

# 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

June 21, 2026/12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do not be afraid;  
**you are worth  
more than many  
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



## MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass  
schedule

## CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

## *RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY CLOSED**

## CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)

[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

[www.stkaterichurch.org](http://www.stkaterichurch.org)

Join us on FlockNote!

Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, VF, Pastor |

Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff

Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal  
Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John

Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri

Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John

kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri

David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

## SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months  
in advance

## St. John Masses for the week

### Saturday, June 20

**5:00 PM** John Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

### Sunday, June 21

**8:00 AM** Frank & Marjorie Fauble  
(Mark and Chris Rhine)

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

### Monday, June 22

**9:00 AM** Rita Moyer (Barbara Carver)

### Tuesday, June 23

**9:00 AM** Barb Pearce  
(Ken & Liz Forstmeier)

### Wednesday, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**8:00 AM** James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

### Thursday, June 25

**6:00 PM** Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

### Friday, June 26

**8:00 AM** Rosemarie Kushwara  
(Ken & Liz Forstmeier)

### Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

**5:00 PM** Jerry Fenush  
(Jerry, Jason & Jeff Fenush)

### Sunday, June 28

**8:00 AM** Peg, Paul & Dennis Sciabica  
(Doug Moerschbacher)

**10:15 AM** Monica & John Menter  
(Fabian & Monica Grote)

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

#### Saturday, June 27 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/David Files  
Lector: Stephanie Mullin  
Servers: Oliver St. Amant/Luke Russell  
Music: Natalie Stanton

#### Sunday, June 28 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb & Art Ardire  
Lector: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Josie DeRemer  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, June 28 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Herzing/  
Mary Margaret Gorzelnik  
Lector: Christine Surovec  
Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing  
Music: Folk

## St. Kateri Masses for the week

### Sunday, June 21

**12:00 PM** Walter Kaminski & Joseph William Kraus  
(Daughter & Daughter in law)

### Sunday, June 28

**12:00 PM** People of the Parish

**COMMUNION SERVICE** There will be a communion service this Tuesday, June 23rd 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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

### ST. KATERI MINISTERS

#### Lector

**June 21:** Jim Hodgson  
**June 28:** Gail Anderson

#### Eucharistic Minister

**June 21:** Sandy Rockey  
**June 28:** kb Boomer

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM  
Friday Closed

**NEW RELIC:** We are pleased to announce that a relic of St. Anne (Mother of Mary) has been donated to St. John's. The new relic is in the Relic Case.

**TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:** The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the crucifix. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are September 13, and 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

# Weekly events

Sat. June 20                      6:00 PM Young Adult Group  
 Thurs. June 25                6:30 PM Fr. Joshi's Bible Study  
 Sun. June 28                    1:30 PM Church Picnic

**ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Calling all men and women between 21-31 years old! Our mission is to foster community through fun experiences, spiritual reading, and charity. We meet every third Saturday of the month after the 5pm mass in front of the church. Our main form of communication is through our WhatsApp group chat! Use the QR code to join the group or email Abigael Fisher ([abigael.f.20@gmail.com](mailto:abigael.f.20@gmail.com)) for more information.

Our next meeting is June 20th! See you there!



**Dr. Michael Burkhardt to give Free Organ Recital June 21 at Grace Lutheran Church:** Sunday, June 21, internationally known organist and composer Dr. Michael Burkhardt will give a free organ recital at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner Street, at 7 PM. The theme is "With People of All Times and All Places" and the program will feature music from around the world. Music from England, France, Germany, Belgium, Estonia, Spain, Canada and the USA will be featured.

**High School Graduation Dance,** Friday June 26th, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., in the Our Lady of Victory Activity Center, 820 Westerly Parkway. State College, PA.

Dance lesson 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Music, dancing, food and refreshments provided. Free for all recent high school graduates, current high school students, and their families. Students from St. Joseph Catholic Academy and other high schoolers who are members of OLV and all other local Catholic parishes are especially invited. For more information or to be a chaperone (parents needed) contact Rebecca and Andrew Sicree at 814-867-6263 or email [sicree@verizon.net](mailto:sicree@verizon.net)

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC** is June 28 from 1:30 PM-? In Governor's Park at Pavillion #3 (Musser Pavillion). All food, drinks and paper products will be provided. Come enjoy an afternoon of Food and Fellowship!

# Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of June 14, 2026**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,536.40
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,241.00
Latin Mass	\$ 145.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 675.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 193.10

**ORDINARY TOTAL** **\$ 9,795.50**

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Maintenance:	\$ 760.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** **\$ 785.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** **\$ 10,580.50**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** **\$ 425.00**

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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 55.00
Father's Day	\$ 275.00
Ascension	\$ 70.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 75.00

**ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS** *(regular & online)*

<b>June 7, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 1,281.50</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>June 14, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 1,208.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Pro-Life Baby Bottles -** Bellefonte Knights extend a very Happy Father's Day to all Dads. This is the weekend we will be collecting Baby Bottles in support of our Pro Life efforts. If you forgot to bring them, No Worries, just return your Bottles next weekend and place them in the container located at the Main entrance of the church. The Knights "Thank You" in advance for all your support of our 5th Annual Pro-Life Campaign.

