ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34

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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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Masses for the week

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)

Monday, July 19
9:00 AM Carol Nobori (Patricia & Kirk Aguer)

Tuesday, July 20
8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 21
8:00 AM For Healthcare Workers

Thursday, July 22
6:00 PM Nancy Rose (Rose/Wendt Family)

Friday, July 23
8:00 AM Angeline & Leo Sholl
(Peggy McKee Madison)

Saturday, July 24
5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalsky Families)

Sunday, July 25
8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Ivicic Family)
10:15 AM J. Gawen Stoker (Family)

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 24	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, July 25	8:00 AM	David Harry
Sunday, July 25	10:15 AM	Natalie Stanton

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. **There are limited spaces still available. Registration deadline is Monday, July 19.**

FLOCKNOTE

In order to stay in touch with our parishioners and keep you up to date, Flocknote will allow Fr. Brian to text or email important notices, changes in schedule, reminders or even a prayer. **It's easy to sign up. Text "SJ814" to the number 84576**. You will receive a quick follow up text to complete your sign-up.

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, July 24
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Volunteer
8:00 AM Sunday, July 25
Lector: Chris Ross
Servers: Carter Boone & Leah Ondish
10:15 AM Sunday, July 25
Lectors: Michael Kresovich
Servers: The Weisers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 11, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:		
Adult Offertory:	$	6,019.00
Loose Offertory:	$	550.00
Children's Offertory:	$	12.00
Special Monthly:	$	866.00
Votive Candles:	$	95.00
ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**7,542.00**
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:		
Maintenance:	$	180.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**180.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$**	**7,722.00**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION:	**$**	**138.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)		
Missionary Co-op:	$	25.00
Peter's Pence:	$	5.00
Holy Name of Mary School:	$	97.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus

New Council Officers 2021-2022

With the new KofC Fraternal Year beginning in July, we welcome the new officer team. Brian and his team look forward to growing our membership and continuing to serve and support our Church, School, Priest, and Community.

Grand Knight – Brian Yangula PGK
Deputy GK – Barry Pearce
Chancellor - Ralph Womeldorf
Financial Secretary – Joe Schoch
Treasurer - Sam Brezler
Recorder – Matthew Coll
Trustees – 3-Year Mike Levandoski; 2-Year Art Ardire; 1-Year John Coll
Warden – Dave Mulfinger
Outside Guard – Don Koshko
Inside Guard – Timothy O'Donnell
Advocate – Ray Roland

BINGO IS BACK!

We are excited to announce that our Monthly Bingo will return on the second Monday of each month beginning in September. Bingo will continue to be held at St. John's School Auditorium, with the doors opening at 6PM for food and games of chance. The first Bingo game will begin at 7PM. $20 for 20 Games.

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FATHER RALPH MENSAH

It's our pleasure beginning this week to welcome Fr. Ralph back to St. John's. Please show him the same kindness you've shown in the past as he starts here anew. He will be staying with us until the end of August. If you'd like to support Fr. Ralph's ministry, please send checks (or drop in the collection basket) to St. John's. Make checks payable to "St. John the Evangelist" with "Holy Name of Mary" in the memo line.

FOOD BANK

Reminder: We want to remind everyone that we are continuing to collect non-perishable food items for our local food bank. The collection bin is in the vestibule outside the small prayer room. At this time, they are in need of personal items such as shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, but everything is appreciated. **We are also looking for someone to take over the job of bringing the items to the food bank once a week. If you have some time and are interested, please call the rectory at 814-355-3134**. Thank you!

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!

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.

MEMORIAL

St. John the Evangelist Church received a memorial donation **In Memory of Colin McAtee** from Aunt Suzie

St. John School News

Your child will SOAR at SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration for 2021–2022 is now open!

- Academic Rigor in a Faith-Based Environment
- Strong Focus on Developing Responsible Students and Lifelong Servant Leaders
- Cultivates Respect for Self, Others, and God
- Small Teacher/Student Ratio
- Scholarship Opportunities

Give your child the gift of a Catholic education.

Choose Saint John School

Contact us today for more information

www.saintjohnsch.net ~ 814.355.7859 ~ sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net

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 **princpal@saintjohnsch.net** or 814-355-7859.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and thank **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of Catholic education.

SCHOOL & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

Limited openings remain in our Pre-K through 5th grade classes. As we finalize class lists, please take note that the late registration fee goes into effect on August 1. Call or email today to find out if St. John School is the right choice for your family. Information can also be found at www.saintjohnsch.net.

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.

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

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 18
12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 25
12:00 PM People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 18—Jim Hodgson
July 25—Norma Muck

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

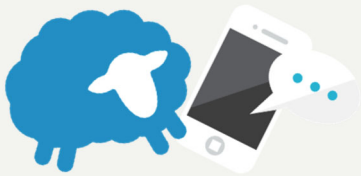
June 27	**$**	**1,566.00**
July 4	**$**	**1,057.00**

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, July 20
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.



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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.

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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.

Diocesan News & Events

Alpine Europe Pilgrimage

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau
September 7 – 17, 2022 (11 Days). Deadline to register 7/26/2021. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Marktl Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. **$4199 air/land tour price from New York.** Fr. Mike Pleva will be our tour spiritual director. After the 2022 Passion Play performances, the Passion will not be performed again till 2030. Don't miss out!!! For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

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Thanks so much!
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