

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 10, 2023 / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



For where  
*two or three*  
are gathered in  
*my name,*  
there am I  
*among them.*  
Matthew 18:20

## 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-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### CONTACT US

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**Join us on FlockNote!**

**Text "SJ814" to the number 84576**

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
Barbara Materna and Rose Truglio: Office Staff  
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal  
Tony and Paula Roland: 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**

## Masses for the week

### Saturday, September 9

5:00 PM Henry & Ann Haranin (Family)

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Linda & Ralph Womeldorf  
50th Anniv. (Linda Womeldorf)  
10:15 AM Andrew Modis (Art & Deb Ardire)  
12 Noon Latin Mass

### Monday, September 11

9:00 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Family)

### Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM Mary Shoemaker (Linda & Richard Struble)

### Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM Jean Stover (Trish Long)

### Thursday, September 14

6:00 PM John F. Kurutz (Doris Mayers)

### Friday, September 15

8:00 AM Sister Dolores Dunn  
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

### Saturday, September 16

5:00 PM Henry & Ann Haranin (Family)

### Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Donna Kelley Neidigh (Trish Long)  
10:15 AM Michelle Hoy (Jim & Jane Hoy)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, Sep 16 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lectors: Angela Basdalla  
Servers: Kyle Yangula  
Music: Stephen

#### Sunday, Sep 17 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer  
Lector: Marie Lingle  
Servers: Sara McElhinny  
Music: Folk

#### Sunday, Sep 17 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Volunteer  
Lector: Paul Dombrowski  
Servers: Grayson Evans  
Music: Youth

## Weekly events

**Monday, September 11; 7:00 PM—Bingo**

**Tuesday, September 12; 9:00 AM—Healing Through Faith**

**Thursday, September 14; 6:30 PM—Parish Council**

**Sunday, September 17—Knights of Columbus Breakfast**



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is  
In Memory of  
Peter Suelter from  
Barbara & Daniel Materna



### 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, September 17—First Class

Sunday, September 24—No Class

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

### RCIA Classes begin in September!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join, but also those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at [centreplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:centreplayhouse@aol.com).

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6—7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20  
Monday / Weekday  
Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday / Most Holy Name of Mary  
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-18  
Wednesday/ St. John Chrysostom  
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145: 2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday / Exaltation of the Cross  
Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78: 1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Friday / Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Saturday / Saints Cornelius And Cyprian  
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday / Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27: 30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

# Parish News

## COME CELEBRATE THE WONDER, WARMTH, AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON!

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS.

This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you.

Journey alongside of Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wise men – along with their camels! There may be no room in the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah!

The bus trip is on Tuesday, November 28, for the 11AM showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:30AM and returning approximately at 7:00PM. Cost of the trip is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own.

All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Friday, October 27th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

## TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Lift your voices in praise to God! The Traditional Choir will soon begin rehearsals, after our summer break.

We are always looking for new voices especially male voices! No musical experience is necessary – just a desire to praise God through song. If you would like to join your voice with ours, please contact Choir Director David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at [centreplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:centreplayhouse@aol.com).

## CALLING ALL YOUTH

The Saint John Youth Choir is looking for more singers! If you are in grades 3-12, love to sing and are looking for a fun way to get involved in the church, you should definitely come check us out.

More detailed information about Youth Choir is available on the table in the back of the church. If you have questions feel free to contact Natalie Stanton (Youth Choir Director and Church Music Coordinator) [nstanton@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:nstanton@saintjohnsch.net).



## ST. JOHN'S LITTLE THEATRE GROUP

Anyone with a talent for acting and singing can show it off. If you are interested in being in a church theatre group, contact Steve Brezler at 814-574-1889 or his Facebook messages.

# Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 3, 2023

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,755.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,635.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,566.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 186.00

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 11,148.55

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 545.00
Cemetery	\$ 275.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 120.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 940.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,088.55

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SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 920.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption	\$ 60.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 570.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 60.00
Catholic University	\$ 33.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Roof Collection Total  
\$ 107,415.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-  
\$55,970  
\$33,639.00 as of August 31, 2023

**Please remember** parishioner Elizabeth Nastase, who was laid to rest this week in your prayers. May her family know God's comfort and peace.

### The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please contact the rectory at St. John (814-355-3134).

We are happy to offer the Mass for your intentions. Mass cards are available to let the person or their family know the Mass is being offered for them or their loved ones.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM  
for Catholic Radio!

