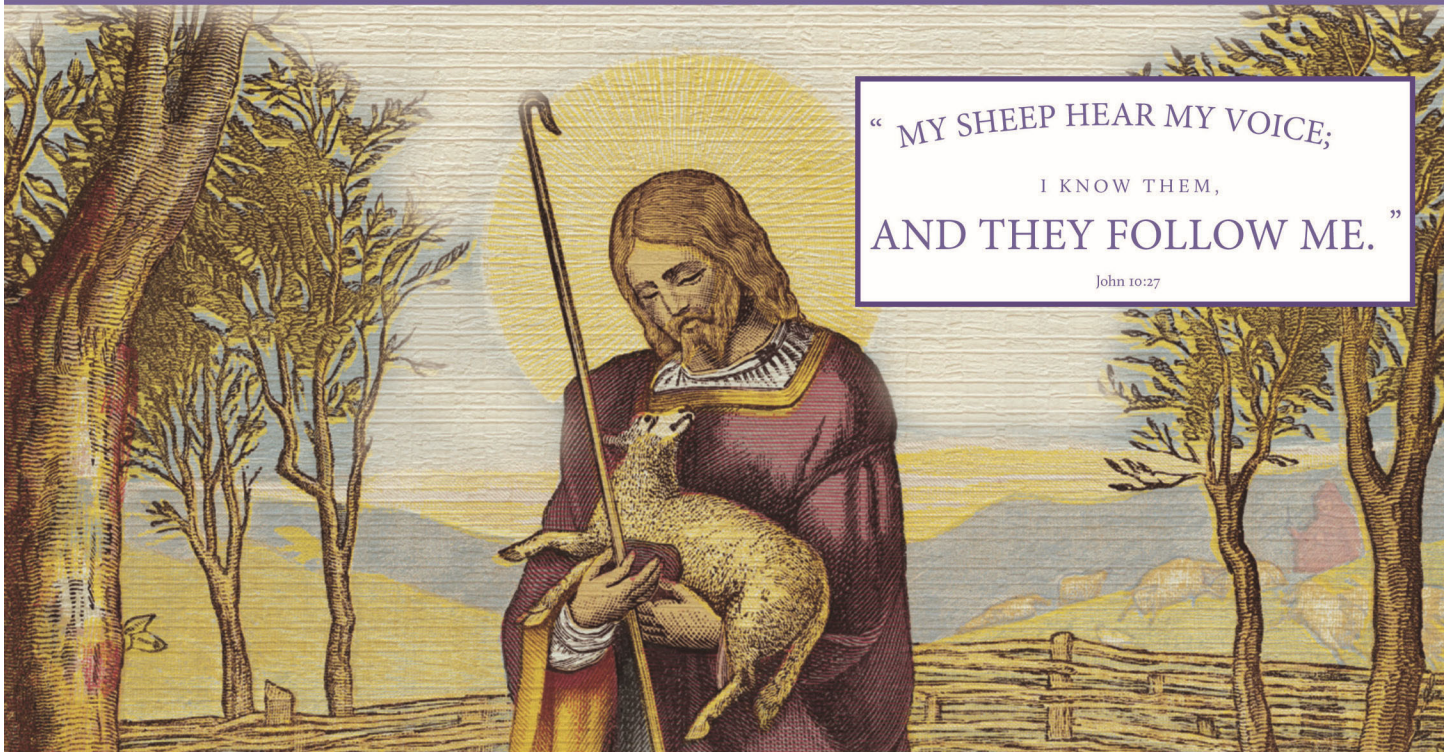


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



“ MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME. ”

John 10:27

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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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Masses for the week

Mother's Day



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

Monday, May 9 - St. Damien de Veuster

9:00 AM Larry Lidgett (Phyllis Austin)

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 AM Evon Boldin (The Nagel Family)

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 AM Charles Dunn (Suzanne & Richard)

Thursday, May 12—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

6:00 PM John & Mary Jo Suelter (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 14—St. Matthias

5:00 PM Florence Stringer (Steven Ivic Jr & Family)

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM Charlotte Duncan (The Barkleys)

