

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 29, 2025/ SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles



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-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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

Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors of Rel. Ed.

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

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

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

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance**

Masses for the week

Saturday, June 28

5:00 PM Karen & Phil Pipta Anniversary
(Karen & Phil Pipta)

Sunday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM Colin McAtee & Richie Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Chris Burger (Janell Burger)

Monday, June 30 First Martrs of Rome

9:00 AM Ed Rogus (Richard Rogus)

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 AM Barb Surovec (Donald & Sara Nagel)

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 AM Monica & John Menter
(Monica & Fabian Grote)

Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

6:00 PM Comfort Mensah Addae
(Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, July 4

8:00 AM Albert "Joe" Raffetto (Ed & Erin Burke)

Saturday, July 5 Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

5:00 PM Anthony Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

Sunday, July 6

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Jean & Jack Chapman
(Oesterling Family)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH.

The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, team building games and cool Bible songs. Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21st – July 24th 6:30pm - 8:00pm for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters so there is no cost to the children. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom. **Place the envelope in the Offertory collection basket by June 30.**

Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at 814.355.4234; text 814.883.8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

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 chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

St. John's CCD program is looking for a 3rd grade teacher for the upcoming year. If you think you might be interested in sharing God's word with our students, please contact Paula or Tony Roland at proland@dioceseaj.org; tcroland@hotmail.com. Clearances are required and we can guide you through the process.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 5 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Mallory White/Luke Russell
Music: David Harry

Sunday, July 6 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art & Deb Ardire
Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Blaire Lewis
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, July 6 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Shirley Boldin
Lector: David Files
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Monday, Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;
Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday, Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday, Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29
Friday, Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday, Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

SAVE THE DATE for the Jubilee 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Friday, October 17, 2025.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

Fr. Brian will be offering a presentation on his recent Pilgrimage to Poland Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
James Ficcaro
From the Knights of Columbus

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are September 14, December 14. 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

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee Committee of St. John's and St. Kateri has planned a Pilgrimage trip to St. Joseph Mission Church in Carrolltown & The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto on Sunday June 29th. We will be leaving at noon to go to St. Joseph Mission Church (no Mass), going to dinner and going to the outdoor Mass at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. If interested in joining us or carpooling with us, contact the Parish Office at 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

St. John's in Stitches sewing group have made small prayer quilts, which are available in the basket in the back of the church. Please take one if you or a friend are in need of a special prayer.

FOOD BANK

Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round. Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 22, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,734.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,049.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.34
Special Monthly:	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 140.35

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 7,964.04

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 100.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Maintenance:	\$ 320.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 520.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,484.04

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 305.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 00.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 277.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 15.00
Father's Day	\$ 2,925.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$32,370.00 as of May 31, 2025

Memorial Donation

Received in Memory Of

John Bonfatto

From American Legion

Brooks-Doll-Ebeling Post 33

Online Giving at St. John's

Go to our website: 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.

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 June 29, 2025

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

Tuesday July 1, 2025

11:00 AM

Stanley Kowalski
(Sandy Rockey)

Sunday July 6, 2025

12:00 PM

Victoria Frederick
(Sandy Rockey)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 29

kb Boomer

July 6

Deb Cusatis

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, July 1st at 11:00 AM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 15, 2025 \$ 903.00

June 22, 2025 \$ 853.00

HOSPITALITY: Resumes in the Fall

ROSARY at St. Kateri 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 29

Jim Hodgson

July 6th

Gail Anderson

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$15,900.00 as of May 31, 2025

Knights Pro-Life Baby Bottles were collected on Father's Day weekend. We thank you so much for your support. If for whatever reason you were not able to bring your donation we will have a drop off box on the entrance table for your convenience. You can also drop your support in the collection basket. Label it Baby Bottles, and we will get it. The demand for services to those suffering from aftermath of abortions is ever increasing. Your support will help us fund some local groups serving those needs. Thank you for everything you are able to do!

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE WINNERS

The First Place Prize winner for 2025 was Steve Herman of Lock Haven. Steve, took the \$25,000 option. Keep in mind for next year that the winning ticket was sold through a friendly business.

