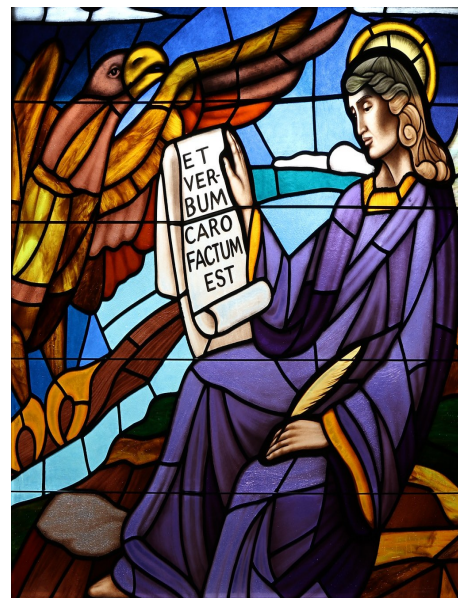


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 15th, 2024/ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!

Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

Lorraine Fello 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 14 Exaltation/Holy Cross
5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowlski Families)

Sunday, September 15
8:00 AM Sister Dolores Dunn
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

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

Monday, September 16 Cornelius & Cyprian
9:00 AM Deceased members of Riley & Bergner
Families (Marilyn Bergner)

Tuesday, September 17 Robert Bellamine
8:00 AM William "Bill" Miller (The Parish family)

Wednesday, September 18
8:00 AM Marlene & George Beisler
(Terry & Mary Lou Whitman)

Thursday, September 19
6:00 PM The Melchiorre Family
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, September 20 Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
companions
8:00 AM Intentions of John Rose (The Family)

Saturday, September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle
5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin (Family)

Sunday, September 22
8:00 AM Paul Catalano (Wife & Family)
10:15 AM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, September 21 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Matthew DeRemer
Music: Folk

Sunday, September 22 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, September 22 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Volunteer
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Grayson Evans
Music: Youth

Religious Education

CCD Classes begin Sunday, September 15th at 9 AM
Registration forms are available at the back of the church
for any students not already registered. Please return
completed forms to the church office or bring the first day
of class.

We will hold a brief parent meeting the first week in the
school auditorium. Students will gather with their grades
and proceed to their rooms after the meeting has
ended. Going forward, 2nd - 10th grade students will enter
and exit the school through the main office at the back of
the courtyard. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will
enter at the small porch to the right of the courtyard. We
are looking forward to a great year! Please email any
questions to proland@dioceseaj.org and
tcroland@hotmail.com

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, September 15 - Class

Sunday, September 22 - No Class

Sunday, September 29 - Class

Sunday, October 6 - No Morning Class

Sunday, October 6 - Stromboli Night 5:00 pm ***Note
time change

Sunday, October 13 - Class

Sunday, October 20 - No Class

Sunday, October 27 - No Morning Class

Sunday, October 27 - Parents Meeting 7:00 pm in the
church - ***Candidate and at least one parent must be pre-
sent

Sunday, November 3 - No Class

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

Rev. Fr. Severine Msigiti from the Catholic Diocese of
Tanga in Tanzania/East Africa will speak at all weekend
Masses for St. John and St. Kateri Sept. 21-22, 2024.
The mission needs of our diocese are many, but currently
we are very challenged to meet the tuition fees for our
diocesan major seminarians who are now in formation and
studies in our national Philosophical and Theological
seminaries. Any help we can get from this mission appeal
(MCP2024) will be vital in supporting the formation of these
fine young men who will soon move on into priesthood. We
can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your
generous financial and spiritual help will make the
difference. Please be generous in your response to Father's
appeal.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like
their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The
remaining class for 2024 is December 8. For additional
information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at
814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email
stboldin@verizon.net

Weekly events

Sunday September 15 8:30-11:00 KOC Breakfast
Monday September 16 9:30 AM Adoration
Thursday September 19 6:30 PM Healing Through Faith

THE 2024 CHRISTMAS SHOW: JOY TO THE WORLD

Join us November 21, 2024 for the 10:30 AM show!

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for Joy to the World. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometown America, our stage transforms into a small town winter carnival brimming with family, friends, and entertaining elves. Awe-inspiring music and dance, phenomenal voices, and light-hearted holiday humor are the ingredients for this holiday extravaganza!

This year's all-new holiday show features your favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs – songs brought to life by marvelous vocal talent from across the country, accompanied by our masterful AMT Orchestra.

Cost is \$ 130 per person. Price includes the bus ride and ticket for the show. The bus departs St. John's at 6:00 AM and will stop at the Centre Hall Sheetz around 6:15 AM. There will be a short snack stop on the way, and a late lunch at Cracker Barrel.

Reservations and money are due by Oct. 18th—No reservations will be taken without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's office at (814) 355-3134.

