

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JULY 25, 2021 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,

AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,

AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

~ John 6:11

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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

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Masses for the week

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)

Monday, July 26

9:00 AM Military Families

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM The Eilert Family (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 29

6:00 PM Donna Moningka (Lucia Stover)

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM First Responders

Saturday, July 31

5:00 PM Stephen Riglin (The Family)

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM Jude Rhine (Mark & Chris Rhine)
10:15 AM Michael Polansky (His parents)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: **\$55,362.00**
Total donations pledged through July 15, 2021:
\$42,323.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31	5:00 PM	Natalie Stanton
Sunday, August 1	8:00 AM	Jay Zimmerman
Sunday, August 1	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

ATTENTION CCD TEACHERS

There will be a CCD Teachers Meeting - **Sunday, August 8th at 9:00 AM** in the school auditorium. Hope to see you there.

CCD TEACHER

We are in need of a 5th Grade CCD teacher. If you are interested, please contact Mark and Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278 or email at mjl11@psu.edu .

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be on **Monday, August 2** after the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

The next Healing Through Faith meetings will be Tuesday, **August 10 at 9:00 AM** and Thursday, **August 19 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.



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 31

Lector: Tom Chavara

Servers: Volunteer

8:00 AM Sunday, August 1

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, August 1

Lectors: Cliff Wurster

Servers: William Hoover & Isaac Johnson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 18, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,887.45
Loose Offertory:	\$	642.00
Children's Offertory:	\$	23.00
Special Monthly:	\$	515.00
Votive Candles:	\$	57.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	8,124.95

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	5.00
Maintenance:	\$	261.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$	266.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,390.95

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 985.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Missionary Co-op: \$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish News

THANK YOU!

A big shout out to the Smithmyer family for designing and planting the beautiful flowers in the urns in front of the church. They make our church so pretty and welcoming. Thank you Fred, Natalie, Connor, Emma, and Alivia!

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. Thank you!

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.

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.

Catholic Daughters



DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

Knights of Columbus



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.

St. John School News

Your child will SOAR at SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Give your child
the gift of a
Catholic education.
Choose
Saint John 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



Contact us today for more information

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

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our Saint John Family.

***Mrs. Chelsey Rogers** is our new Pre-K Teacher. She has eight years of Early Childhood experience and we are excited to have her join our family.

*We welcome back **Mrs. Katey Smoyer**. Mrs. Smoyer worked in our After School Program for many years and all her children attended our school. We are happy that she will be rejoining Mrs. Rosemary Truglio in the care of our After School students.

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.

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.

JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners that participate in the JJ Powell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate should call JJ Powell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to enroll in the Church Program.

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 / 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 25

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 1

12:00 PM People of the Parish



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LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 25—Norma Muck

August 1—Millie Turner

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

July 4	\$	1,057.00
July 11	\$	3,232.00

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.

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

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Greece & Greek Isles Pilgrimage

May 24 – June 3, 2022 (11 Days) including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. **Fr. Brian Saylor to lead OLV's St. Paul's Greece Pilgrimage.** Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. **\$4099 air/land tour price from New York. Deadline to sign up/deposit is September 30, 2021.** 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2021

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. A full list of dates, places and times is online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at **St. John the Evangelist** on Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm October 12, 19 & 26, 2021.

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, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. **\$4199 air/land tour price from New York.** Fr. Mike Pleva will be our tour spiritual director. 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!
Liz