

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 29, 2023 / 30th 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](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
Barbara Materna 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, October 28

5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch  
(The Family)

### Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM Jeremy Herbstritt (His Family)  
10:15 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

### Monday, October 30

9:00 AM Jude Katherine Basalla (Her Family)

### Tuesday, October 31—Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Nancy Palfey (David Files)

### Wednesday, November 1—All Saint's Day

9:00 AM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

### Thursday, November 2—All Souls' Day

6:00 PM Souls of Caroline, Robert, and Carol  
Kucas (Mike & Mary Drapcho)

### Friday, November 3

8:00 AM Betty Lutchko (Mindy & Pat Terpak)

### Saturday, November 4

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM CDA Deceased Members &  
Chaplains (CDA)  
10:15 AM Lola Moningka Angela Moningka)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, November 4 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love/Volunteer  
Lectors: Doreen Kleno  
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, November 5 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: James Eckert/Volunteer  
Lector: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Sara McElhinny/Carter Booth  
Music: Traditional

#### Sunday, November 5 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Volunteer  
Lector: Lorraine Fello  
Servers: Becca Burns/Volunteer  
Music: Folk

## Weekly events

### Wednesday, Nov. 1

**ALL SAINTS' DAY—Holy Day of Obligation**

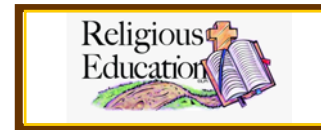
### Thursday, Nov. 2

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting 6:30 PM



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is  
In Honor of  
Michael Granite  
from Phil & Karen Pipta



### CCD classes

Grades K-10th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony & Paula Roland for new student registration or with any questions. Please note the following class schedule

### 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium

Sunday, November 5 - No Class  
Sunday, November 12 - Class  
Sunday, November 19, Class  
Sunday, November 26 - No Class

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

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Monday / Weekday  
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday / Weekday  
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday / Solemnity of All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Thursday / Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)  
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40  
Friday / Weekday  
Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday / Saint Charles Borromeo  
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday / Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

# Parish News

## "Grow in Faith" Program

Our "Growing in Faith" Program continues for its third session on the Blessed Virgin Mary & The Rosary. this Sunday, October 29th in the St. John School Auditorium from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Please come and join us for a very inspiring and uplifting session.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are for **All Souls Day to Commemorate All the Faithful Departed** from Daniel and Barbara Materna.

## All Souls' Day

All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Father Brian will be celebrating a special Mass to remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year. The All Souls' Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM.

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

## ST. JOHN'S LITTLE THEATRE GROUP

Anyone with a talent for acting and singing can show it off. If you are interested in being in a church theatre group, contact Steve Brezler at 814-574-1889 or his Facebook messages.

### *REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL*

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

# Saint Vincent de Paul

End of summer sale! All shorts, capris, bathing suits and sleeveless tops are only \$1! Precious Moments Figurines now 50% off lowest price. Halloween costumes are now available! Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of October 22, 2023

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6339.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1197.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.27
Special Monthly:	\$ 345.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 93.00
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7983.46</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 680.00
Cemetery	\$ 70.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 20.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8753.46**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 285.00**

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission Sunday	\$ 405.00
All Saints Day	\$ 50.00
All Souls Day	\$ 260.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1050.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-  
\$55,970  
\$36,367 00 as of September 30, 2023**

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Marjorie Rackowski-Spear**  
from CDA Court # 448

## **We have Online Giving at St. John's!**

Go to our website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)  
and click the GIVE NOW button OR  
Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>  
and you will go directly to a giving page.

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM  
for Catholic Radio!**

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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, October 29, 2023

12:00 PM Dana Gedon & Chip Rich  
(Bill and Sandy Rockey)

### Wednesday, November 1, 2023

7:00 PM Fr. Michael Barre & Fr. Tom Burke  
(Fr. Brian)

### Sunday, November 5, 2023

12:00 PM Penny McCleary (Mindy Stitzer)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 29 Shelly Ash

November 1 Volunteer

November 5 Jim Hodgson

## HOSPITALITY

October 29 Shelly Houser & Susan Slenker

November 5 Shelly Ash & Millie Turner

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 15 \$ 1,790.50

October 23 \$ 1354.00

(includes \$50.00-Priest's Retirement)

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 29 KB Boomer

November 1 Volunteer

November 5 Deb Cusatis

## PHOTOS for Directory

Calling Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and CCD Instructors!! Parish/Finance Councils, too!! After Mass on Sunday, October 29th, we'd like to photograph YOU! Please plan to stay after Mass for 15 minutes.