# 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 | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

12:00 PM Robert & Dorothy Smith Family  
(Bill & Sandy Rockey)

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

12:00 PM Deceased Members Filipek Family  
(Linda Hollier)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 10 Gail Anderson

September 17 KB Boomer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 10 KB Boomer

September 17 Millie Turner

Rosary every Sunday before Mass at 11:30. If you are interested in leading the rosary please contact Millie Turner at: 814-883-6474 or [mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net).

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 27 \$ 2,017.00

September 3 \$ 1,209.00

## HOSPITALITY

September 10 Diane Brown and Shelly Houser

September 17 KB & Rick BB and Stephanie Perrot

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration on September 12, 2023.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes begin on Sunday, September 17 from 10:15AM to 11:45AM and will be held the 1st and 3rd-Sunday of every month. Grades one through confirmation classes are offered. Only new students are required to register. The registration form is in the back of the church on the shelf. Please give to Millie Turner. Any questions call or text 814-883-6474 or email: [mlt3557@Verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@Verizon.net)

## SAINT JOHN'S IN STITCHES

provides a blanket for every baby being baptized at St. John's. At the present time, we are low on supply, especially baby boys. If you would like to help out by crocheting, knitting or sewing a blanket, we would appreciate the help. You may drop it off at the rectory office or downstairs in the storage room. If you are unable to get to church, please contact Rosie Wood at 814-571-8496 by phone or texting and someone will be glad to pick up your blanket. Thank you for all of your help and support with our many projects.

## CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

State of the Science on Microplastics  
and Forever Chemicals in Water

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Grays Woods  
Sept. 17, 3:30-4:30 Agape Hall

The Good Shepherd Social Justice group invites you to a presentation by Dr. Faith Kibuye, an Extension Specialist at PSU where she is part of the Extension Water Resources Team. Dr. Kibuye holds a BS in Environmental Health Science, and a Ph.D. in BioRenewable Systems. She will present some of the knowns, unknowns, and ongoing research initiatives on microplastics and forever chemicals in drinking water sources and what our role is as individuals in protecting our water resources.

## *Around the Diocese*

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, at 6:30pm in the Gardens (In case of inclement weather we will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. Timothy Harris, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE:

**Come check out our September bargain sale on small appliances and luggage.** Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received **In Memory of Nancy Stetler** from Marilyn Houtz, Peggy Irvin-Houtz, and Molly Detwiler



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### MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

**School Collection (August):** \$1,755.00

**Time & Talent:** Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time and talent to help with summer fundraising and projects: Jenn Brungard; Heather Cleaver; Sue Eckley; Rich Fornicola; Jessica Hallman, Debbie King; Bob Kucas; Aimee Levandoski; Ed Mulfinger; Evaristus Nwaribe; Kelley Nasoni; Genny Robine; Natalie Smithmyer; Nancy and Jim Swartzell, Katherine Turco; Abby Weiser; Tom and Rachelle Weiser and Family; Tina, Greg, and Allena Wendt; Chuck Witmer; Brian Yangula

We are so appreciative of everyone's help and apologize if we've missed mentioning your name, but know that you are all in our prayers for your contributions to Saint John School.

Thank you to our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

### RACE FOR EDUCATION

Saint John School will be holding our 15th Annual Race for Education on Friday, October 27, 2023. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Please watch future bulletins or visit the school website for more information.

*Knights of Columbus*



### BREAKFAST

The next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be on **Sunday, September 17th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30AM to Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 7-12, and free for children under 7. Eat-in or Take-out.

### SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

As part of our Saint John family, we often hear from parishioners looking for ways to support our school and students in a significant way. If you would like to make a daily impact in the life of a student, we would be greatly appreciative of donations geared directly toward offsetting lunch fees for our students in need. Saint John School does not receive government funds for school lunches, but we still have students who qualify for reduced lunches. Donations can be sent to the school office via a labeled envelope in the collection basket, dropping off directly, or mailing to 116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have additional questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at [estamant@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:estamant@saintjohnsch.net) or 814-355-7929.

We are grateful for your consideration.

### SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES

We are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Candidates must possess a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate and be able to obtain all state and federal clearances. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students.

### SAVE THE DATE – Church Directory

Please join us in creating our St John & St Kateri's joint photo directory. You will get to know each other & be able to put a name to a face! PHOTO DATES (weekdays 2-8:30PM & Sat 10am - 4:30PM)

St John: Tuesday, Oct 31 - Saturday Nov 4  
St Kateri: Tuesday, Nov 7 - Wednesday, Nov 8

You will get a free directory, 8x10 portrait just for participating and have the opportunity to buy additional family portraits. Don't miss out on making a new treasured memory! Our new Parish Directory won't be complete without you!