

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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September 12, 2021

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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Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 11

8:45 AM Sept 11 Prayer Service (in Church)
5:00 PM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Family)

Sunday, September 12

8:00 AM Mary Shoemaker
(Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)
10:15 AM Deceased members of the
Barr-Polansky Families (The Polansky Family)
12:00 PM Latin Mass

Monday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

9:00 AM Joe & Connie Moseri (The Brezler Family)
**This School Mass is open to the public,
but we ask that you please wear a mask.**

Tuesday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Cindy Spicer (Ralph & Laurie Capparelle)

Wednesday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Thursday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Riley &
Bergner Families (Marilyn Bergner)

Friday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00 AM Christopher Austin (Phyllis Austin)

Saturday, September 18

5:00 PM Rosemary Hoy & Molly Sieg (The Hoy Family)

Sunday, September 19

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Houtz, Kelley &
McKinley Families (Marilyn Houtz)
10:15 AM Patricia Luther (The Cavanaugh Family)

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, September 18 | 5:00 PM | Folk |
| Sunday, September 19 | 8:00 AM | Traditional |
| Sunday, September 19 | 10:15 AM | Youth |

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. John's CCD classes will begin on **Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 am for Grades 7-10th** and the first class for **Grades K-6th will be on Sunday, September 19th at 9:00 am. Please note:** Students in grades K-11 will enter the building at the "maintenance entrance" which is in the alleyway between the school and the church. Parents cannot enter the school building. **All students and teachers in K-11 must be wearing masks upon arrival and will need to wear masks at all times during CCD.** CCD registration forms are in the back of the Church. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the first day of CCD. **Parents**, please sign up for Flocknote. This will be our main way to inform you of schedule changes. **Text "SJ814" to the number 84576.**

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, Sept. 12—Class at 11:15 AM

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

CCD MASS

Our first CCD Mass this year will be **Sunday, October 3rd at the 10:15 AM Mass.** The **3rd & 4th grades** will be participating in the liturgy. Only 3rd & 4th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday: | Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 |
| Thursday: | 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15 |
| Sunday: | Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37 |

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, September 18

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Evelyn St. Amant & Elizabeth Brezler

8:00 AM Sunday, September 19

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, September 19

Lectors: Bibiana Polak

Servers: Julia Weiser & Evelyn Edmondson

Parish News

HAITI COLLECTION

Bishop Mark has designated the weekend of **September 18-19** for a special collection for the people of Haiti. Proceeds from the collection will be given to Catholic Relief Services for immediate distribution. Please mark your donations **"Haiti Relief."**

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received the following memorial donations:

In Memory of William Fucich
from Tony, Drew & Becky Marinov
and Robert Hernandez

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, September 20 from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you grieving the loss of your health, a job, financial stability, marriage, lifestyle changes due to living during a pandemic, grieving a miscarriage, or grieving the loss of a loved one? 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 meetings will be **Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Knights of Columbus



BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be **Sunday, September 19** from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at their hall on Stoney Batter. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat-in or Take-out!

BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus BINGO will be held **Monday, September 13th** in the School Auditorium. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM, and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. We will have plenty of homemade baked goods and items for dinner. Bingo is the second Monday of each month thru June.

HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

Dear St. John's Parishioners and friends:
A great big THANK YOU goes out to all who donated to the Holy Name of Mary mission. Once again you graciously welcomed Father Ralph for his annual visit. Father Ralph gave us a school update and individual stories of the impact of your generosity to the people in and around the village of Beyin, Ghana and in particular to the children of Holy Name of Mary school. As Father explained in addition to the normal cost of running the school there are maintenance repairs amounting to approximately \$30,000. This seemed an insurmountable sum but from the generous hearts of parishioners, friends and other churches this goal was achieved. The parishes of Altoona-Johnstown tend to always go over and above in extending a helping hand and especially here at St. John the Evangelist. Donations received in the collection baskets and individual donations received throughout the summer the final total = **\$61,252.00** as of this writing. Your generosity has come to the aid of many the neediest in the world. May God continue to bless all of you with the same kindness and love you have shown to His children.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 5, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory: | \$ | 9,174.00 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ | 1,765.00 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ | 20.00 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ | 1,944.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ | 131.30 |
| ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 13,034.30 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Assumption: | \$ | 30.00 |
| Local Family Assistance: | \$ | 305.00 |
| Cemetery: | \$ | 335.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ | 433.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ | 1,103.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,137.30

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 670.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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| Catholic University: | \$ | 155.00 |
| Retired Priest Medical: | \$ | 295.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

St. John School News



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

- The August school collection was **\$2,429.00**.
- We have received a donation in memory of Mary "Molly" Danko from Bill & Linda Clapper.
- We have also received a donation in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Rose Spicer from Nancy Rose.
- We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank J. Ronald Hughes for his donation in support of our students and Catholic education.

RACE FOR EDUCATION – COLOR THE WORLD

Saint John School will be holding our 13th Annual Race for Education on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. 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.

**God bless all our benefactors for your generosity to
and support of our school.**

Diocesan News and Events

OLV BIBLE STUDY

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women seeking to grow in their faith in community with other women. No Bible study experience necessary; come as you are! This year we will be offering a Wednesday evening virtual session as well as a Friday morning in-person session at OLV. Studies begin in early October and run through April. There is always space for new women in our group. Please email Jane Knappenberger (jknappen@gmail.com) or Kelly Nelson (kellynelson27@gmail.com) for more information.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions are back: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Monday, September 13th in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30pm. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (1300 Benner Pike) will hold a **Book & Bag Sale** on **Saturday, September 18** from 10 AM-4 PM. For the Book Sale, hardcover books will be 3/\$5 and paperbacks 3/\$2; the Bag Sale will include regular priced clothing and housewares for just \$5 per bag.

Have you been looking for a way to answer God's call by serving the poor? The SVdP Thrift Store is operated entirely by volunteers and we are seeking additional volunteers to better fulfill our mission:

One cashier is needed for Wednesday mornings, 10 AM-1 PM.

Two cashiers are needed for Friday afternoons, 1-4 PM.

Donations volunteers are needed for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, 1-4 PM.

Sorters and donations volunteers are needed for Saturdays anytime from 10 AM-4 PM.

For more information, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message for the store manager, or stop by the store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

**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 | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, September 5

12:00 PM Intentions of Jan & Millie Turner
(Millie Turner)

Sunday, September 12

12:00 PM Flood & Kennedy Families
(Polly Flood)

2022 St. Kateri MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2022 is open for booking. Call or email Liz (355-3134) to schedule your intentions.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD for the 2021-22 school year for grades 1st thru 11th will begin on **Sunday September 19th**. Classes will be held 10:15 am to 11:45 am. Classes to be held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Only new students need to register using the forms located on the shelf in the church foyer. Return completed forms to Millie Turner.

Parents for students in grades 9th thru 11th are required to attend class with their student on the first day (September 19).

Contact Millie Turner with any questions.
Email: mlt3557@verizon.net or 814-883-6474.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, September 7

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 5—Jim Hodgson

September 12—Norma Muck

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 29 \$ 1,355.00

September 5 \$ 2,044.03

Parish News

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: **\$55,362.00**

Total donations pledged through August 31, 2021:
\$43,764.00 Thank you for your generosity!

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2022 is open for booking. Call or email the rectory to schedule your intentions.

BASKET RAFFLE & JEWELRY SILENT AUCTION

The Saint John's in Stitches basket raffle & jewelry silent auction will be September 25 & 26 after all masses in the school auditorium. Also, we are going to have a presale weekend on September 18 & 19 after all masses (outside, weather permitting). Tickets are \$10 for 25 basket raffle chances and 1 door prize. Cookies and water will be available on the weekend of the 25th - 26th at the raffle. Call Joan Brummert at 353-4923 or Janie Provan at 814-933-9656 for more information or to buy presale tickets. **Over 60 baskets! Bowling, Golf, wine, kids, lottery tickets, gift cards—come & check it out!**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, September 20th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM. Come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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.

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.

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Thanks so much!
Liz