frankenfield
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Alice Saxion (CDA)

10:15 AM For the Health of Sherri Gehringer
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, April 13 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Mike Pavone/Volunteer
Lector:: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, April 14 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector:: Christine Surovec
Servers: Sara McElhinny/Leah Ondish
Music: Folk

Sunday, April 14 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Fello/Volunteer
Lector:: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Makenzie Kellogg/Blaire Lewis
Music: Youth

Religious Education

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

Sunday, April 7 - Rite of Sending 10:15 Mass

Class after Mass

Tuesday, April 9 - Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10 - Confirmation 7:00 pm

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

CCD class K-8th grade

Sundays 9-10 AM in school

April 7th- Class

April 14th- Class

April 21st- Last day of Class, all grades

Please contact Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) with any questions.

Paschal Candle Ring is **In Loving Memory of**
Kristina Woodring Cleaver

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



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 stboldin@verizon.net or 814-883-8123.

Weekly events

Monday April 8 BINGO 6 PM
Wednesday April 10 Healing Through Faith 9:00 AM
Thursday April 11 Knights of Columbus

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of John Bonfatto frpm
 Norma J. Kreutz

Parish News



St. John's Cash BINGO: Monday, April 8 th at St. John's School Auditorium. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM, and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. See Facebook for this month's menu!

FISH FRY 2024: Dear Parishioners, On behalf of the Catholic Daughters, and the Knights of Columbus we would like to extend our warmest thank you to Fr. Brian, all the volunteers who helped in any way, and the customers we served, for making this year's Fish Fry one of our most successful. We served over 2300 meals, an average of 400 per week. Thanks to your generous donations separate from the fish fry proceeds we raised **\$1,189.50** to go towards needy families! Until next year... Blessings!
 Pam Callahan and Barry Pearce, Co-Chairs of the Fish Fry Committee

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of March 31st 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,640.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 4,208.65
Children's Offertory:	\$ 13.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 655.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 119.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$12,637.00

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 150.00
Cemetery	\$ 300.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 225.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 675.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$13,312.00

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 315.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Easter Flowers	\$ 130.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 110.00
Easter	\$ 12,074.00
Holy Land	\$ 255.00
Mother's Day	\$ 130.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 40.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 125.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

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, Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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 7

12:00 PM Joseph & Pauline Bosak
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)

Sunday April 14

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 7 Deb Cusatis
April 14 KB Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 7 Sister Judy
April 14 Millie Turner

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 24, 2024 \$ 619.00
Catholic Relief Services \$25.00
March 31, 2024 \$ 885.00

HOSPITALITY

April 7 Diane Brown & Stephanie Perrot
April 14 No hospitality
April 21 CCD Dinner

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 at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, April 9

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store April Sales & Features:
Winter Hats, Scarves, and Mittens now only \$1.

BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) Winter Sweaters.
Overstock Lamp Sale: beautiful lamps at incredibly low prices.

BOGO Ribbon for crafting and sewing including many NEW rolls. Ribbon Pieces Sale also offers free directions for several ribbon pieces projects, some so easy they would be fun to do at a child's birthday party, and others so pretty they would be great for a (grown-up) girls' night out crafting party.

If you are ready to help those in need in our community, please consider volunteering at Thrift Store. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps, on the average, 150 adults and children in Centre County every month—and the Thrift Store, which is operated entirely by volunteers, contributes significant funds to this mission. To volunteer, stop by the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager. Open hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

WJVM 90.3-FM celebrates its 10th anniversary on Divine Mercy Sunday! As we celebrate our apostolate's feast day, may we be united in the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This devotion reminds us to seek our Lord's mercy, trust in His mercy, and witness to His mercy. Thank you for sharing in our spiritual work of mercy. Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. It costs just \$100/day to keep our Catholic voice broadcasting. Donations may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, and the formation of our priests and deacons. We are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties, and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This year our campaign's theme is Encountering Christ. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Encountering Christ is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church with gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

St. John's target amount for 2024 is \$54,443.00
St. Kateri's target amount for 2024 is \$8,770.00



PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PCGG (Prison Christian Growth Group) is seeking volunteers interested in ministering to inmates at Benner and Rockview prisons. Twice a month, PCGG members visit Rockview and once a month, Benner. A fulfilling and inspiring ministry, members are answering Jesus's call to visit the prisoners. Anyone interested in more information may contact Teresa Jeffries at (814)381-1317 or jeffriesteresa2@gmail.com.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Lunch Program: Rich & Linda Struble

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

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The annual school spelling bee was recently held for 4th and 5th graders. Our school finalists were Kamdyn Brungard, Aaron Cleaver, Ezra Diehl, Braxton Hosterman, Fletcher Price, Joviella Price, Elli Puhala, and Alessia Turco. Braxton Hosterman, our school winner, will be the representative to the diocesan spelling bee on Thursday, May 2, at St. Matthew Catholic School in Tyrone. Our alternate is Joviella Price. Congratulations to all of our star spellers!

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.

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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814-355-7859

sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

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

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.

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 to schedule an appointment.