The Second Place winner was Michelle Spedding.

The Third Place winner was Steve Rosepink from Altoona.

The Fourth Place winner bought his ticket at OLV. He donated the prize money to the general fund and asked to be kept anonymous.

FATHER JOSHI BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Please join me in my very first Bible Study Class. Classes will begin July 10th, meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for 8 sessions. The class will meet in the St. John's Rectory basement after the 6:00 PM Mass. All are welcome!



Don't take a vacation from your faith. Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer! Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" to Pope Leo XIV & our bishops via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of June Specials

• Just in time for vacation fun. . .Books, DVD's and CD's all 50% off!!

• Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!

• Check out our selection of Bridal Gowns.

We are looking for individuals to join our team of volunteers. From Donation Greeters, Sorters and Cashiers, all positions are needed. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The Thrift Store will be closed July 4th and 5th.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

Thank you to each of you who help our school throughout the year with our various fundraising programs. We routinely report totals for the Centre Gives, Gardners Candy Sale and Race for Education, but wanted to show you how your support has helped us through some of our smaller programs. The following are some additional fundraisers and the monies earned from each during the 2024-2025 school year:

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

SUMMER HOURS:

Saint John School summer hours will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering any phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net.

DRESS DOWN/CHARITY DONATION:

Throughout the school year, our students are permitted to dress out of school uniform on designated days for a donation. A variety of charities are chosen to receive these donations. This year we were able to donate to:

IHM Retirement: \$315.00

Fulton County: \$150.00

St. John Vianney Catholic School (Hurricane Relief): \$800.00

Veterans Assistance Fund: \$310.00

IHM Missions: \$365.00

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$215.00

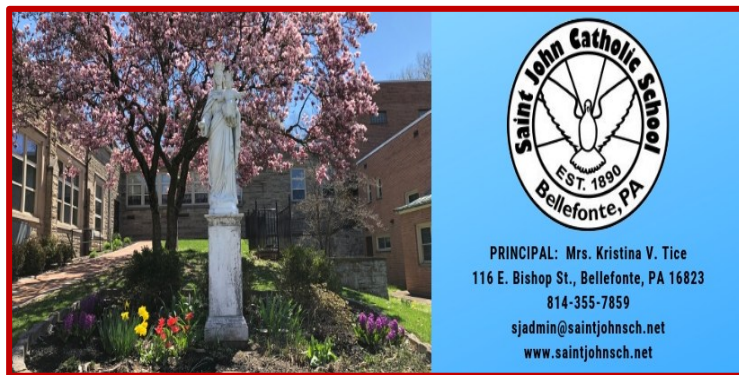
CRS Lenten Rice Bowl: \$217.00

December Twinkle Tuesdays (CYS, Out of the Cold State College and two local families): \$1,958.00

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: \$280.00

Local Family Assistance: \$235.00

JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY: Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and 4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Registration documents are available on our website (www.saintjohnsch.net). Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. A few spots are still available for our PreK class and limited spaces in all grades. Contact us for a tour.



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**

VOCATION CORNER

Today the Church celebrates two of its most feisty saints: Peter and Paul.

The lives of these two pillars of the Church show the dynamics of vocation. They both experienced the love of Christ and were transformed through Him into their true identities. Such transformation is signaled in the change of their names. Formerly Simon, now Peter; Saul, now Paul. In the Bible, name change signals identity change, not superficially but substantially, as one's relationship to God deepens. They are models for us on how to respond to the call of God and where we belong: in the Lord Jesus Christ. They were sinful, yet they responded to the call of the Lord. Here are three points to keep in mind when thinking about the vocations of Peter and Paul:



◇ **It is God's initiative:**

Very often we get stuck in trying to mold ourselves into an image we conceive, but this becomes futile when it comes up against God.

◇ **Both go from Cowardice to Courage**

Courage is the act of giving oneself in the face of danger. When one grows close to the Giver they will courageously give despite the circumstance.

◇ **They Proclaim the Name of Jesus**

Unlike most careers, vocation is not centered on the self but on Jesus. In a vocation the Lord calls you by name so as to proclaim his name.