

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JULY 11, 2021 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Blessed
be God*

who chose us in Christ,
before the foundation
of the world,
to be holy
and without blemish
before him.

~ Ephesians 1:3, 4

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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 *SUMMER* OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Fridays: Closed

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Masses for the week

Saturday, July 10

5:00 PM Jonathan Green
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalsky Families)

Sunday, July 11

8:00 AM Christina M. Hull (Mother)
10:15 AM Loyd & Nancy Moyer—Wedding Anniversary
(Cindy Clemson)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, July 12

9:00 AM Military Families

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 AM Nancy Russell (John & Linda Plozner)

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 15

6:00 PM Robert Meier (Margaret Herbstritt)

Friday, July 16

8:00 AM Harold Struble
(Linda Fielding & Richard Struble)

Saturday, July 17

5:00 PM Felix & Marian Albarano (Joe & Tony Beigle)

Sunday, July 18

8:00 AM Faye Kelleher (Bertie Deter & Family)
10:15 AM Joe Hartle Jr. (Linda & Bill Clapper)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be on **Monday, July 19th** after the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM	David Harry
Sunday, July 18	8:00 AM	Stephen St. Amant
Sunday, July 18	10:15 AM	Youth Choir

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers, Office Staff
Kristina Tice, St. John School Principal
Mark & Denise Leskovansky, 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

Parish News



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us as we are *Anchored - Deepening Our Faith in God*. Children entering grades K-5 can sign up for Vacation Bible School to be held August 2-6 from 6:30-8:00 PM. You can register at:

sjvacationbibleschool@yahoo.com

or submit a paper registration form by mail or place it in the collection basket. Forms can be found on the church registers and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The class size is limited to 40. Hope to see you there!



FLOCKNOTE

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LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, July 17

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Volunteer

8:00 AM Sunday, July 18

Lector: Christine Surovec

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, July 18

Lectors: David Files

Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 4, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	7,047.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	1,483.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	21.00
Special Monthly:	\$	2,497.00
Votive Candles:	\$	83.25
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	11,131.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$	497.00
Father's Day:	\$	300.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	797.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,928.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 520.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op:	\$	90.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	45.00

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: **\$55,362.00**
Total donations pledged through June 15, 2021:
\$40,490.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom (see below). Baptisms will be scheduled once we receive your Baptism registration form and you have attended the prep class (if applicable).

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, September 12, 2021** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. You will register for the class by filling out the form sent in the packet. One more class will be offered this year: **December 5**. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

Parish News

BUS TRIP – QUEEN ESTHER

Everyone has a story! Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, QUEEN ESTHER is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production!

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE in Lancaster to see the new production 'Queen Esther' on Wednesday, October 6th for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for the all you can eat buffet. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at 6:30 am. Cost of the trip is **\$125.00** per person which includes show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by September 1. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The next Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, July 13 at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 pm**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your loss with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army	Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army	CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army	SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy	ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
TSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force	LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force	Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
ILT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army	SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force	PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force	TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army	SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard	Col Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Caleb Weaver, Army National Guard
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard	LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard	CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd	LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LCPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

St. John School News

"WE LOVE MANY THINGS ABOUT SAINT JOHN SCHOOL,
BUT ONE THAT STANDS OUT FOR US IS THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY.
THE STAFF CARES FOR THE STUDENTS AND ALSO TEACHES THEM HOW TO CARE
FOR THE GREATER COMMUNITY. OUR KIDS LOVE THEIR TEACHERS!"

-Parents of Ayla and Addy, current 3rd grade students



Join our Saint John School Family!

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

The June school collection was \$2,128.00.

SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS FOR 2021-2022

We are accepting applications for a Long-Term Substitute (Third Grade) and daily substitute teachers. Candidates must possess a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate and be able to obtain all state and federal clearances. Candidates must also be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students. Interested applicants should contact Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859.

FACULTY/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce that two current staff members have accepted new positions in our St. John School family. Mrs. Erin St. Amant has been hired as our Financial Administrator and Mrs. Rachele Weiser has been hired as our Art Teacher. Please join us in welcoming these two women who both have a deep love for and long history of service to Saint John School.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School is on summer break. Our office hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call 814-355-7859 or email twendt@saintjohnsch.net or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net, as we will respond to email and phone messages throughout the week.

SUMMER PROJECTS

Stage one of our summer playground improvement plan is complete! Thank you to James Sicree for choosing to help St. John School through his Eagle Scout project by power washing, patching and painting the main wall on the playground/upper parking lot. It is a huge improvement and we are very appreciative.

**Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity
to and support of our school.
We continue to keep you in our prayers.**

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

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, July 11

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18

12:00 PM People of the Parish



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LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 11—Deb Cusatis

July 18—Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

June 27 \$ 1,566.00

July 4 \$ *Not available at printing*

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, July 13

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

CCD TEACHER

St. Kateri is looking for a CCD teacher for grades 5/6 for the 2021-22 school year. If you are interested, please contact Millie Turner at (814) 883-6474 or email mlt3557@verizon.net.

PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan News & Events

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions are back: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, July 13th in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30pm. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.)

BULLETINS

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com

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for Catholic Radio!**

SUMMERTIME

On your summer vacation this year check out www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church and Mass near your vacation destination.

OLV MIDDLE SCHOOL

Take a Tour of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School! We might be just what you are looking for! Take some time this summer and learn more about **Our Lady of Victory Middle School**. Academic Excellence. Anchored in Faith. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extra-curricular activities. We are proud and blessed that we offered in-person learning this entire school year. To learn more and to enroll, visit, olv Catholicschool.org. Email Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Experience the love of Christ at our Catholic School.

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Thanks so much!
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