

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 12, 2023 / 32nd 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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Join us on FlockNote!

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, November 11

5:00 PM Mary Foreso (Fr. Brian)

## Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Nancy Lochrane  
(Dick & Nancy Lochrane)

10:15 AM Bill & Molly Sieg (Jim & Jane Hoy)

## Monday, November 13

9:00 AM Karen Brown (Jacob Hoover family)

## Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM Marge Waite (Jacob Hoover family)

## Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM For the health of Jayne Staoche  
(Phyllis Villanova)

## Thursday, November 16

6:00 PM Ken Neidigh (Trish Long)

## Friday, November 17

8:00 AM Mary Kushwara  
(Rosemarie Kushwara)

## Saturday, November 18

5:00 PM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

## Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Mary & Fred Reinsel  
(Lyle & Catherine Proper)

10:15 AM Fred Sylvester (Fr. Brian)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, November 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lectors: Bib Polak  
Servers: Kyle Yangula  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, November 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers George Callahan/Volunteer  
Lector: Adam Rawding  
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, November 9 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Janie Provan/Volunteer  
Lector: Michael Jurewicz  
Servers: Volunteers  
Music: Youth

# Weekly events

## Sunday, November 12

8:30AM KoC Toys for Tots  
12:00PM Latin Mass

## Monday, November 13

6:00PM BINGO

## Tuesday, November 14

9:00AM Healing through Faith



## CCD classes

Nov 12th - Class, 2nd grade mass (10:15)

Nov 19th - Class

Nov 26th - No Class, Happy Thanksgiving

Please contact Tony & Paula Roland for with any questions.

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

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)

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

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. The next Healing through Faith meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00AM. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. Please note: there will be no evening sessions in November, December 2023 or January 2024. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday /Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday / Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday / Weekday

Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday / Weekday

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday / Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday / Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday / Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday / Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

# Parish News

## CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS

If you arranged to have your photo in the new directory, you will receive a free directory. However, if you chose not to have a photo in the new directory, it's now an option to purchase a directory for only \$15! Orders are being taken before and after Mass. All orders must be paid by check or cash upon ordering.

## St. John's Christmas Giving Tree

St. John's will be having the annual Giving Tree project again this year. This program helps to provide gifts for area residents who may not be able to provide Christmas presents for their families due to financial, medical, or other hardships. It also provides gifts for the elderly and disabled in area nursing homes. Beginning on **November 18th**, the Giving Trees will be in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel will contain a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or two to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. ***If you know of a family or person who may benefit from this program, please contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718 as soon as possible.*** Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angel gifts that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call the number above or drop off your donation to the rectory. Thank you!

*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 Alexis Franks, US Army
- CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
- CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
- 2LT 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
- 1st L 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

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of November 5, 2023

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,800.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 901.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,639.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 195.00
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 12,541.50</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 540.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 35.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,141.50**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 630.00**  
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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission Sunday	\$ 35.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 125.00
All Saints Day	\$ 614.00
All Souls Day	\$ 547.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 255.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 200.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-\$55,970  
\$36,970.00 as of October 31, 2023**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary candle is  
In Memory of Peter Suelter  
from  
Karen & Phil Pipta

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Wednesday, Nov 15th**. Please ensure all items are removed from the cemetery plots by Nov13th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. On Nov 15, remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

# 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, November 12, 2023

12:00 PM Florence Gibas  
(Stephanie & Gover)

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

12:00 PM Howard Gendron  
(Stephanie Gover)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 12 Gail Anderson

November 19 Millie Turner

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 12 Jim Hodgson

November 19 Shelly Ash

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 29 \$ 953.50

November 1 (All Saints) \$ 255.00

November 5 \$1,507.00

## HOSPITALITY

November 12 KB & Rick BB & Connie Corl

November 19 Susan Slenker & Laura Romig

November 26 Happy Thanksgiving!

