

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 8, 2025/ Pentecost 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-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

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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, June 7

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 8

8:00 AM Marjorie Waite (The Family)

10:15 AM Andy & Verna Basalla
(Oesterling Family)

Monday, June 9 Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 AM Sharyn Pavone
(Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 AM Helen & Henry Grote
(Monica & Fabian Grote)

Wednesday, June 11 St. Barnabas

8:00 AM For the Unborn (Nagel Family)

Thursday, June 12

6:00 PM Rose Granite
(Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

Friday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Sam Brezler (Brezler Family)

Saturday, June 14

5:00 PM Ivic Brothers
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski families)

Sunday, June 15 Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Paul Davidson (Mary Jane Davidson)

10:15 AM People of the Parish



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, Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, Weekday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 14 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Sandra Kowalski

Lector: Doreen Koleno

Servers: Cameron Niemann/AJ Cleaver

Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, June 15 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Austin/Abigael Fisher

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Grayson Evans

Music: David Harry

Sunday, June 15 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Alexis Fisher/Evelyn Martin

Music: Youth

Weekly events

Sunday June 8	12:00 PM Latin Mass
Monday June 9	6:00 PM BINGO
Wednesday June 11	9:00 AM Healing Through Faith
Thursday June 12	6:30 KOC meeting

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 2025: 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Leoni and Gabriela Martins! Their daughter Cecilia Maldini Martins was baptized May 25th, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.

COME ENJOY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!! St. John's Parish picnic is Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Governor's Park. All are welcome and food will be provided!

Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, June 9th 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!

Catholic Daughters

CONGRATULATIONS JANE!

Jane Jennings, 4th grade, won Second Place at our Catholic Daughters State competition. Initially, she won First Place at our local school contest. She is pictured with Father Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish, and Christine Surovec, Chair, Youth & Education, CDA.



Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 1, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 10,638.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,382.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,681.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 207.81

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 13,918.71

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Maintenance:	\$ 745.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 845.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,763.71

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 535.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 1,340.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 250.00
Mother's Day	\$ 30.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 230.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 10.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 15.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

SUMMER OUTDOOR MASSES IN LORETTO

The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening at 7 PM beginning on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 25) and concluding on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (August 31). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Special Masses this Summer...

- June 8 "Come and See" Vocations Awareness – Fr. Brian Norris
- June 29 Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul - "The Missionary Spirit of Fr. Gallitzin"
- July 20 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples
- August 3 Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00 – 6:00 PM for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: June 15 and 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31

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 June 8, 2025

12:00 PM Suzanne DeSarbo
(Sandy Rockey)

Sunday June 15

12:00 PM Scott Johnson
(Sandy Rockey)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 8 Shelly Ash
June 15 Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 8 Deb Cusatis
June 15 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

May 25, 2025	\$ 847.00
Ascension	\$ 40.00
June 1, 2025	\$ 1,622.00

HOSPITALITY: Resumes in the 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, June 10th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

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/frreese

Feast of St. Anthony—Day of Celebration

Please join us for a celebration honoring the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua on Friday, June 13th at St. Bernardine Monastery, 788 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg. The event will include an outdoor Mass, Blessing of St. Anthony's Bread, and veneration of a first-class relic of St. Anthony. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by bread distribution. At the conclusion of Mass, join us for an outdoor lunch. Please register by June 9th if you will be staying for lunch. The celebration will be rain or shine as it will be under a tent!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee Committee has planned a Pilgrimage trip to the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Johnstown, Saturday, June 14th. We will meet at 2:00 PM to travel to their 4:00 PM Mass. If interested in carpooling call the rectory office at (814)355-3134.

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



ZUCCHETTO (POPE'S BEANIE) ON DISPLAY

On February 14, 2025, at the Vatican, His holiness Pope Francis wore the zucchetto given to Michael Espirito, who gifted it to Saint Patrick's old cathedral basilica. His holiness Pope Francis died on Monday, April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday).

St. Bernard parish, Hastings is blessed to have the zucchetto available to view: 8 AM TO 7 PM, May 29th until June 12th. St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown will be blessed to have the zucchetto Available to view: June 13th until June 23rd.

All are welcome to meditate and pray in thanksgiving for the self-giving life of His Holiness Pope Francis and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch Program: John and Torrey Hillard

In memory of Barbara Surovec: CDA Court #448

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

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN: We are excited to welcome our new fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Abbey Dunaway, to our Saint John School family! She brings with her a deep desire to teach in a faith-filled environment and a strong academic foundation. Mrs. Dunaway has 6 years of teaching experience, holding certifications in Elementary Education, Middle Level Mathematics and English, and Gifted Support. Her dedication to both faith and learning makes her a wonderful addition to our team.

GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES: On May 27th, we honored our 5th grade class with a special Mass of Blessing. It was a beautiful evening filled with memories, smiles, and laughter -and the unmistakable love that makes Saint John School so special. As we celebrated our students, we were reminded of the words from Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope." God bless our graduates as they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, and love!

We also welcomed back some of our beloved graduating seniors as they walked the halls of Saint John School one last time - this time in their caps and gowns. They visited classrooms, shared hugs with former teachers, and watched a special video message from their kindergarten teacher. Once Saints in the Making, always part of the Saint John family.

Kindergarten-Here They Come! God bless our Pre-K graduates as they take their next big step on the path to becoming Saints in the Making! A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Berkey, Mrs. Beaton, and Mrs. Clark for guiding them with love, faith, and dedication. We are also grateful to Mrs. Weiser and Mrs. Stanton for helping them shine through art and music as they grow in joy and creativity. With prayerful hearts and radiant souls, these little ones are ready to bloom!

Congratulations, Class of 2025 - you are loved!



VOCATION CORNER

Pentecost Sunday

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22)

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power, so too can He fill you with the strength to answer a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Be open to His prompting. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.