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

St John's has received the following Mother's Day donations in Honor or Memory of the following: Rose Saba; Mary Basalla; Stella Davidson; Winifred Ebeling; Rose Boscaino; Nancy Sager; Ann V. Robertson; Emily H. Beck; Elizabeth J Fritz; Mary Shubert; Hilda Dreese; Marjorie Rackoski Spear; Carolyn Callahan; Amanda Jones; Dorothy Rudloff; Marion Giffin; Florence Stringer; Pauline Auman; Helen M Hallahan; Gloria Ancheta; Filomena Salerno; Josphine Perry; Marion Truglio; Marie Truglio; Rose Bolick; Mary Fannon; Ruth Lingle; Rosemary Martin; Anne E Haranin; Katherine L Davis; Chesterann Monko; Connie Moseri; Lucy Brezler; Dorothy Walker; Mary Harris; Rose Melchiorre; Helen Eilert; Jane Nagel; Mary Hasselman; Susan Altiero; Nona Davis; Rose Davis; Rosemary Hoy; Molly Sieg; Teresa Koshko; Helen Fenush; Christine Copenhaver; Nancy Dietrich; Ann Cavanaugh; Violet Nowicki; Evelyn MacMath; Helen Bachik; Clara Winchell; Andrea Winchell; Mercedes Parnay; Anna Poltis; Barbara Louise Waite; Josephine Shaw; Jean Witmer; Rose Granite; Janie Davidson; Rosemarie Pipta; Kayla Yearick, Signe Cjukcy ; Barb Soltis; Dee Wetzel; Mary Hough; Irma Smith; Francine Barszcowski; Joyce Brumbaugh; Barbara L Waite; Dorothy I Schlegel; Katherine Perry; Jessie Moore; Genevieve T Johnson; Louise Ray; Donna Musser; Lena Napoli; Catherine Struble; Rose M Meter; Margaret Burke; Mary Ivicic; Josephine Ebeling; Catherine R Struble; Lena Napoli; Alice Coble; Margaret Decker; Yvonne Dumm; Dollie Warrick; Mary Masullo; Nellie Lambert; Cynthia Mazzito; Beverly Masullo; Jessica Redding; Brittany Coder; Marian Albarano; Theo Greenly; Mary Hartle; Martha Catalano; Bessie Herniman; Jean Taylor; Swartzell, Kucas, Drapcho Mothers; Gloria Rogers; Benita St. Amant; Carolyn Wykoff; Bernice Correll; Rose Correll; Mildred Farkas; Yvonne Dumm; Yolanda Menna; Vera Whitehill; Millie Drapcho; Marie Kolasa; Virginia P Mclroy; Julia Swanderski; Anna Bindas; Cecilia Zong; Irene Badger; Teresa Koshko; Winfred Grogan; Sandy Kowalski; Vilma Anspauch; Anne Haranin; Caroline Ivicic; Effie Mae; Rose Neidigh; Verna Luckovich; Dorothy Fisher; Dixie Mancuso; Susan D Sassman; Ruth Homan; Florence Perry; Eleanor Yangula; Mary Ann Love; Ann M Milinski; Mary M Murphy; Mary Kushwara; Mary Kochik; Sylvia Q Swartz; Lena Quaranta; Marcella Hoover; Mildred H Wilcox; Alicia H Wilcox-Spease; Angela Turco; Elizabeth Catalano; Caroline Gardner; Elizabeth Lang; Hattie Kuch; Dorothy Renosky.

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, May 14 5:00 pm

Lector: Aghogho Oghohjevwe
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, May 15 8:00 am

Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional Choir

Sunday, May 15 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Julia & Megan Weiser
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

HYGIENE DRIVE for UKRAINE

Four girls from our parish (and Saint John school alums) are organizing a **Hygiene Drive for Ukraine**. Hygiene products 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

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

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The new 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.

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

Mother's Day weekend is here. It's time to take a "Children Are A Gift" Baby Bottle home with you. Fill it with your spare change, cash or checks. Any donation you can make will help the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus increase our ability to fight against abortions and reach those in need. There will be Knights at each entrance to make it easy for you to pick up a bottle at church this weekend. Knights thank you in advance for your generous support in helping increase our Pro-Life efforts.



Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of May 1, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$	7,693.95
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,075.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	12.26
Special Monthly:	\$	1,384.00
Votive Candles:	\$	146.51
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	10,311.72

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	405.00
Cemetery:	\$	162.00
Mother's Day:	\$	606.00
Father's Day:	\$	75.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	50.00
Ascension:	\$	60.00
Easter:	\$	275.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	1,633.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,944.72

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 625.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Rice Bowls (CRS)	\$	52.95
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	65.00

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

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

Catholic Daughters



ROSARY

The Catholic Daughters will be having a Flame of Love Devotion Rosary on **Saturday, May 14th, at 3:00** in the church. All are encouraged to attend this special devotion for the protection of our families.

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 8
12:00 PM **Nora McGinnis (The McNitt Family)**
Sunday, May 15
12:00 PM **Deceased Members of the
Filipek Family (Linda Hollier)**

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, May 10th
Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

SOCIALS RETURN!

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

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.

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SPIKES BASEBALL!

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WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

April 24	\$ 1,248.00
May 1	\$ 1,717.00

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 8	Jim Hodgson
May 15	Gail Anderson

St. John's News cont.

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.

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FLOCKNOTE

FlockNote is newest communication tool. **It's easy to sign up. Text "SJ814" to the number 84576.** You will receive a quick follow up text to complete your sign-up.

Diocesan News & Events

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to celebrate the Fatima Devotions on **Friday, May 13th, 2022 at 6:30pm** at the Basilica of St Michael the Archangel.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS MASS

Mass for Widows & Widowers to be televised on **Sunday, May 29, 2022**. Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23—rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

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!



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.

37th ANNUAL AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR CONTEST

The annual Author Illustrator Contests sponsored by the Centre County Library was recently held and Saint John School had the following award winners:

3rd Grade Level:

3rd place - Alessia Turco for *The Greatest Adventure Ever*
Honorable Mention - Molly Tyson for *A Walk in the Woods*

4th Grade Level:

Honorable Mention - Adelina Zanzalari for *My Life as a Worm*

5th Grade Level:

3rd place - Elizabeth Brezler for *Honey & the Super Soccer Bowl*
Honorable Mention - Finn Kelleher for *Traveling the USA on a Rocket*

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The April school collection was **\$1,972.00**.

GARDNERS CANDY UPDATE

We wanted to extend a special thanks to those who participated in the recent Easter candy fundraiser and helped our school earn a profit of **\$5702.22**. We are so thankful for the prayers and support of our parishioners.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The annual spelling bee was recently held for 4th and 5th graders. Our school finalists were Elizabeth Brezler, Emily Culley, Finn Kelleher, Ainsley McHail, Thomas "TJ" Novitsky, Lily Park, Henry Roland, and Ayla Zanzalari. Elizabeth Brezler, our school winner, will be the representative to the diocesan spelling bee on Thursday, May 5, at Lock Haven Catholic School. Our alternate is Ayla Zanzalari. Congratulations to all of our star spellers!

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.

GOODBYES, BEST WISHES, and EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are sad to announce that both Mrs. Anderson and Miss Edler will be moving out of the area this summer. Miss Edler has taught in our third-grade classroom this year and quickly became a part of our school family. Through her guidance and teaching, she helped her class earn a class average growth of close to 1.5 years in both Reading and Mathematics on the Iowa Assessment this year. Mrs. Anderson began teaching our Kindergarten students in 2016. She has shared her love of learning and of our Catholic faith with many students and families over the years. She has been an integral part of our school and parish community. Both Miss Edler and Mrs. Anderson will be greatly missed, and we wish them all the best in their new communities and schools.

Saint John School anticipates the following employment opportunities in the 2022-2023 school year.

**Two Classroom Teachers
Part-time School Aide (Potential New Position)
Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher
Evening Janitorial Staff**

If you have interest in any of the above opportunities, please contact Mrs. Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net

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

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Thanks so much!
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