

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 12th, 2025/ Baptism of the Lord



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: 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

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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: 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, January 11

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Joseph T. Phelan (Harford Family)

10:15 AM Anna & Ambrose Piski
(Oesterling Family)

Monday, January 13 St. Hilary

9:00 AM Rita Esposito (Rosemary Truglio)

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 AM Pat Kelley (Trish Long)

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 AM Edward Shoemaker
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Thursday, January 16

6:00 PM Nancy Russo (Father Brian)

Friday, January 17 St. Anthony

8:00 AM Charles Dunn & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Saturday, January 18

5:00 PM Robert Marshall
(John & Carolyn Marshall)

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM Pauline Mandichak (Father Brian)

10:15 AM Deacon Steve Luke
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, January 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Volunteer
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Folk

Sunday, January 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Sara McElhinny/Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, January 19 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Volunteer
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Grace & Michael Herzing
Music: Youth

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school
January 12th—CCD
January 19th—Class & CCD Mass 7th & 8th grade
January 26th—No CCD Catholic Schools Week
February 2nd—Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Sunday, January 12 Class
Saturday, January 18 Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, January 19—No Class
Sunday, January 26—No Class
Sunday, February 2—Class

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday, Weekday
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, Weekday
Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, Weekday
Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, Weekday
Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, Weekday
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, 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

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will began traveling the First Sunday of Advent! 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.

Weekly events

Sunday Jan. 12 12:00PM Latin Mass
 Monday Jan. 13 6:00PM BINGO
 Thursday Jan. 16 6:30PM Healing Through
 Faith

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone at St. John's and St. Kateri for all the birthday wishes this year. It means so much to me. God bless you all.

Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, January 13th 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!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, Jan. 19th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7 PM, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free!

Weekly Financial Report

For December 24th-25th

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED

Adult Offertory	\$ 825.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 3,184.00
Children	\$ 27.50
Special Monthly	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$15,561.00

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$19,627.50**

Maintenance \$ 5.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 5.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL **\$19,632.50**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 420.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 100.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$ 3.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1,100.00

For the Weekend of December 29th

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,871.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,602.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 4.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 250.00
Christmas	\$ 1,785.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 218.50</u>

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 11,730.85**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance: \$ 245.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 245.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 11,975.85**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 185.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Christmas Flowers	\$ 45.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 150.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$ 90.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 505.00
Other	\$ 380.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

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, January 12

12:00 PM

Patrick Soika
(Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, January 19

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

December 25, 2024 \$1,000.00

December 29, 2024 \$1,039.00

HOSPITALITY

January 12, 2025 Diane Brown & Mary Conklin
January 19, 2025 Millie Turner and kb & Rick BB
January 26, 2025 Barb Cole & Stephanie Perrot

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, January 14th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 12 Gail Anderson

January 19 kb Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 12 kb Boomer

January 19 Sister Judy

CCD SCHEDULE

January 12—No CCD

January 19—CCD

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$ 28,045.00 as of November 30, 2024

THANK YOU: to Mr. Richard Brown the church's next-door neighbor who provided our creche with two beautiful fresh Christmas trees at no charge! Thank you, Mr. Brown!

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2025! We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2024 with recordings, financial contributions, prayers, and listenership. Donation letters will be sent to our year-end supporters and our sustaining pledge donors by January 31st. If you do not receive the summary or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

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*Please pray for those serving
in the military*

LTC Jason Meier, US Army
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
SFC Eric Callahan, 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
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army

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
Priority Registration Ends
February 14



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



Thank you to all Saint John Catholic Parish and School families for their support throughout the past year. The Students, Faculty, and Staff of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School extend our heartfelt wish that God's blessing fills your heart and strengthen your family in the coming year. Best wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (December): \$3800

In memory of Claire A. Kimmel: Mark Smith & Chris Arbutina

In memory of Colin McAtee: Aunt Suzie Dove and Grammy Joyce McAtee

In memory of Julia Gardner: Jeannie Justice

School Lunch program: Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore

School Window improvement fund: William and Melissa Yahner

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic School Week is a time designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Registration documents can be found on our website. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

1995 - Mary Kathryn Zong Badger
1996 - Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
1997 - Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
1998 - Rose M. Quaranta Miles
1999 - Helen M. Brosky Jabco
2000 - Richard A. Fornicola
2001 - Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
2002 - Joseph R. Hartle, Jr.
2003 - Francis J. Bonfatto
2004 - Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
2005 - Regina E. Hartle Zellars
2006 - John H. McCulley
2007 - Deacon Thomas E. Boldin
2008 - Sr. Lila M. Sciabica
2009 - Francis G. Plozner
2010 - Marian E. Rider Wayne
2012 - Helene A. Allen Sheckler
2013 - Barbara L. Waite Carver
2014 - Edward A. Mulfinger
2015 - Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
2016 - Carl R. Capparelle
2017 - Patricia A. Coder Hillard
2018 - Anthony C. Roland
2019 - Francis G. Clemson
2020 - John T. Saylor
2021 - John M. Luckovich
2022 - Steven J. McCulley
2023 - Thomas G. Brezler
2024 - Aaron E. W. Cleaver

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.

- redefiningeducation.org
 - 814-505-9835
- hayley@redefiningeducation.org

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store January Specials:

- Brand New LuLaRoe comfort wear only \$5
- Winter Coat Sale! Loads of newly stocked short & long Winter coats & Snow/Ski apparel at low prices
- BOGO Fabric Sale: Buy One Get One Free.

Would you like to volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, but are concerned that you couldn't stand long enough to do that? Please consider volunteering with our Crafts Pricing Group: we meet every Friday afternoon from 1:30-3:30 and we sit at the tables in the meeting room the entire time. Crafts or needle arts experience is helpful, but training is also provided. If you are interested in joining us, leave a message for Janet at 814-867-3131 or simply come by the Thrift Store on Friday afternoon.