

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

## *The bread of God*

*is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.*

*John 6:33*

*August 1, 2021*

**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**



### **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](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

## Masses for the week

### 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)

### Monday, August 2

9:00 AM Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)

### Tuesday, August 3

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

### Wednesday, August 4

8:00 AM Roger M. Hasselman (The Nagel Family)

### Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM Patricia Grant (Bonnie Grant)

### Friday, August 6

8:00 AM For All Policemen &-+ Families (Suzi Egli)

### Saturday, August 7

5:00 PM Nancy Palfey (The Family)

### Sunday, August 8

8:00 AM Martha Russell (Jim & Jane Eckert)

10:15 AM Fien Moningka (Angela Moningka)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

## 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, August 7** 5:00 PM Natalie Stanton

**Sunday, August 8** 8:00 AM David Harry

**Sunday, August 8** 10:15 AM David Harry

### 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

### MASS OBLIGATION RESTORED

The Bishop has decreed along with the other Bishops of Pennsylvania that beginning **August 15, 2021** the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been restored.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for August & September **2021** is open for booking. Call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

#### 5:00 PM Saturday, August 7

**Lector:** Volunteer (please see Fr Brian before Mass)

**Servers:** Volunteer

#### 8:00 AM Sunday, August 8

**Lector:** Adam Rawding

**Servers:** Carter Boone & Jonathan Gasper

#### 10:15 AM Sunday, August 8

**Lectors:** Traci Capperella

**Servers:** The Weisers

# Weekly Financial Report

## For Weekend of July 25, 2021

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$	6,720.00
Loose Offertory:	\$	842.70
Children's Offertory:	\$	7.00
Special Monthly:	\$	811.00
Votive Candles:	\$	101.75
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,482.45</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Assumption:	\$	35.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$	180.00
Maintenance:	\$	130.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>345.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,827.45**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 404.00**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary: \$ 350.00

*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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Parish News

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in **Memory of Clinton Swartz** requested by Susan Swartz.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

### *Please pray for those serving in the military:*

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy	CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSB 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
1LT 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
ZLT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force	PFC Kaleb 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	1LT 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
SGT Aghogho Oghojewu, 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.



## 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](http://www.saintjohnsch.net) ~ 814.355.7859 ~ [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto: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 [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) or 814-355-7859.

#### **SCHOOL & PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

Limited openings remain in our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 / email [twendt@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:twendt@saintjohnsch.net) or [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto: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](http://www.stkaterichurch.org) | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon

## Mass Intentions:

### Sunday, August 1

12:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 8

12:00 PM Bill & Sandy Rockey  
51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 1—Millie Turner

August 8—Gail Anderson

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

July 18 \$ 958.44

July 25 \$ 1,502.00

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, August 3

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

## FLOCKNOTE

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## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Congratulations to St. Kateri parishioners  
for exceeding your CMD goal!

Pledges as of July 15, 2021 = \$ 15,400.00  
Over goal + 7,510.00!

## 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](mailto: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. \$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 at OLV, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 12 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 19 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23.

## 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](http://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.

## Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is August 20th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.

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Thanks so much!  
Liz