BOX OF JOY: Our Collection continues! This week's focus: Small toys such as matchbox cars, small Nerf or rubber balls, Silly Putty, & card games. If you would like to make a financial donation to help with postage costs, make checks payable to "St. John's in Stitches" with "Box of Joy" in the memo and drop in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, September 15th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 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 and Take out is available

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of September 8, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,188.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,524.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 440.00
Latin Mass	\$ 150.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 151.06</u>

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$11,460.56

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 175.00
Cemetery	\$ 260.00
<u>Local Family Assistance</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 530.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,990.56

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 380.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 425.00
Catholic University	\$ 275.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 165.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024

RCIA Classes begin in September! If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will 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. We are also looking for faithful Catholics interested in joining the RCIA team – we need people to help with the program and to serve as sponsors for our candidates and catechumens. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 15

12:00 PM Jean Field
(Jeff & Cindy Field)

Sunday September 22

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 15 Gail Anderson
September 22 Shelly Ash

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 15 Sandy Rockey
September 22 Deb Cusatis

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 1, 2024 \$ 1,737.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00
September 8, 2024 \$ 930.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00

HOSPITALITY

September 15 Connie Corl & Laura Romig
September 22 Adam Bowser & Barb Cole
September 29 Diane Brown & KB Boomer

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, September 17th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$20,745.00 as of July 31, 2024

CCD for the 2024 to 25 school year begins on Sunday, September 15 (grades 1 through confirmation) CCD time is from 10:15 to 11:45 AM. Only new students need to register. Registration forms are located on the bookshelf in the back of the church. Any questions contact Millie Turner. 814-883-6474 or email mlt3557@verizon.net

Congratulations to Barb and Chris Cole for being confirmed into the Catholic church and joining our little church in the valley on August 18.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Are you interested in entering to win a brand new Ford bronco, valued at \$55,000, with the added benefit of supporting Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy? To purchase a ticket, simply visit the website below. Please be aware that only 2000 tickets will be sold, so act quickly to secure yours. Drawing will take place at 5 PM on October 5, 2024. Winner need not be present to win. Individual must be 18 years or older to purchase raffle tickets for this drawing. Thank you for your support. <https://stjoacad.org/bronco/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Weekday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Weekday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Birthday Treats: Pelican's Snoballs generously donated coupons for each student to receive on their birthday. We are grateful for their willingness to provide each student with a delicious frozen treat in celebration of their birthday.
General Donation: Sam and Kara Cross, Sr. Lila Sciabica and the Sciabica family.

School Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

Time and Talent: Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time and talent to help with summer projects: Art Ardire, Bob Kucas, Ed Mulfinger, Nancy and Jim Swartzell, and Chuck Witmer.

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

SUPPORT SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL THROUGH THE ANGEL FUND AND OKTOBERFEST!

At Saint John Catholic School, the Angel Fund plays a crucial role in supporting our students, teachers, and the entire school community. Tuition reflects the true cost of education. While the tuition cost is offset by the parish subsidy, EITC scholarships and general donations, these do not cover all expenses. The Angel Fund helps bridge the gap and allows us to keep tuition and the church subsidy low, but keeping these low also means our dedicated teachers earn only 60% of what their public school peers receive.

We're asking for your help to grow the Angel Fund so that we can provide our teachers with the pay they deserve while continuing to offer quality Catholic education for our children.

How you can make a difference:

- Buy a \$40 ticket and join us for Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 12.
- Make a one-time sponsorship donation to help offset the event costs
- Sponsor specific items, such as the band or decorations, or even help cover the cost for staff to attend the event.
- Donate directly to the school for our upcoming Race for Education. Visit www.saintjohnsch.net/race for details.

Every contribution, whether through attending, donating, or sponsoring, will help ensure our school continues to provide faith-filled education and support for our teachers. Your generosity and commitment will help us nurture both hearts and minds in the faith. To donate or inquire about sponsorship, contact us at oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net or call 814-355-7859. Together, we can make a lasting impact!

SAINT JOHN Oktoberfest

tickets on sale now

OKTOBERFEST@SAINTJOHNSCH.NET ~ 814-355-7859

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 6-9 P.M. ~ OLUCS GYMNASIUM

800 Westerly Parkway, State College

\$40*/person

*must be 21 years of age or older

ONE BEVERAGE | ONE MEAL | ONE DESSERT
DOOR PRIZE ENTRY | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | CUSTOM MUG

Additional food and beverage available for purchase
Prizes and games

and more!

PROCEEDS FROM THIS 21+ EVENT TO
BENEFIT SAINT JOHN SCHOOL

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Saint John School will be holding our 16th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, October 24, 2024. 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 visit the school website for more information or to donate directly at www.saintjohnsch.net/race or see flyers located in the back of the church.

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.

Interested applicants should contact Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net.

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 any questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration.