

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 19, 2023 / 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Oh give
thanks
to the
LORD
for He
is good!

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.

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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, 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)

Monday, November 20

9:00 AM Gina Napoli, Jr.
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 AM Anniversary Mass
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM Haranin & Davis Family
(The Family)

Friday, November 24

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic
(Ivicic & Haranin Families)

Saturday, November 25

5:00 PM Dunn/Egli Families
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)
10:15 AM Paul & Catherine Fenush
(Nicole Niemi)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 25 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer
Lectors: Lucia Stover
Servers: Megan & Trey Weiser
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, November 26 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, November 26 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Art Ardire/Volunteer
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Leah Ondish
Music: Youth

Weekly events

Monday, November 20

9:30AM Adoration



Happy Thanksgiving

Please note: the change in Mass Time for Thanksgiving Day. Father Brian will celebrate Mass at **9:00AM**

The **Rectory Office**
will be **closed** on

Thanksgiving Day, Nov 23rd and Friday, Nov 24th.



CCD classes

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 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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday / Weekday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday / Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday / Saint Cecilia

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday / Saint Clement; St Columban

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday / Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday / Saint Catherine of Alexandria

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday / The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Parish News

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be **Monday, November 20, 2023**

immediately following the 9:00AM Mass.

It will close at 1:00 PM.

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 annual Giving Tree project begins this weekend. This program helps to provide gifts for area children and families as well as elderly residents in area nursing homes. The Giving Tree is in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel contains the name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. Please take an angel if you are able to return the gift by Dec. 10th. Make sure you buy gifts from the list that is on the angel. The items listed are things needed or requested by those individuals. If items are not listed, they probably are not needed. All of the gifts should be returned wrapped (unless otherwise noted) with the angel attached to the outside. Please return gifts to the back of the church during the weekends of Dec. 2nd and 9th only. All gifts must be received by 11:30 on Sunday Dec. 10th to ensure delivery. If you have any questions, please call Patty Correll at 814-571-8718.

Coat Drive for Ukraine

A local church is having a "winter coat" drive to help the people of Ukraine. If you have a winter coat in good condition that you'd like to donate, please leave it in the tub in the vestibule of our church.

The shipment leaves the first of December so we need your donation by **November 30th** at the latest. If you have no coat to donate but would like to help with the shipping fee, you may make your check payable to "Salvation Baptist Church" and drop the check off in our St. John's rectory office. The people of Ukraine say thank you.

Advent Penance Services

Multiple priests will be joining us to assist with confessions for the Advent Penance Service. Please plan to join us to begin Advent off on the right foot.

St. John the Evangelist – Sunday, December 10 @ 3PM

St. Agnes, Lock Haven – Sunday, December 3 @ 3PM

Penn State – Monday, December 4 @ 6:30PM

St. Joseph, Renovo – Wednesday, December 6 @ 6PM

Our Lady of Victory – Monday, December 18 @ 6PM

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of November 12, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,708.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,598.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 24.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 341.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 149.20</u>
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,821.05

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 787.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
<u>Local Family Assistance</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 862.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$10,683.05

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 161.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities	\$ 146.00
All Saints Day	\$ 55.00
All Souls Day	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 948.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

St. Vincent de Paul

November: a large collection of beautiful hand-crocheted and hand-knitted shawls, afghans, hats, dish cloths, potholders and children's sweaters-perfect for everyone on your gift list; a variety of hunting items; loads of Christmas items; and winter coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Penn State fans, we have a vintage Penn State Football game day buttons, dating from 1987— 2008 that make great Christmas Gifts. The Thrift Store now has "**That Special Gift**" table with Christmas gifts; which are perfect for that person on your Christmas list. Our store is located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Mon-Sat, 10:00AM-4:00PM. **We will be closed Wed, Nov 22-Sun, Nov 26 for Thanksgiving.** Come join our SVdP volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give some time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store to speak with Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

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, November 19, 2023

12:00 PM Howard Gendron
(Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, November 26, 2023

12:00 PM People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 19 Millie Turner

November 26 KB Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 19 Shelly Ash

November 26 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

November 5 \$1,507.00

November 12 \$1,186.83

HOSPITALITY

November 19 Susan Slenker & Laura Romig

November 26 Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Church Directory Announcements!

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 this weekend. All orders must be paid by check or cash upon ordering. The deadline to order is November 26. If you arranged to have your photo in the new directory, you will automatically receive a free directory.

Missed the photo shoot dates? Still want a family photo included? Here's how:

Two options, you will automatically receive a free directory and a free 8x10 photo.

Email a digital photo by November 26 to KB Boomer kb.boomer@bucknell.edu. The cost is \$15. Checks, made payable to St. John the Evangelist, should be mailed to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823 with "submitted photo" on the subject line.

Have your photo taken at another area church. Contact KB Boomer kb.boomer@bucknell.edu for details.

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 Sat, Nov 18 from 9AM-7PM and Sun, Nov 19 from 7AM until noon. Please stop by and support the Catholic Daughters who do so much for the parish and community.

WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM: The Church's calendar may be in the last weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. As we approach of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for your support - both "one-time" gifts and monthly pledges. On the production side, we are scheduling "pray-ers" for our December slots. Please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com to set up a recording for your family or group. 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. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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.



Last Sunday the Knights of Columbus held their breakfast for the annual Toys for Tots collection. The toys do not need turned in for a few weeks. The Knights will be collecting toys for the next two weeks. Please place your toy donations in the collection box in the back of the Church.



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2nd grade students / All Saints Day pageant

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.

FIELD OF FLAGS TRIBUTE

In a heartfelt tribute to honor the sacrifices and dedication of our nation’s veterans, Saint John School presented songs, speakers, and created a poignant ‘Field of Flags’ in its courtyard on November 9, 2023. This service aimed to instill a deep sense of connection and gratitude for our faculty, staff, and students while visually representing the profound impact veterans had on our lives. This tribute stemmed from Saint John School’s commitment to foster a spirit of service within both its school and the broader community, and to provide a more immersive experience for its students, one that would cultivate a genuine understanding of the significance of Veterans Day. This year, Saint John took a meaningful step by involving students, families, and alumni in honoring veterans with a display of 329 flags in the school courtyard. The flags represented a collective effort to bring home the reality that every individual has been touched by the sacrifices of those who served or were serving. The initiative was not just an act of remembrance; it was a visual, tangible representation of the far-reaching impact veterans have had and still have in our community.

Saint John School believed that by learning about and honoring veterans, students would be inspired by their greatness and, in turn, contribute to the betterment of society. We thank Mrs. Natalie Stanton for coordinating the many volunteers and participants involved in this celebration of gratitude.