Dear Parishioners,

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a Bible Study on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00 PM Mass. It will be held in the sanctuary. Together we will prayerfully read and reflect on God's word, discover its meaning, and learn how to apply it to our daily lives. Everyone is welcome. I am looking forward to sharing this journey of faith with you!

Father Joshi

**Join us for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage** to Mexico City from December 7–13, 2026. Pilgrims will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Cathedral of Mexico City, the Bl. Miguel Pro Museum, La Conchita Chapel, and other important Catholic sites.

Standard plan: \$1,450 (\$350 deposit) Preferred full payment: \$1,300 (save \$150)

The pilgrimage includes lodging, local transportation, daily Mass with our chaplain, tour fees, two meals per day, and more.

For more information, please contact Xhonané Olivas, parishioner at Our Lady of Victory Church, at

814-229-6271 or [xolivas@yahoo.com](mailto:xolivas@yahoo.com).

*Please pray for those serving  
in the military*

LTC William Smith, US Army  
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army  
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army  
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army  
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army  
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army  
1 LT Caleb Eyster, 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  
CPT 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  
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard  
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army  
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy  
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy  
David Rodriguez USMC  
Cmdr. John T. Cole, US Navy  
Cmdr. Maggie V. Cole US Navy

### **DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2026**

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

#### **A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!**

Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z!

We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

#### **Camp Zacchaeus – July 19-24, 2026**

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org).

### **MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

If there is a family member serving in the military that you would like us to add to the prayer list, please call the church office or email the secretary at [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Summer Specials**

- We have warm weather items . . . Swimsuits, Shorts, Capris and Sleeveless Tops!
- It's never too **early** to start thinking about Christmas while the selection is large.

Volunteers are needed in our donations and sorting room. If you have some free time, why not consider volunteering. Training will be provided. To find out more about opportunities to help, please call 814-867-3131.

The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

**CONGRATULATIONS to:**

Elizabeth Catalano who celebrates her 90th birthday on June 23rd!!

# St. John School News

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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

## WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR FACULTY AND STAFF:

As Principal at Saint John School, my days are filled with gratitude. Gratitude for the beautiful smiles of our students. Gratitude for the families who allow us to care for, nurture, and teach their children. And, gratitude for our amazing and dedicated faculty and staff. Their choice to share their gifts with our school is one I never take for granted. Their commitment, compassion, and love for our students and our school are what make us truly special.

I pray that all members of our school community experience rest, renewal, and joy this summer, and that they know how very deeply they are appreciated and loved.

In Christ,

Kristina Tice, Principal

**SAINT JOHN SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:** Due to renovations occurring in the main hallway and various scheduling conflicts, our June office hours will be by appointment only.

**JULY and AUGUST:** Wednesdays from 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. and by appointment

Items may be dropped off at any time in the box by the main entrance at the top right of the courtyard. Although the box will be checked regularly, we would appreciate a quick email or call to notify us of your drop-off.

To schedule appointments or notify of an item being dropped off: Please email [mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net) or call 814-355-7859

**COME AND JOIN OUR SCHOOL:** We still have 1 spot remaining in our 3-Year Pre-K program! Our 4-Year Pre-K is currently full with a waiting list, and we have a few openings left in Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact us at [mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net). We would love to welcome you to our Saint John School family!



**SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

ANNOUNCING THE FOLLOWING OPENING TO BEGIN IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

**Part-Time  
Administrative Assistant / Registrar**

Apply at:  
<https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/education-employment-opportunities/>

Email Kristina Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) today for more details.

## A Saint John Catholic School education is more affordable than you think.

### Scholarship Income Guidelines

- ✓ A family with three qualifying dependents and an income level below \$177,339 is eligible for scholarships for their Preschool through 5th grade children.

### Additional Financial Support

- ✓ Active Parishioner Scholarship
- ✓ Multi-Child Scholarship

### Avg Monthly Tuition Payment

- ✓ \$259 a month over 10 months in 2025-2026 for K-5 families

### More Information

- 814-355-7859
- [www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net)
- [inquire@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:inquire@saintjohnsch.net)



Give your child the gift of a Catholic education.

## BULLETINS

Did you know that you can have our bulletins mailed directly to you or someone you know who is homebound and would like a copy of it? Call the Rectory at 814-355-3134 to sign up.

Bulletins are also online at our website:  
[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com)

## VOCATION CORNER 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 10:26–33 reminds us that every religious vocation begins with God's quiet invitation — but it is lived openly, with courage and trust. Jesus acknowledges the fears that come with following Him, yet He anchors the disciple's heart in a deeper truth: *"You are worth more than many sparrows."*



For those discerning or living a consecrated or ordained vocation, this passage offers both challenge and comfort. The challenge is to let faith be visible — to speak Christ's truth with love, to witness through one's life, and to stand with Him even when it is costly. The comfort is knowing that God sees, knows, and accompanies the one He calls.

A religious vocation is ultimately a public "yes" to Christ. And Jesus promises that when we stand with Him in the world, He stands with us before the Father.

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](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org).