

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 21, 2024/ The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

CONTACT US

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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
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 20

5:00 PM Edward Shoemaker
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Steve Luke
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)
10:15 AM Nancy Kelley (Glen & Lisa Jarvis)

Monday, January 22

9:00 AM John & Rosemarie Pipta
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM Repose of the Soul of
Brendan Laffey (Phyllis Austin)

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM Betty Nastase (Phyllis Austin)

Thursday, January 25

6:00 PM Rock Ray (Deb & Mike McAtee)

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM Intentions of John Rose
(The Family)

Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM Ivicic Family
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski
Families)

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM John, James & Kevin Nagel
(Nagel Family)
10:15 AM Catholic Schools &
Catholic Education

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, January 27 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Stephanie Mullin/Volunteer
Lectors: David Files
Servers: Elliott & Elizabeth Brezler
Music: Folk

Sunday, January 28 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Dante and Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, January 28 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Michael Herzing/Leah Ondish
Music: School

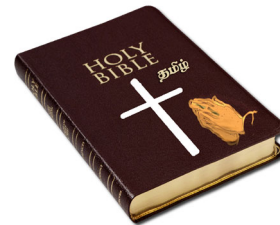
Religious Education

11th Grade Confirmation Class -

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Sunday, January 7 thru January 28 - No Class
Sunday, February 4 - Class

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

CCD class
Sundays 9-10 AM in school
January 21, 2024 - Class



DAILY MASS READINGS

Sunday/Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday/Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday/Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr & Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday/Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday/Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday/Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday/Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday/Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Then GOD said, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness." *Genesis 1:26*

**SANCTITY OF
human life
SUNDAY**

JANUARY | 21 | 2024

Every abortion takes the life of an innocent human
being made in the image of God.

Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or optionline.org or text **HELPLINE**
to 313131 for support through an unexpected pregnancy.
Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through
organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Deeper Still.

**PRO-LIFE
FEDERATION**

Parish News

FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207, so you can be put on the Fish Fry schedule. Thank you!

If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it. Please contact Pam Callahan if you would like to volunteer.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. John in Bellefonte beginning Feb. 20 from 6:30-8:00PM and continuing each Tuesday for 5 weeks. For more Information or to register for the study, call the rectory at 814-355-3134 or via email saintjohnsoff@gmail.com. The cost for materials is \$25.00 per person.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS - *Changes to*

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. Grief can come from the death of a loved one, loss of job, divorce, health issues and many other situations in life. Please note that the monthly morning session will be moved to the 2nd **Wednesday** of the month beginning in January of 2024. The meeting will begin at 9AM in the Rectory dining room which is easily accessible. The evening sessions resume in **February 2024** and continue to be the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM in the Rectory basement. Please note that during the winter months we follow the Bellefonte School district closing schedule. Meetings will not be held if the schools are closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354

Knights of Columbus

NOTICE: February 8th is the Annual Klub Columbo Meeting at **6PM**, in the council home. Election of Officers will take place, we have two positions on the Klub Board in need of filling

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of January 14, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,799.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,685.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,048.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 197.21
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$10,735.56

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 957.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 00.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 957.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$11,692.56

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 260.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 495.00
Christmas	\$ 245.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 125.00
Bellefonte, India	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-\$55,970
\$39,003.00 as of November 30, 2023

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is
In Memory of Donald & Vilma Anspauch
From The Family



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 21

12:00 PM Missionaries

Sunday, January 28

12:00 PM Walter Johnson
(The Johnson Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 21 KB Boomer

January 28 Deb Cusatis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 21 Jim Hodgson

January 28 Gail Anderson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 14, 2024 \$ 1,052.00

HOSPITALITY

January 21 KB & Rick BB and Millie Turner

January 28 Adam Bowser & Diane Brown

February 4 No hospitality

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday January 23, 2024.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Come and shop with us and save on these great deals:

Feature #1: **Ski apparel** and accessories

Feature #2: Wide selection of **winter coats/ vests** in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats and gloves

Feature #3. Large inventory of NEW

LSU **sportswear** is available at bargain prices!

Here's a great idea for a New Year's resolution—

volunteer at our Thrift Store! You'll not only be serving our Lord by helping those in need, but you will also truly enjoy working with our Family of Volunteers. We especially need folks to accept donations—an easy and interesting job. If you can give a couple of hours a week, stop by at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager. The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM.

