

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 25, 2025/ 6th Sunday of Easter



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-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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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: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance**

Masses for the week

Saturday, May 24

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 25

8:00 AM Anthony McMahon (Father Brian)

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

Monday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM Sam Brezler (Brezler Family)

Tuesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:00 PM 5th Grade Students Mass of Blessing

Wednesday, May 28

6:00 PM Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, May 29 The Ascension of our Lord

9:00 AM Sister Wilhelmina, OSB
(Tom Bender Family)

Friday, May 30

8:00 AM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(Trish Long)

Saturday, May 31 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, June 1

8:00 AM Priest Appreciation
(Court Rev. Patrick McCardle #448)

10:15 AM Raymond Trexler
(Ed & Judy Fannon)



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.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at 814.355.4234; text 814.883.8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-

56 Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: The next trip is to Our Lady of the Alleghenies Church in Lilly, for the 10:00 AM Mass on June 1st. We will meet at the Mount Nittany Health parking lot at 8:00 AM to carpool (former Weis parking lot). Please call the rectory office at (814)355-3134 to sign up.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, May 31 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle

Lector: Bib Polak

Servers: Luke Russell/Kamdyn Brungard

Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, June 1 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Phyllis Austin

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Sara McElhinny/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, Junw 1 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Herzing/Shirley Boldin

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing

Music: Youth

Weekly events

Sunday May 25	3:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
Monday May 26	Church Office is closed
Wednesday May 28	7:00 pm Ascension Mass
Thursday May 29	9:00 am Ascension Mass

ADORATION NOTES: If you come to the Church for Adoration and the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, please check with the Church Office. The Eucharist may not be exposed if no one is present, so if Father is unable to fill the time, it must be reposed until someone arrives.

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.

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

St. John's Cub Scout Pack 35 is holding a Country Meats fundraiser! Please help our scouts by ordering from our online page where you can choose from 13 different flavors:

<https://www.countrymeats.com/fundraiser/cub-scout-pack-35> For smaller or custom orders or any questions, please email bgerber82@hotmail.com

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH IN LILLY: Join Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome on Friday, October 10, 2025, to Friday, October 17, 2025. We will be doing this tour under the Catholic company of 206 Tours. We will be visiting the four major basilicas of Rome and Vatican City State. We will attend a Papal Audience. Finally, we will have a day visiting some of the more popular ancient sites of Rome. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4674.00 per person including: Round Trip airfare from Johnstown airport (JST) including airport taxes and fuel surcharges; 6 nights at Hotel Della Conciliazione in Rome; Breakfast and Dinner daily including wine and mineral waters with dinners; transfers per itinerary; Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach; whisper headsets; assistance of a professional local Catholic guide; sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary; Mass daily; luggage handling (1 piece per person); flight bag and PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents. If you are interested and/or if you wish to register for this pilgrimage, please visit this webpage: www.206tours.com/freese

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 18, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,678.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,181.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 154.90

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,040.05

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 40.00
Maintenance:	\$ 305.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 345.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,385.05

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 969.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 4.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 100.00
Holy Land	\$ 50.00
Mother's Day	\$ 2,957.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

The Church Office summer hours begin this week.
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Friday Closed.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters cordially invite all women of the parish to attend their next meeting June 5, 2025. Social at 6:30 PM meeting at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium.

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. 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 25, 2025

12:00 PM Milton Turner
(Millie Turner)

Thursday May 29, 2025

7:00 PM Fr. Jack Brezovec
(Fr. Brian)

Sunday June 1, 2025

12:00 PM People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 25 Norma Muck
June 1 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 25 Sister Judy
June 1 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

May 11, 2025 \$ 1,138.00
May 18, 2025 \$ 1,470.00

HOSPITALITY

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 27th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

Please pray for those serving in the military

LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1 LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
2d LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy
David Rodriguez USMC

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$10,950.00 as of April 30, 2025

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL
SUMMER
CAMP
2025**

JUL 28 - AUG 1
9 - 11:30AM
COST: \$125

FOR GIRLS ENTERING
GRADES 5 - 7 IN FALL 2025

REGISTER NOW

WWW.OLVCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble, and Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore

Centre Gives: We are incredibly grateful to all the donors who helped raise \$2,325 for Saint John School during this year's Centre Gives. The money raised will be used to maintain and improve our school safety and security. Many thanks to: Fred and Debbie Caldwell, Kim and Mark Capriani, Chris Crestani, Samantha and Jason Cossman, Mark, Jodie and Anna Dello Stritto, Debra Fudrow, Doreen and Darrin Koleno, Charles Hackett, John and Torrey Hillard, Glenda and Bob Kucas, Stan and Julie LaFuria, Deb and Michael McAtee, Michele Marchini, Matt Martin, Kelley Nasoni, Elaine Packer, Gloria Rogers, Sandra Rogus, Tony and Paula Roland, Michelle and Jason Russell, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Curt and Natalie Stanton, Doug and Kristina Tice, Donald and Karen Truesdale, and Tina and Greg Wendt.

Nelle Flack Fund: 2025 annual distribution from Centre Foundation - 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.centrefoundation.org.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST: We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the recent essay contest for 4th and 5th grade students. The winners were Luke Russell (4th grade) and Alexis Fisher (5th grade), who each received \$100 from the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Luke and Alexis, and thank you to the Knights for their constant support of our school and our students.

JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY: Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and 4-year-old PreK program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Registration documents are available on our website (www.saintjohnsch.net). 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. A few spots are still available for our PreK class and limited spaces in all grades. Contact us for a tour.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the following students from Saint John School and St. John Parish Religious Education who received our Precious Lord in their First Holy Communion on May 3: Addison Paige Burget, Arbor Kristina Cleaver, Cedric Colin Confer, Zelia Mae Cotter, Kinsley Marie Cunningham, Zachary Kyle Hillard, Gianna Noelle Ickes, Jack Albert Jennings, Penelope Josephine Kendrick, Oliver Jay Lawrence Leathers, Harper Kathryn Maney, Frances Elinor McDermott, Charlotte Rae Miller, Collin Michael Price, Aubrey Lynn Rudella, Benjamin Noah Russell, Charlie Joseph Stauffer, William Henry Weaver (Receiving May 11, 2025), May they all remain close to Jesus forever.

We would like to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to make this day possible and successful. This included the parents; teachers, Mrs. Mindy Packer, Deacon Tom Boldin, and Miss Sarah Grove; Fr. Brian Saylor, Fr. Joshi Narisetti and Fr. Michael Wolfe; Mrs. Kristina Tice; Mrs. Shirley Boldin; our photographer: Mrs. Debbie King and Mrs. Michelle Russell; Lillian and Lincoln Packer; Mrs. Tina Wendt; the altar servers: Aaron Cleaver, Jane Jennings and Luke Russell; and Mrs. Natalie Stanton and the Saint John School Choir. Also, thank you to the Catholic Daughters for hosting a light reception in the auditorium immediately following First Holy Communion and for the gifts that were given to each First Communicants. Your support of these students is greatly appreciated

VOCATION CORNER

Easter is a time for reflection on one's vocation, or God's call, in life. It's a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the hope it offers, and to consider how that hope impacts our choices and actions. The joy of Easter can be a powerful motivator for living out our vocation with renewed energy and purpose.

Here's a more detailed look at how Easter can be a time for reflection on vocation:



Spiritual Growth:

- Easter is a time for spiritual growth, as we reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
- This can involve studying scripture, praying, and engaging in other spiritual practices.
- Spiritual growth is essential for discerning our vocation and living it out faithfully.