# Smile!



It's not too late to be included in our new church directory and get a complementary family portrait!

## **Get a free family portrait and a directory for just participating!**

Sign up at either church. Times still available:

### **St. John's Church**

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - 2:00pm - 8:30pm

More times added on Saturday, November 4 starting at 9:00am  
Additional date! Monday, November 6, 2:00pm - 8:30pm

### **Saint Kateri Church**

More times added on Wednesday, Nov. 8 starting at 1:00pm!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1044** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday-Friday & until Noon on Saturday.

## **Family Hospice Offers Free Webinar with World-Renowned Grief Expert on Nov. 29**

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, register for a free webinar with world-renowned author and grief educator, Dr. Alan Wolfelt, on Wednesday, November 29 from 5-8 p.m. Family Hospice, part of UPMC, is pleased to offer this live webinar at UPMC Altoona in partnership with Stevens Family Funeral Home. Titled "Understanding Your Grief: Touchstones for Hope and Healing," this webinar is also being offered virtually. Dr. Wolfelt will discuss the following topics: dispel misconceptions about grief, embrace the uniqueness of your grief, explore your feelings of loss, understanding the six needs of mourning, recognize you are not crazy, nurture yourself, reach out for help, and seek "reconciliation" and not "resolution." Registration is required for the in-person or virtual option. Seating is reserved on a first come, first served basis. If attending in person, parking is available at the UPMC Altoona parking garage for a \$2 fee. The webinar will be streamed in the Rotunda on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. [To register, please call and leave a message at 814-947-7060 by Nov. 27.](mailto:814-947-7060) Indicate whether you plan to attend in person or participate virtually and share your email address if participating virtually.



### **MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS**

**Lunch Program:** Paula Brezler; Patricia Mauk; Jim and Nancy Swartzell

**Memorials:**

In Memory of Michael Gerber - Tom and Jennifer Gemmel; David and Lorraine Mulfinger

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

### **GENERAL MILLS BOXTOP FOR EDUCATION**

To participate in this program, you must download the app and then scan your grocery receipt every time you purchase a product that displays the BoxTop logo shown below on the packaging. Please note that some BoxTop products are not labeled as such, so just scan your grocery receipt each time you shop, and the app will determine if you've purchased any participating products. If so, cash will instantly be added to your school's earnings online. Please do not send in this BoxTop logo, because we can not submit these for funds. Monies will only be earned from the scanned receipts that people submit through their smartphone app. Visit [www.btfe.com/](http://www.btfe.com/) for more information.

### **RACE FOR EDUCATION**

Our annual Race for Education was held last Friday. Please watch next week's bulletin for wrap-up information. Donations can still be made online at [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net).

Thank you for your continued support!

# Catholic Daughters



### **Meeting**

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday, November 2, 2023 @ 6:30 PM in the School Auditorium.

### **Congratulations**

Rose Ennis a 30 Year member of the Catholic Daughter's Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #449 won the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2023, she was presented this award at our 103rd Anniversary Banquet, on October 15, 2023.

### **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](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net).

### **WEIS 4 SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Please remember to scan your Weis Club Card to earn money for Saint John School while you shop. Forms are available on the radiators in the rear of the Church. You must re-register your card just once each school year. Thanks to all of you!

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT**

Parishioners are invited to join us at the 9AM Mass on Wednesday, November 1, for our All Saints' Day Pageant presented by our 2nd grade class.



## *Around the Diocese*

**BASKET RAFFLE** at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish at 608 Main Street Lilly, PA 15938 on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 10:00am to 5:30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Holiday Boutique**

2716 Broad Ave., Altoona  
November 4, 2023; 8:00AM-3:00PM

Variety of booths including homemade cinnamon rolls, homemade soups, homemade lollipops, and gifts & Collectibles.

Breakfast 8:00-10:00AM;

Lunch 11:00 AM—2:00PM;

Santa pictures 11:00AM-1:00PM

