

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



**When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.**

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

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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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. / Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote! Text “SJ814” to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 27-St. Monica

5:00 PM Shelia Frankenfield (The Stephen Ivicic Jr. Family)

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM Cindy Rose (Rosalie Bailey)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 29-Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM Katie Saylor (Father Brian)

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 AM St. John School teachers, staff and students (The Parish)

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM Cindy Rose (Ed Mulfinger)

Thursday, September 1

6:00 PM James Rose (The Rose family)

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM Robert & Caroline Kucas (The family)

Saturday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

5:00 PM Mary & James O'Neil Sr. and James O'Neill Jr. (The family)

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM David Surkosky (The family)

10:15 AM Mr. & Mrs. Oghojewwe (Aghogho Oghjevwe)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, September 3 5:00 pm

Lector: Angela Bassalla
Servers: Henry St. Amant & Kyle Yangula
Music: Tyler Turpen

Sunday, September 4 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Carter Boone & Jonathan Gasper
Music: Traditional

Sunday, September 4 10:15 am

Lector: Traci Capparella
Servers: Becca Burns & Evelyn Edmondson
Music: Folk

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Barbara Materna and Rose Truglio: 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

HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

How to support Fr. Ralph's School:

Make checks to "St John the Evangelist Catholic Church" with "Holy Name of Mary School" in the Memo.

Drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass or mail to 134 E. Bishop St, Bellefonte 16823.



CCD REGISTRATION

Students entering Kindergarten, and new students need to register. Families can pick up registration forms on the table in the back of the church. Completed forms can be put in the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory office during regular office hours or in person to the Directors of Religious Education, Tony & Paula Roland. Classes are weekly this year and begin Sunday, September 11, 2022.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Teachers Needed

Do you have a willingness to share your faith with the young people in our parish?

We are in need of teachers for 3rd and 5th grades.

We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Religious Education team.

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 on **Sunday, September 11, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 pm in the rectory basement with Deacon Tom. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

St. John News

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
MSgt 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
CPT 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 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	ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve
SGT Aghogho Oghojeww, 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.

ITALY & SWITZERLAND with FR. BRIAN-2023

Travel to Italy & Switzerland with Fr. Brian, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on our **Italy Wide & Switzerland with Fr. Brian Saylor Trip**.

Where: Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland

Trip Dates: June 15-27, 2023

Cost: \$5,199.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.



WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. Also, when at home or traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link @ waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "prayers" for our four slots in October. If your family or group would like to record, 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

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 21, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,256.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,927.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 11.69
Special Monthly:	\$ 80.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 144.70
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 10,419.74

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 148.00
Cemetery	\$ 150.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 220.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 518.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,937.74

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,234.60

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption:	\$ 365.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 9,367.00

Thank you for your generosity.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to St. John's! If you are new to the area it is easy to join the parish. Please take a Member Registration Form located at the back of the church. Mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

BULLETIN NEWS

Any St. Kateri bulletin announcements can be sent to Barbara Materna at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com or call 814-355-3134. Please send the announcements by Monday at 3:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin.

Online Giving at St. John's! It's easy and safe to use.

You can use your checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

How to donate online:

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

and click the **Give Now** button OR

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>

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, August 28

12:00 PM Dr. Thomas E. Klena (Family)

Sunday, September 4

12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner (M. Turner)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday September 13, 2022

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

Please note: There will be no Communion Service on August 30th and September 6th.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 4 Millie Turner

September 11 Michelle Ash

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 14 \$ 2,092.65

August 21 \$ 2,488.00

CCD NEWS

CCD for the 2022-23 school will begin on Sunday, September 18, 2022. We offer classes for grades 1st-confirmation. Classes are usually held the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month. Only students new to the program need to register. Forms are on the shelf in the church's vestibule.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interesting in volunteering please contact Millie Turner: mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474.

HOLY NAME OF MARY

St. Kateri parishioners donated \$850.00 for Fr. Ralph's School—Holy Name of Mary—the weekend of August 21st.

ROSARY at ST. KATERI

If you'd like to volunteer to lead the Rosary before Mass please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: mlt3557@verizon.net.

Diocesan News

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

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. *Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at: **St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)** Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm / **October 11, 18 & 25, 2022***

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on **September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg**. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31. Visit the link to the conference on the Diocesan website for more information and where there is a link to "Register" for the event.

Upcoming Women of Grace® Foundational Study group

Do you desire to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to know how to keep your peace in these difficult times? Do you realize you are a daughter of the Most High God and you are called and chosen by him for such a time as this? Then this 9 week study is for you. The Women of Grace® Foundational Study takes a multimedia approach to dig deeply into our Catholic teaching using the study text "Full of Grace", Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, citations from Vatican II and other Magisterial documents and the biographies of 16 Catholic women saints. Johnnette B. Williams founder of the study and EWTN TV and Radio host will lead you through this study. As you learn the gift of your authentic femininity and how to live it out in our world today: Hearts are healed! Lives are changed! Souls are saved!

Come and join us and become a Woman of Grace that God created you to be!

If you are interested in learning more please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with your questions. We are hoping to start a group early Sept but when and where will be determined by who wants to participate. So in Johnnette's words 'Don't be shy, give it a try'.

St. John School News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we begin our 132nd year, we want to take a moment to thank all who support our school, both prayerfully and financially. The support of our parishioners, community members, and alumni are integral to our success.

Recently, we were able to send school highlights and donor recognition information to our alumni. If you would like to donate to our Annual Fund, envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Donors are recognized on a newly created page within our website, www.saintjohnsch.net/donors.

The ways in which we have been blessed at Saint John School are countless and, on behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and families, we offer our most sincere gratitude. Most importantly, we thank the parents who choose the faculty and staff at Saint John School to care for their most precious gifts...their children. We do not take this responsibility lightly and we are humbled by their trust in us.

Our theme for the 2022-2023 school year is "Be the Reason." We will encourage our students to be the reason that

- others see the good in others
- others believe in God
- someone smiles today

While we are encouraged to Be the Reason, we want you to know that YOU are the reason Saint John School is successful. Thank You and God bless!

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, August 29 --

4 Year Pre-K begins with orientation from 9 – 10 am

Tuesday, August 30 --

3 Year Preschool begins with orientation from 9 – 10am

Tuesday, August 30 --

New school year for K-5 begins (full day)

Friday, September 2 and Monday, September 5 --

No school in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6 -- School resumes



WELCOME

With one final position to fill as of early last week, we knew that God had a plan in place. He certainly blessed us with an excellent candidate. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Mary Park to our Saint John School family. With over 38 years of experience as both an Elementary Classroom Teacher and a Reading Interventionist, Mrs. Park is highly qualified for her new role as our 5th grade teacher. We are looking forward to a great year!

SCHOOL MASS AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

All Saint John families are invited to join Fr. Brian for a special Mass to start the new school year on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. at Governors Park. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and your school backpack to be blessed. You are welcome to stay afterward for fellowship and treats!

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Immediate Opening for Part-time Maintenance Person at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. Interested applicants should contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett, Head of School, at 814-808-6118 or by email at jmallett@sjcacademy.org.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

A message from the Quality of Life Committee... Welcome back! We are starting a new project for the year. CDA members, please bring a pantry item with you to our September meeting. Thank you.

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Thanks so much!
Liz