Centering Prayer Introductory Program being held at Grace Lutheran Church in State College on Wednesdays during Lent. The program will be presented starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 4-5:15 PM and will continue each Wednesday, for the 7 weeks of Lent, at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State College. A donation of \$20 per person is requested, which includes a book. Please note that no one seeking to experience this form of prayer is ever turned away due to any financial constraints. The program will be presented through the local chapter of Contemplative Outreach by Mary Kay and Doug Laplante, experienced teachers and practitioners of Centering Prayer. For more information email Mary Kay at mklaplane11@gmail.com or to sign up, please call or e-mail Sheri Rider at (814) 238-2478 or srid-er@glcpa.org.

method of Christian silent prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Its purpose is to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ through silence and stillness.

NOTES FROM ST. KATERI OCTOBER TOWN HALL

The Parish and Finance Councils have been looking into several items that came up in the Town Hall:

1. We are still considering a CCD fundraiser to support or adopt another mission church. E.g., St. Joseph's in South Dakota, American Indian Reservations in Arizona, or the Southwest Catholic Indian Association.
2. Funds from Saint Kateri are donated to local groups such as New Hope Food Bank. We have also made a donation to WJVM (the local Catholic Radio Station). Other suggestions are welcome.
3. The Councils have looked at ways to get the elderly and disabled downstairs for hospitality events. As of now none have proved feasible.
4. Original plans for stained glass windows at the front of the church were rejected by Bp. Joseph years ago. We are considering opaque privacy films.

CDA Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see Daniel in Lancaster. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. Departure time will be 7 a.m. from The Bull Pen in Tyrone. Other possible pick ups will be at Lowe's in Altoona at 6:30 a.m. and Home Depot in State College at 7:45 a.m. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 8:30 p.m. The cost for the trip, including transportation and the show is **\$175. Meals will be on your own. Show time is 11 a.m. We will stop for dinner around 4 p.m. at Hoss's in Lewistown.** Call, text, or email **Amy Brisbin** at 814-931-4702, amylbrisbin@gmail.com. Please respond by **February 28th**.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It is a time designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special, which includes the following special people: our faculty and staff, our parents and guardians, our volunteers, our parishioners, our community members, Fr. Brian, Deacon Tom, Bishop Mark, and, most importantly, our students. Catholic Schools Week will kick-off at the 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2024, where we will announce this year's Distinguished Graduate recipient. There will be an Open House immediately following in the School. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our web-site for details about other events planned for this week.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes

Lunch Program: The Neidigh Family in memory of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield

Memorials: In Memory of Colin McAtee from Aunt Suzie and Gram McAtee

In Memory of Mary A. Shoemaker from Curtis J. Willar

School Collection (December): \$4,808.00

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

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WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Choosing the right school for your child is a pivotal decision, and Saint John School offers a harmonious blend of faith, academics, and service, setting us apart as an ideal choice for your child's education and personal growth.

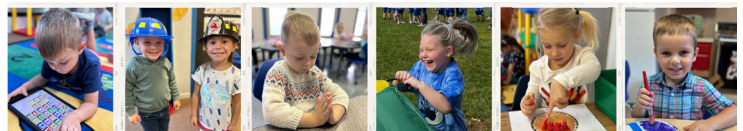
Faith: At the heart of our community is a strong spiritual foundation. We believe in nurturing not just the mind, but also the soul, providing a safe and supportive environment where your child can explore and strengthen their faith.

Academics: Our academic curriculum is rigorous and designed to challenge and inspire. Our dedicated educators are committed to fostering a love of learning, ensuring each student reaches their full academic potential and is well-prepared for the future.

Service: We emphasize the importance of service, instilling in our students the values of empathy, community, and giving back. Through various service projects, your child will learn the joy of helping others and the importance of being an active, compassionate member of society.

We invite you to witness this unique combination firsthand. Contact us to schedule a tour and see how our school can provide your child with an enriching and holistic education. Join us in shaping not just a student, but a well-rounded individual ready to thrive in all aspects of life.

Registration for the 2024-2025 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.



Saint John Pre-K Now Enrolling For 2024-2025

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

3-YEAR-OLD: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
WITH THE OPTION TO ADD A THIRD DAY ON WEDNESDAY

4-YEAR-OLD: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY
WITH THE OPTION TO ATTEND FIVE DAYS A WEEK

Students may arrive as early as 8:00 a.m.

CONTACT US

814-355-7859 Inquire@saintjohnsch.net
Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment