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

## CCD

First grade teacher is needed for CCD. Please contact Millie Turner for more information.

Mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474.

## *Knights of Columbus*



The Knights of Columbus is once again providing our free community Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioner assistance is much appreciated. If you are able to make a donation please contact Tim O'Donnell at [timodonnell90@gmail.com](mailto:timodonnell90@gmail.com).

## *Catholic Daughters*



The Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual Holiday Yard & Bake Sale along with a Food Basket Raffle and Advent Sale fundraiser on Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 from 9AM-7PM and Sunday, Nov 19, 2023 from 7AM until noon. Please stop by and support the Catholic Daughters who do so much for the parish and community.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle, #448, recently welcomed 2 new members: Mary Kern and Linda Miller. We are blessed to have these ladies join us. Women of the parish, please note, that we are always accepting new members. Please consider joining this wonderful women's Catholic organization.

## ***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. Indicate whether you plan to attend in person or participate virtually and share your email address if participating virtually.](tel:814-947-7060)

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:** November features include: a large collection of beautiful hand-crocheted/knitted shawls, afghans, hats, dish cloths, potholders & children's sweaters- for everyone on your gift list; a variety of hunting clothing/accessories; loads of Christmas items; winter coats, hats, scarves, & gloves. Penn State fans, we have a treasure trove of vintage Penn State Football game day buttons, dating from 1987 & up to 2008. These will sell quickly, so stop by soon to get yours. We have a "That Special Gift" table with Christmas gifts. We are located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Mon-Sat/10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our family of volunteers, enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. Please visit us and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.



## **MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS**

Lunch Program: Catholic Daughters Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448

School Collection (October): \$2,875.00

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

## **15th ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION**

We extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Race for Education a success! Through the generosity of donors, we raised **\$31,620** for our school to date. What an incredible blessing! The day would not have been possible without our volunteers, both on Race Day and behind the scenes. We are very appreciative of your time.

We would like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Kelly Berkey, Mrs. Erin St. Amant, Mrs. Susan Hodder, Mrs. Rachelle Weiser, and all of our staff for such a wonderful day. Thank you also to Mr. Stephen St. Amant for his behind-the-scenes work. It was a day filled with fun and laughter.

Thank you to our event day volunteers for their time: Katherine Turco, Jess Hallman, Jenn Brungard, Katie Fisher, Aimee Levandoski, Fred Caldwell, Toni DelGrippe, Fred Smithmyer, Natalie Smithmyer, Kelly Yost, Julie Burns, Brooke Martin, Katie Koenig-Gummo, Brooke Watson, Kelley Struble, Travis Carlson, Melissa Price, Kari Cleaver, Angela Zebo-Hosterman, Jen Brezler, Jean Gerber, and Suzanne Strouse.

To the following Bronze, Silver, and Gold 2023 sponsors, we are thankful for your generosity and support of our school.

**Gold:** RTD Embedded Technologies, Inc., Centre Boot Co., The Brezler Family - in memory of Sam, Rick & Lori McCloskey, Miller, Kistler & Campbell, JRS Landscaping, Cleaver Tree Service, Pat & Jane Shilala, Katharine Langan

**Silver:** Grandma & Grandpa Ickes, Cleaver Logging - Larry & Nate Cleaver, Jean Gerber, Stocker Chevrolet, KoC #1314, Matt Davidson & Family, Gloria Rogers, Doug & Kristina Tice, Turco Family, Great Grandma Phyllis Ickes, Deacon Tom & Shirley, Grandma & Grandpa Gibbons, Kathryn Gibbons, Bonnie McGoron, Brian Struble Trucking, and The Del Grippo Family

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## **SUPPORT SAINT JOHN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Saint John Home and School Association is once again holding a Gift Card Lotto! Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase after Masses on the weekend of November 18/19. Tickets are available at the School Office, Rectory Office, or from a Saint John School student until Monday, Nov. 20. Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes!

## **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.