

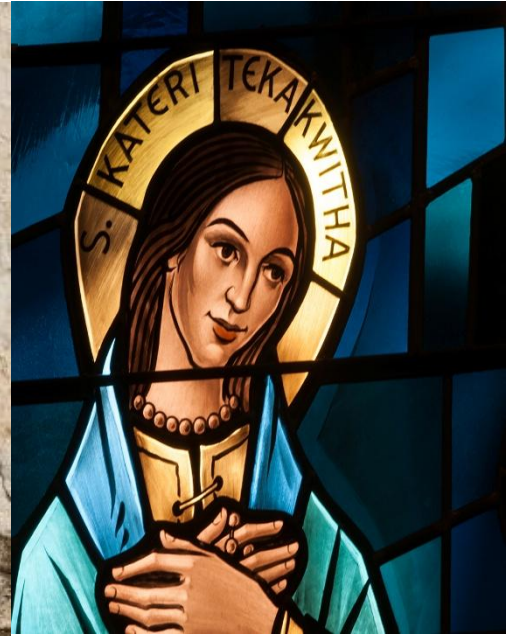
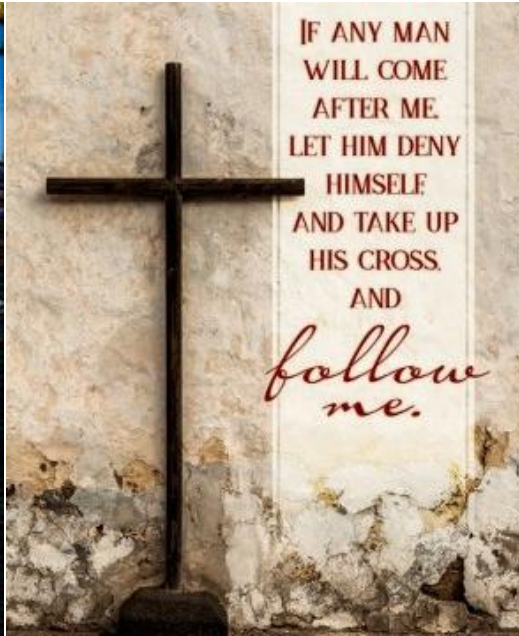
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

October 10, 2026/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

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Join us on FlockNote!
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
Michelle Russell: 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 October 10

5:00 PM Kimberly Rose
(Wendt/Rose Family)

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Donny Koshko (Koshko Family)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 12

9:00 AM Vicki Moseri (Brezler Family)

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM Toby Capparelle
(Alan Capparelle & Alex Paolicelli)

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Kathleen Ficarro)

Thursday, October 15

6:00 PM Kathy & Bernard McCloskey
(Paul McCloskey)

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM For those suffering from Addiction
find healing (Pam & George
Callahan)

Saturday, October 17

5:00 PM Michael & George Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM CDA Day Mass (CDA)

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

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, October 17 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Kowalski/Stephanie Mullin
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Josiah & Cristiano Pacheco
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, October 18 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, October 18 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Ali Nasoni/Sophie Reed
Music: Folk

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, October 11

12:00 PM 60th Anniversary of Hal and Karen Grove
(Hal & Karen Grove)

Sunday, October 18

12:00 PM Carol Confer (Cathy Surkosky)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion
service this Tuesday, October 13th at 11:00 AM
followed by Adoration.

The ROSARY 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.

St. Kateri Ministers

Lector

October 11: Millie Turner

October 18: Gail Anderson

Eucharistic Minister

October 11: Sister Judith

October 18: Sandy Rockey

Hospitality

October 11: Connie Corl & Celina Jovel

October 18: Stephanie Perrot, kb Boomer & Rick B.

October 25: Millie Turner & Shelly Ash

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like
their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The
class dates for 2026 are December 13. 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 **CLASS DATES 2027:** March 14,

Please contact Millie Turner if you are interested in
becoming a lector and/or eucharistic minister. We welcome
any newly confirmed students as well! A new lector
schedule is being prepared so please contact by November
1st. Her phone is: [814-883-6484](tel:814-883-6484) or
email: mlt3557@verizon.net

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of

Evelyn Marlene Worrick from Theresa Nola

Weekly events

Sun. October 11 4:00 PM Latin Mass
 Mon. October 12 6:00 PM BINGO
 Wed. October 14 9:00 AM Healing Through Faith
 Thurs. October 15 6:30 PM Healing Through Faith

COME CELEBRATE THE WONDER, WARMTH,
 AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON! COME CELEBRATE
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 AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON!

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see the all-new American Music Theatre live, original musical Christmas Show: Winter Wonderland. Step into the magic of the season with Winter Wonderland, American Music Theatre's 2026 Christmas show! From a charming Bavarian village to the festive North Pole, this dazzling production features stunning sets, gorgeous costumes, and live performances of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs. With our sensational cast, live orchestra, and even a visit from Santa, it's a joyful experience for the whole family—and a holiday tradition for all! The bus trip is on Thursday, November 19, for the 10:30 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:00 am and returning approximately at 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$140.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own.

