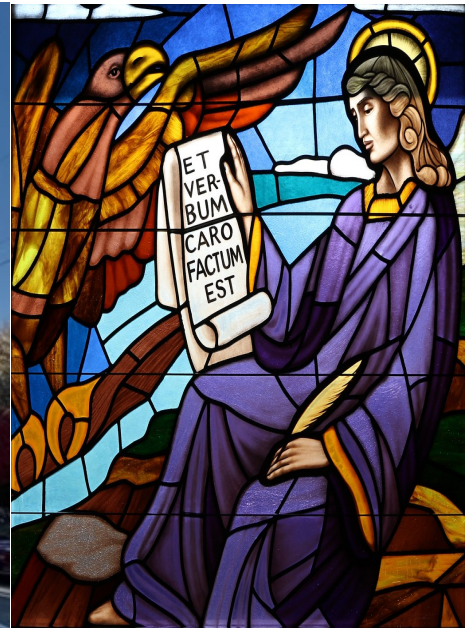


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 27, 2025/ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
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, July 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne Parents of the Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Aunt Joan & Crew)

Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM Charles Lutchko (Mindy & Pat Terpak)

10:15 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

Monday, July 28

9:00 AM James Ficcaro (Kathleen Ficcaro)

Tuesday, July 29 Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 AM Jude Rhine (Chris & Mark Rhine)

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 AM Barb Surovec (CDA)

Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

6:00 PM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

8:00 AM Priests & Religious Living & Deceased (CDA)

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM Robert Saylor (Fr. Brian)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, August 2 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Lucia Stover

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer

Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, August 3 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Burkett/Abigail Fisher

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, August 3 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland

Lector: John Hillard

Servers: Braxton Hosterman/Alexis Fisher

Music: Stephen St. Amant

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.

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

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - October 17, 2025.

Important Notice: We are beginning to take reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, July 15th at 10:00 AM. The cost of the Bus is \$70.00 per person and does not include meals or the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at **EXACTLY** 6:00 AM from the Walmart parking lot, Benner Pike, State College.

ONLY 2 BUSES with 100 SEATS are available.

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to St. John the Evangelist Parish, please call 814-355-3134. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event.

Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Northern Deanery area.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday, Weekday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Weekday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, Weekday

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Weekly events

Sunday July 27

3:00 PM Holy Hour for
Vocations

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Mathew Naduchirayil, V.C, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on Aug.2 and 3 weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend (Aug.2 and 3) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. Please visit their web site, <https://www.vincentians.in/>, to learn more about them.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend (Aug.2 and 3) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Mathew and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

BULLETINS

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

Bulletins are also online at our website:

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 July 13, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,321.10
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,228.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.34
Special Monthly:	\$ 00.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.89

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 9,705.33

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 845.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 845.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,550.33

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,041.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary \$ 3,634.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$34,885.00 as of June 30, 2025

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 July 27, 2025

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday August 3, 2025

12:00 PM John Klena
(Diane Klena)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 27 Gail Anderson
August 3 kb Boomer

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, July 29th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

Saint Joseph's Now Hiring English Teacher

Come be part of the Saint Joseph's experience. Now hiring a full-time English Teacher (grade 9 – 12) to begin in Fall 2025. Great students, great colleagues! For more information, go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Mrs. Christine Lingle at christine_lingle@sjcacademy.org

Enroll Now at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Saint Joseph's is enrolling students at all grade levels - 9th - 12th grade - for Fall 2025. Catholic, college prep curriculum, Competitive athletic program. Engaging fine arts and club activities. Come see how Saint Joseph's can benefit your student and family! Check out www.stjoeacademy.org or contact Mrs. Michele Robertson at mrobertson@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118. Go WolfPack!

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 College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

July 13, 2025 \$1,468.00
July 20, 2025 \$ 871.00

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

July 27 Deb Cusatis
August 3 Millie Turner

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00
\$18,550.00 as of June 30, 2025

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee trips to St. John Gaulbert Cathedral in Johnstown and Our Lady Queen of Angels in Central City originally scheduled for July 27th has been rescheduled for August 3rd. We will be departing at 6:00 AM for the 8:00 AM Mass. Call the rectory office to join the carpool.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Cool Down

- Christmas in July – 50% off selected items.
- Winter Coats and Shawls – Priced at \$5 or \$10

Now is the time to join our family 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 thru 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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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.

JJPowell CHURCH PROGRAM:

Thank you to the Church and parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program which donates monies to our school based on gallons of fuel delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate should call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register. Every gallon increases the donation JJPowell makes to our school.

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. Please note, our 4-year Pre-K Class is FULL and only ONE spot remains in our 3-year Class. Limited space remains in Kindergarten - 5th Grade. Contact us for a tour.

JOIN OUR FAMILY:

We are Hiring! After School Care Aide Wanted

Saint John School is looking for a caring, responsible individual to join our team as an After School Care Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Hours: Monday–Friday, 2:30–5:30 PM

Schedule: Follows the school year calendar

This is a wonderful opportunity to work with our students in a safe, supportive environment. Great for college students, retirees, or anyone who enjoys working with children!

Interested? Contact us at mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net or (814) 355-7859 for more information.

We'd love to have you as part of our Saint John family!

Saint John School Presents
Classroom Cultivators
Helping Small Seeds Grow, One Classroom at a Time

Be a part of something that lasts.
At Saint John School, we know that small seeds – acts of generosity, creativity, and care – grow into something beautiful. Our new Classroom Cultivators program invites individual donors to plant a seed of support in one of our classrooms or special areas.

Your \$500 Gift Includes:

- A direct donation to a classroom or program of your choice for supplies, books, or special projects.
- Recognition outside the classroom: "This space is proudly supported by [Donor Name]: Helping Small Seeds Grow!" (Anonymity respected upon request.)
- An opportunity to hear how your gift helped our students bloom!

While a gift of \$500 sponsors a classroom, gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated and will help us meet the needs of our students and staff.

Classroom and Spaces Available
(First come, first served)

3-Year Preschool	4-Year Pre-K	Kindergarten	First Grade
Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Art	Music	Library	STREAM
Phys. Ed.	After School Care Program		

Ready to Cultivate Growth?
To reserve your classroom,
email: mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net
Or call us at 814-355-7859

Thank you for helping our Saints in the Making grow in faith, love, and learning.

VOCATION CORNER

*"Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you."* **Luke 11:9**



Our Lord reminds us that persistence is an essential part of prayer. If we want more vocations, we need to consistently and constantly pray for vocations.

Let us commit ourselves to praying that the Lord will move the hearts of people in our parish, our diocese, and our world to respond generously to his call to service of the people of God.

If we want priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters for the future, we need to pray for them today and in the days to come.

SAVE THE DATE
SAINT JOHN
Oktoberfest



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
6-9 P.M.
THE SHOP IN ZION