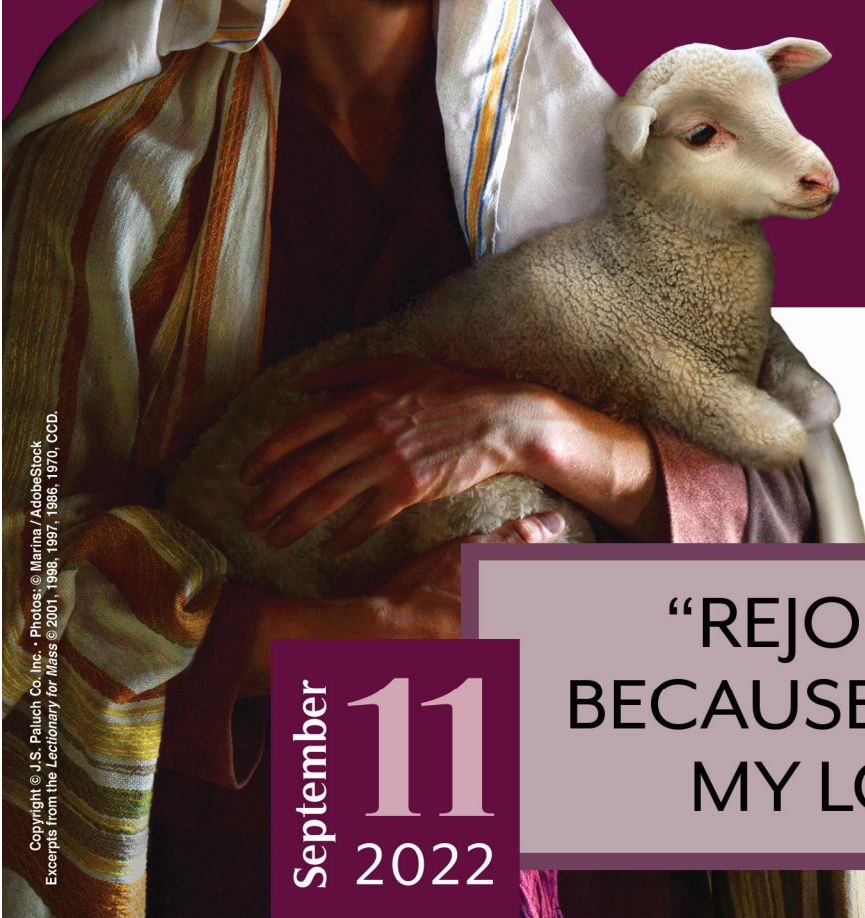


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

September
11
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 10

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM Mary Shoemaker (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM LT Jonas Martin Panik (The family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, September 12

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, September 14-Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

NOTE: Time Change

8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, September 16-Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 17

5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Christopher Austin (Phyllis Austin)

10:15 AM Rose Granite (Phil & Karen Pipta)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, September 17 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Volunteers

Music: Folk

Sunday, September 18 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Sara McElhinny & Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Traditional

Sunday, September 18 10:15 am

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: William Hoover & Grayson Evans

Music: Youth

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

Parish News

Visiting Priest

Please welcome Rev. William R. Sokolowski who will speak at all the services providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Sokolowski will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Sokolowski was ordained in 1965 for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Fr. Bill taught Philosophy for over 25 years. Before joining Food For The Poor, he served as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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.

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 substitute teachers to help from time to time. We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Religious Education team.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, September 11 - Class at 11:15 am

Sunday, September 18 - 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

The Saint John Church Youth Choir

We are looking for new members. All children in grades 3-12 are welcome to come check out what we are all about! No official sign up is necessary, just come up to the choir loft and sing! Handouts with more information are available on the table in the back of the church. Mrs. Stanton will be available after the 10:15 mass on September 11th to answer any questions that you may have.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

St. John News

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

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

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see the all-new American Music Theatre live, original musical Christmas Show: Home for the Holidays. Inspired by the warm, cherished memories of family Christmases spent together with loved ones, Home for the Holidays opens on the joyous gathering of family and friends who celebrate with a rich tapestry of song, dance, and holiday traditions. Next, we take you to Santa's Candy Factory where you'll be transported to a dream world of bright colors and Candy Elves! Finally, you'll join us at a "midnight" candlelight service for some songs of worship, traditional carols, and the powerful, harmony-filled rendition of "O Holy Night."

The bus trip is on Wednesday, November 9, for the 10:30 am 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 6:15 am and returning approximately at 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$120.00 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 14th. 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.



HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The next Healing Through Faith meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 AM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

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>

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 4, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,305.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,079.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 20.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,655.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 137.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 13,197.05

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 856.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 236.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,092.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,289.05

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 580.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Priest Retirement	\$ 145.00
Assumption:	\$ 35.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 3,100.00
Catholic University	\$ 80.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus

All Knights and their spouses are invited to the Annual Mass and Dinner with Bishop Mark Sunday, October 9th, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

A reception dinner following mass.

The main speaker, Rev. Jason Charron, will speak about his experience as a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic church.

- Sign up and pay at Council Home (basement)
- Deadline is Friday, September 30th
- \$15 per person, payable to Council 1314

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store News

September Fall Blazer/Jacket Sale \$5! We have a large assortment of baskets available!! Winter coats will also be available in September! We are currently very much in **need of Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons (1 to 4PM)** to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

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, September 11

12:00 PM Lee S. Dillard & Family (Julia)

Sunday, September 18

12:00 PM Brett & Rachel Turner (Millie Turner)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday September 13, 2022

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 11 Michelle Ash

September 18 KB Boomer

CCD NEWS

CCD for the 2022-23 school will be starting 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. NO CCD on September 25th, class on October 2.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—needed

Anyone who would like to be an Eucharist minister please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: mlt3557@verizon.net.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 28 \$ 997.00

September 4 \$ 1,716.00

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**

Fatima Devotions:

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather, we will be at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel). We are really looking forward to seeing you.

OLV News

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum, a local non-profit history museum located in Boalsburg, is home to incredible art, fashion, military, and religious artifacts, including Two Pieces of the True Cross inside a majestic, restored chapel brought over from Astoria, Spain in the early 20th century. The OLV parish is invited to participate in two upcoming events at the Boal Mansion:

1. **A Catholic Journey to History** - Exclusive Tour for OLV and Saint John's parishioners at the Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum. Sunday, September 11th at 1PM. Tickets \$8 per person. Reservations recommended.

2. **Columbus Day Mass**, led by Fr. George, on Monday, October 10th at 10AM. Space is limited- reservations received on a first come basis.

MASS INTENTIONS 2022 and 2023

We still have openings in the Mass book for **2022**.

The Mass book for **2023** is also open for booking. Call Barbara (355-3134) or email at sainjohnsoff@gmail.com to schedule your intentions.

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

St. John School News



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www.saintjohnsch.net

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

ANGEL FUND (assists families to meet their tuition requirements): Tracey Benson and Claire Kimmel

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Molly Hassinger DeArmitt ('60), William Ebeling ('58), Daniel Eckenrode ('64)
If you are interested in contributing to our Annual Campaign, please pick-up an envelope in the back of the church or visit www.saintjohnsch.net.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN & LIBRARY (donation to our school along with her gift to our library):
Susan Partenheimer ('67)

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

Studying our Faith

A New Adult Faith Formation Program – Topics in Catholicism

Almost 1,000 years ago, the great Saint Anselm of Canterbury talked about Faith Seeking Understanding. I completely agree. I have spent several years trying to understand my Catholic Christian Faith more and more, allowing me to grow in my Faith. And now, I have reached the point where I feel I have been called to share some of the aspects of my Faith that I have come to better understand. As I look around at our world today, I believe that Faith is needed now more than ever. So, I am starting a new weekly Adult Faith Formation Program called Topics in Catholicism. I am willing to lead many of the sessions in sharing topics of our Catholic Christian Faith, and I hope others will be willing step up at times to do the same. Therefore, I am inviting you to join me on Thursday evenings at 7:00 in Agape Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd, beginning on September 22. All are welcome.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Saint John School will be holding our 14th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, October 27, 2022. 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.

Save the Date

Saint John Catholic School 2022-2023 Special Events

Monday, September 19: School Picture Day
Wednesday, September 21: Back-to-School Night for 1st-5th Grades at 6 p.m.
Monday, September 26: Grandparent's Day Mass at 9 a.m.
Wednesday, October 26: 3rd Grade Living Rosary at 10 a.m.
Thursday, October 27: Race for Education
Tuesday, November 1: 2nd Grade All Saints Day Mass at 9 a.m.
Friday, December 9: Santa's Workshop
Sunday, December 18: Christmas Pageant at 2 p.m.
January 29 - February 4: Catholic Schools Week (CSW)
Sunday, January 29: CSW Kick-Off Mass at 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, February 4: H&SA Snow Ball Dance
Sunday, March 19: Drama Club Production
Tuesday, April 4: 4th Grade Live Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 23: Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Concert and Art Show at 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 29: First Holy Communion at 10 a.m.
Monday, May 1: May Crowning at 9 a.m.
Sunday, May 7: 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Band and Choir Concert and Art Show at 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 25: Field Day
Tuesday, May 30: 5th Grade Mass of Blessing
Wednesday, May 31: Pre-K Graduation at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 4: H&SA End-of-Year Celebration at DelGrosso's

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Thanks so much!
Liz