All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Friday, October 9th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Special Request. The Church History committee, who are making plans for the church's 200th anniversary celebration in 2028, is looking for help. We would like anyone who has photos prior to 1970 (please provide a "copy" of your photo), newspaper articles and any other flat documents to share your history so that we can incorporate them in our plans. Please drop off any items to the Rectory with a note that says for the Church History Committee. Call the Rectory if you have any questions.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of October 4, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 11,693.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,236.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 0.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 3,897.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 144.75

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 16,970.90

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 2,157.00
Cemetery	\$ 355.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,800.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 4,312.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 21,282.90

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 245.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 280.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 25.00
Catholic University	\$ 20.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 260.00
Jesus Calls	\$ 100.00

St. Kateri COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 27, 2026	\$ 981.00
October 4, 2026	\$1,171.25
Food Bank	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. BRIAN

October 4-14, 2027

Fr. Brian invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

WHERE YOU'LL GO: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach • Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Paray-Le-Monial • Lourdes

COST: \$5,800.00

For more information contact Pam Callahan (psb146@msn.com) or Fr. Brian Saylor (bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or

L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpjp.org).

Religious Education

St. John

CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony (tcroland@hotmail.com) or Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

Oct 11th - Class- 7th & 8th grade mass (10:15)

Oct 18th - NO CLASS

Oct. 25th - Class

Nov. 1st - CCD Mass K & 1st dress as All Saints

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Mass at 10:15 AM Followed by Class from 11:15 AM-12:30 PM in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, October 11 No Class

Sunday, October 18 No Class

Sunday, October 25 Group Mass & Class/ Rite of Blessing

Sunday, November 1 No Class

Questions- Please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at (814) 883-8123 or email: stboldin@verizon.net

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one, job, experiencing health issues, divorce or any other form of grief? Consider joining the Ministry of Consolation team and others as we come together to support one another through our faith.

The next "Healing Through Faith" meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:00 AM in the Rectory dining room and the next day, Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 PM in the Rectory basement. ***All are welcome!!***

For more information call Ed Mulfinger at [\(814\) 280-2755](tel:8142802755), Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday October 13th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. Fr. Brian Norris will be the homilist, and the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. from Toronto, Ohio, will lead the singing. We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

St. Kateri

CCD classes are from **10:15-11:45** the first and third Sunday with some variations during Easter season. Classes are offered for students in grades Kindergarten through 9th grade. Only new students need to register. Forms are on the bookshelf in the church foyer. Contact Millie Turner if you have questions. 814-883-6474 or mlt3557@verizon.net

October 11—No CCD

October 18—CCD

Box of Joy 2026

The Deadline for Box of Joy donations is October 11, 2026. ***Thank you for caring for these children in need. We couldn't do it without your help & generosity!***

The Judy Densvich Memorial Soup and Salad Dinner,

hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, will take place on Monday, October 26, from 11am to 7pm at the Knights' Home at 315 Stoney Batter. Featuring over 20 varieties of homemade soups, salad, and bread, homemade desserts, ice cold drinks, and hot coffee.

Eat in or take-out, only \$10 per meal. Meals will be served until 6:30pm. Quarts of soup to-go for \$10 until 7pm. No advance tickets are required. Please come out in support of the Knights of Columbus.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, October 18th 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.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

Children's Bibles: Catholic Daughter of the Americas, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448 for their donation of Catholic Children's Bibles to our 2nd Grade students. These Bibles will travel with them through their remaining years at Saint John, and it is our prayer that they form special connections to the Good Book and become closer to God.

Hallow App: Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a year-long membership for all school faculty and staff to Hallow, and American Catholic meditation and prayer app.

Birthday Treats: Pelican's Snowballs generously donated coupons this year for each student to receive on their birthday. We are grateful for their willingness to provide each student with a delicious frozen treat in celebration of their birthday.

Alumni Support: Kara and Sam Cross

School Lunch Program: Jeffrey Rackovan

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

LIVING ROSARY:

Our 3rd grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY:

Thank you to our grandparents and grandfriends who joined us on Monday, September 28 to celebrate with Mass and time together afterwards. Love filled and overflowed the Church, school auditorium, and Pre-K. Our students are so proud of their school and we loved seeing all the smiles and joy while they spent time with their special visitors.

2026 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Faith is our Compass:

Saint John School will be holding our 18th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, November 12, 2026. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Please visit the school website for more information or to donate directly at www.saintjohnsch.net/race or see flyers located in the back of the church.

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NEEDED:

As part of our Saint John family, we often hear from parishioners looking for ways to support our school and students in a significant way. If you would like to make a daily impact in the life of a student, we would be greatly appreciative of donations geared directly toward offsetting lunch fees for our students in need. Saint John School does not receive government funds for school lunches, but we still have students who qualify for reduced lunches.

Donations can be sent to the school office via a labeled envelope in the collection basket, dropping it off directly, or mailing to 116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration.

PRAY FOR AMERICA: The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, October 25th in the rectory dining room. All are welcome! Please join us to pray "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" as well as prayers for America and any special intentions. Copies of the Pray for America prayer booklet are available in the entryway of the church. Email Stan and Tanya at tsechrist260@comcast.net with any questions.

VOCATION CORNER

28th Sunday in ordinary time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast—a reminder that God invites each of us to share in His life and His mission. A vocation begins with accepting that invitation. God calls us not just to show up, but to "put on" the life He offers and to follow Him with generosity and joy. Whether God is calling you to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or a dedicated single life, your vocation is His personal invitation to help build His Kingdom. If you sense even a small stirring in your heart, take time this week to pray and listen. God's call is real, and He never stops inviting us to something deeper.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.

