

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Third Sunday
of
Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
"Feed my sheep."*

John 21:17

May 1, 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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, April 30

10:00 AM First Holy Communion

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

10:15 AM Elbert & Josephine Ebeling (Niece)

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

9:00 AM Robert Novosel

(Laurie, Ralph & Nate Capparelle)

Tuesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James

8:00 AM David Surkosky (The Family)

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 AM Felix Albarano (Toni Beigle)

Thursday, May 5

6:00 PM Augustin Alonso (Lucia Stover)

Friday, May 6

8:00 AM Ruth O'Neill (Dan Fitzgerald)

Saturday, May 7

5:00 PM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

8:00 AM Catherine Struble
(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM Lee S. Dilliard & Family (Julia Dilliard)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, May 7 5:00 pm

Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Kyle Yangula
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, May 8 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Carter Boone & Jonathan Gasper
Music: Folk Choir

Sunday, May 8 10:15 am

Lector: David Harry
Servers: Becca Burns & Evelyn Edmondson
Music: Youth Choir

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

Parish News

HYGIENE DRIVE for UKRAINE

Four girls from our parish (and Saint John school alums) are organizing a **Hygiene Drive for Ukraine**. Hygiene products, both personal and feminine, must be brand new. A box has been placed in the back of the church and they will be collecting until May 14th.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachelle Weiser at rachelleweiser@gmail.com. We thank you for your generosity for the refugees of Ukraine.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2022 Easter Candle has been given **In Loving Memory of Father Val** by Deacon Tom and Shirley.

FLOWERS

The Easter Flower ring on the Paschal Candle has been given **In Memory of Kris Cleaver** by Woodrings Floral.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for **Sylvia Swartz** requested by Susan Swartz.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be **Monday, May 2, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

We now have Online Giving at St. John's!

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org and click the **GIVE NOW** button OR

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc> and you will go directly to a giving page.

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

Parish News

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 May Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, May 10 at 9:00 AM and Thursday, May 19 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus



BINGO

Cash BINGO: **Monday, May 9th** at St. John's School, 116 East Bishop Street Bellefonte. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games.

BREAKFAST

The next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be on **Sunday, May 15th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30 am to Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. Eat-in or Take-out.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The **Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Council 1314** will kick off their 1st Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign **MOTHER'S Day** weekend May 7th - 8th. Members of the Knights will be at all the church entrances before all masses passing out the "Children Are A Gift" baby bottles. Please support this critical campaign by taking one of the bottles and filling it with your spare change, cash or checks over the following six weeks and return them on Father's Day weekend June 18th-19th. The Knights thank you for your continued support.



Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of April 24, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,792.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 575.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 31.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 55.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 126.49
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,580.14

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 380.00
Cemetery:	\$ 815.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 705.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 30.00
Easter:	\$ 1,015.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 2,945.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,525.14

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 165.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Rice Bowls (CRS)	\$ 44.34
Holy Land:	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 82.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, May 5th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE

CDA members will be collecting donations of diapers (sizes New Born, 1 & 2) and wipes before and after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 & 8. These items will go to Gabriel Project for mothers in need. Thank you for your continued support.



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, May 1

12:00 PM Ron & Dan Flood (Polly Flood)

Sunday, May 8

12:00 PM Nora McGinnis (The McNitt Family)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, May 3rd

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 1	Deb Cusatis
May 8	Jim Hodgson

SOCIALS RETURN!

Join us downstairs after Mass for coffee and juice starting **through the end of May**.

Mother's Day Baby Shower

Catholic Daughters representatives will be collecting donations of diapers (sizes New Born, 1 & 2) and wipes before and **after Mass at St. Kateri on Mother's Day, May 8**. These items will go to Gabriel Project for mothers in need. Thank you for your support.

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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.

ROSARY at ST. KATERI

If you'd like to volunteer to lead the Rosary before Mass please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: mlt3557@verizon.net.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 17 (Easter)	\$ 2,227.12
	Easter Flowers \$200.00
	Ukraine \$300.00
April 24	\$ 1,248.00

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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

Diocesan News & Events

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at:

Our Lady of Victory (State College)

Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm

June 2, 9 & 16, 2022

St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)

Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm

October 11, 18 & 25, 2022

45th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 PM at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds (just off Rt. 322). The march will take place outdoors and you are encouraged to bring your own lawn chair, sit in your car or sit in the bleachers.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Inexplicable Joy Awaits! The 6th Annual Catholic Conference for Women at OLV will be Saturday, May 7 from 9am-4pm. The conference features live talks by Mary Lenaburg, small group discussions, Confessions, and Mass. Breakfast & lunch provided. All ages welcome! Register online: <https://womensconference.paperform.co/> Contact Melanie Smith: melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com

St. John School News



CENTRE GIVES

Centre Foundation's 36-hour online giving event is set to begin on Tuesday, May 10, at 9 a.m. and conclude on Wednesday, May 11, at 9 p.m. This event is designed to support the great work of local nonprofits serving Centre County. Please visit <https://centregives.org> to see how you can support Saint John School and our summer Pre-K renovations through this event. Our school will be listed as Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School on their website. Thank you!



MUSIC PERFORMANCES & ART SHOWS

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

The Grades K, 1, and 2 Concert/Art Show was recently held on April 24, but there still is an upcoming 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 an afternoon of music and art.

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.

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

We received our 2022 annual distribution from Centre Foundation, as a beneficiary of the Nelle Flack Fund. Since 1981, generous donors have invested in Centre Foundation to help organizations that are working to create a better future for Centre County. The Foundation has a deep understanding of our community's needs and provides innovative and traditional opportunities to match the passions of their donors with the needs of the community. For more information on Centre Foundation, please visit www.centre-foundation.org.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

SPRING MUSICAL

You've Never Seen Jane Austin's Classic Like This! All are invited to 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**. Get your tickets at www.stjoeacad.org.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Free Monday Night Girls Basketball Skills Clinics at Saint Joe's in May. All girls in grades 6 to 10 are invited to join in fun basketball skills clinics on each Monday in May; 6 – 7PM in the Saint Joseph's gym. Each session will focus on a different basketball skill. To see the schedule and learn more go to www.stjoeacad.org and click on orange "Sports Clinics" button or contact Coach Katie Sosnoskie at KSosnoskie@stjoeacad.org



GOLF WITH THE WOLFPACK!

Tweens and Teens Invited to Spring Tee Time with the WolfPack. All boys and girls in grades 6 – 10 are invited to join WolfPack golfers on **May 11th at 3:15** for an afternoon of golf at Mount View Golf Course. There is no cost for this event. Experienced players will play a round of 9 with SJCA team members. Less experienced players will learn more about the game and how to better their shot with SJCA coaches and players. Snacks and prizes! To learn more and sign up, go to www.stjoeacad.org. Space is limited.

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Thanks so much!
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