

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 11, 2025/ Good Shepherd 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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!
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, May 10

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM Peg, Paul & Denny Sciabica
(Doug Moerschbacher)

Monday, May 12

9:00 AM St. John School Benefactors
(St. John School)

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 AM Donald Benedict (Father Brian)

Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM Mildred Mazur (Father Brian)

Thursday, May 15

6:00 PM Sam Berenty (Family)

Friday, May 16

8:00 AM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, May 17

5:00 PM Joe Basalla (Mary Jane Davidson)

Sunday, May 18

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Lillian Boldin
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH.

The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, team building games and cool Bible songs. Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21st – July 24th 6:30pm - 8:00pm for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters so there is no cost to the children. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom. Place the envelope in the Offertory collection basket by June 30.

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.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 17 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Kowalski/Cindy Hallahan
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, May 18 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Drapcho/Deb Ardire
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Sara McElhinny
Music: Traditional

Sunday, May 18 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello /David Files
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Jack & Grant Wintersteen
Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
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, Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday, Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 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 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Weekly events

Sunday May 11 **12:00 PM Latin Mass**
Monday May 12 **6:00 PM BINGO**
Wednesday May 14 **9:00 AM Healing Through Faith**

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob and Morgan Richards! their son James Mitchell Richards was baptized May 3rd, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.

St. John's in Stitches sewing group have made small prayer quilts, which are available in the basket in the back of the church. Please take one if you or a friend are in need of a special prayer.

INDOOR YARD SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, June 7, 8a – 3p. Hope you can stop by and shop!

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, May 12th 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!

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Francis & Rose Plozner, Doris Capparelle, Mr. & Mrs. James Dann, Mary Capparelle, Ralph Capparelle, John Capparelle, Nancy Russell

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

Tax Exempt Status

Thank you for your continued support. The Bridget and Godwin Udechukwu Foundation is now a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Anyone who wishes to get a receipt for their donation should reach out to Sr. Judith at 412-692-0228. Sr. Judith has purchased a piece of land for Food pantry, Soup Kitchen and clothing closet. She needs your assistance to develop the land for this project. This Foundation has an account with First National Bank. Sr. Judith has also made some adjustment to the Foundation's flyers to reflect the things she has secured as well as the current market costs. Please look out for changes to the flyers. Your support makes a big difference in a Nigerian village. Thank you so much!
 Sr. Judith

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 4, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,733.20
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,133.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 2.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,133.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.25

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 12,149.45**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 330.00
Maintenance:	\$ 425.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 805.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 12,954.45**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 535.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission	\$ 170.00
Easter	\$ 35.00
Ascension	\$ 60.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 20.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 155.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the gift of mothers, for the love and care they give, and for the sacrifices they make. We pray for all mothers, those who are living, those who have passed on, and those who are in need. May they be blessed with health, strength, and peace. May they feel your love and support, and may they know that they are cherished. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. William Shee, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

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 11, 2025

12:00 PM CCD Teachers (Millie Turner)

Sunday May 18, 2025

12:00 PM David Surkosky
(Cathy Surkosky)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 11 Millie Turner
May 18 Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 11 Jim Hodgson
May 18 Gail Anderson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 27, 2025 \$ 1,251.00
May 4, 2025 \$ 2,008.50

HOSPITALITY

May 11 Mothers Day-No Hospitality
May 18 Diane Brown and kb & Rick BB (last one before summer)
May 25 Memorial Day No Hospitality today until Fall

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, May 13th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Parishioners!



Delaney Badger, Alyna Basalla, Gavin Chalfa, Nathaniel Cherinka*, Lauryn Culley, Linsey Darney, Blake Houk-Leitzell, Jack McHail, Grace Novosel, Aiden Reed*, Ethan Roland, Mara Sharer, Alexander Stanton, Brooke Swanger, Cole Uadiski, Julia Weiser

**Confirmed at Our Lady of Victory*



Brayden, Lisowski, Taven Price, Elizabeth Romig

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$10,950.00 as of April 30, 2025

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.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign kicks off this MOTHER'S Day weekend May 10th - 11th. This is the 4th Annual Campaign for the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Knights' members will be at all the church entrances handing out the "Children Are A Gift" baby bottles. With all the changes that have occurred in recent times, your generous support is needed now more than ever. Take a Baby Bottle home and fill it with your change, cash or checks and return it Father's Day Weekend June 14th -15th.

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL NEWS www.saintjohnsch.net

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

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (April): \$2,214

General Donation: Sam and Kara Cross

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

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 8:00 am on Wednesday, May 14, and ending at 8:00 am on Thursday, May 15.

Please support Saint John School during this event as the funds raised will be specifically earmarked to enhance school safety and security, ensuring a continued safe learning environment for all students and staff. These resources will help maintain current systems and assist with upgrades as they become available.

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

Now Enrolling Future Saints

3-Year-Old Pre-K Through Fifth Grade



Small class size
Affordable tuition
Scholarship Opportunities
All faiths welcome
Excellence since 1890



Contact us today!
814-355-7859
inquire@saintjohnsch.net
Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment





Blessed Carlo Acutis

*The Eucharistic
Miracles
of the World*
May 16 - 18

View the Display

Saint John Catholic School Auditorium
116 E. Bishop Street, Bellefonte

Friday, May 16 | 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 | 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saint Carlo Acutis was a modern teenager with a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. At just 11 years old, he began researching Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Carlo believed, "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." Using his love for computers, he created a website and virtual museum to share over 130 Vatican-approved miracles. Carlo used his love of technology to help people see the beauty and truth of Jesus in the Eucharist.

"To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan."



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.

VOCATION CORNER

Our Savior Jesus Christ,
I bring to You through the
Divine Holy Mary, all the
works, sacrifices,
prayers, joys, heartaches
and struggles of Your
chosen servants, the priests.

Meet every need of Your
Holy priests who seek
nothing but Your greater
glory and the salvation of
our souls.



Sanctify their proclamations and prayers at the altar, in the sanctuary, in the confessional and in all their doings to help the sick, needy, poor, old, orphaned and destitute.

Mary mother of the priests, protect them all in their holy vocation.
Amen.