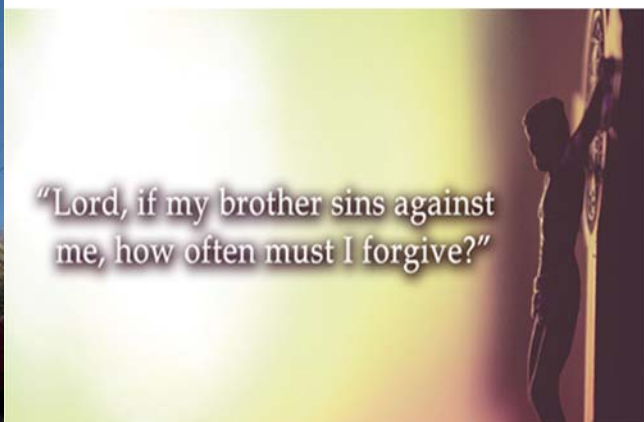


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 17, 2023 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

## 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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[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

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 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)

### Monday, September 18

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Bergner/  
Roley Families (Marilyn Bergner)

### Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM Christine M. Santoro (Daron Family)

### Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzy)

### Thursday, September 21

6:00 PM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

### Friday, September 22

8:00 AM Michael Polansky  
(George & Theresa Polansky)

### Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM Madeline Schuster (Fr. Brian)

### Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Henry & Anne Haranin  
(Ivicic & Haranin Families)

10:15 AM Eugene & Jane Nagel (Nagel Family)

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

#### Saturday, Sep 23 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello/Volunteer  
Lectors: Doreen Koleno  
Servers: Thomas Weiser  
Music: Folk

#### Sunday, Sep 24 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell/Volunteer  
Lector: Adam Rawding  
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, Sep 24 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Love/Volunteer  
Lector: Michael Jurewicz  
Servers: Becca Burns  
Music: Youth

## Weekly events

### Sunday, September 17

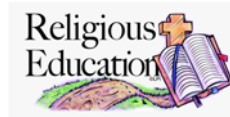
8:30AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast

### Monday, September 18

9:30AM Adoration

### Thursday, September 21

6:30PM Healing through Faith



### 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).

### Cross Catholic Outreach

Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday / Weekday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday / Saint Januarius

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday / Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Paul Chông Ha-sang,

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday / Saint Matthew

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

Friday / Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday / Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday / Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## Parish News

### Thank you note from Father Ralph

Dear Fr. Brian, Deacon Tom, Parishioners of St. John and St. Kateri,

I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support has been a source of strength and comfort for me during my three-month stay here with you.

Even though I know how hard it has been for you as a parish to meet your financial needs and your priorities, you still found a place in your hearts to provide for our school back in Beyin, Ghana. Your generosity has provided me with hope when I needed it the most. I am overwhelmed by just how kind you have been to me. I doubt these words will do justice to the way I feel, but I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside you and to have been part of such dynamic, adaptive, lovely and creative parishes.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity. You have forever earned a place in my heart. May God continue to bless you immensely. Shalom!  
Sincerely, Fr. Ralph

### **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.

### **Help Wanted – Parish Secretary**

The Parish Secretary is responsible for managing the front office to include creating the layout and design of bulletins, maintaining Mass intentions calendar, ordering supplies, updating parish database, Diocesan reports, assisting in funeral arrangements, Liturgical Minister schedules and more. The position also includes processing accounts payable & receivable, OnLine Giving and weekly deposits as well as reconciling monthly bank statements. This is a part-time position (no more than 29 hours per week) serving both St. John and St. Kateri churches. If interested, please contact Father Brian in the Rectory Office.

## Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 10, 2023

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,583.45
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,111.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 788.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 185.95
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,677.90</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 625.00
Cemetery	\$ 185.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 25.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 835.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 10,512.90

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 175.00

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Assumption	\$ 10.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1,025.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 50.00
Catholic University	\$ 59.00
Roof collection	\$ 1,100.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Roof Collection Total**  
**\$ 109,080.00**

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

**The August 2023 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." These are words from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In August, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 107 requests and directly assisted 185 individuals, including 126 adults and 59 children. We helped 28 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 22 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 11 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 40 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more info.

# 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 17, 2023**

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

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

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

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 17 KB Boomer

September 24 Deb Cusatis

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 17 Millie Turner

September 24 Gail Anderson

**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)

September 3 \$ 1,209.00

September 10 \$ 1,205.00

## HOSPITALITY

September 17 KB & Rick BB and Stephanie Perrot

September 24 Shelly Ash and Susan Slenker

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration on September 19, 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)

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# OUR NEW Directory!



*It's time for a new church pictorial directory. It won't be our directory without you, so sign-up today for family photography!*

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## Church Directory

Get a free family portrait and a directory for just participating! Sign up at either church.

Appointments available at St. John the Evangelist

**Tuesday, October 31 – Friday, November 3 from 2:00PM-8:30PM**

**Saturday, November 4 from 10:00AM-4:00PM**

Appointments available at Saint Kateri Church

**Tuesday, November 7 & Wednesday, November 8 from 2:00PM-8:30PM**

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login in the right side, enter **pa1044** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday and until Noon on Saturday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.





**PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice**  
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sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net  
www.saintjohnsch.net

### **MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS**

Birthday Treats: Annually, John Luckovich/Plumb's Drug Store & Gift Shop generously donated coupons for free ice cream cones to each student on their birthday. We are thankful for his years of generosity. Going forward, Pelican's Snoballs is now the donor of our students' birthday treats. We are very grateful for their willingness to provide each student with a delicious frozen treat in celebration of their birthday.

***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.

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

### **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. Interested applicants should contact Kristina Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) or 814-355-7859.

## *Around the Diocese*

### **QUEEN OF ARCHANGELS**

Lion Country Line Dancing  
BYOB – ID checked at door  
Admission \$5 Cash  
When: 9/21, 9/28 & 10/19/2024  
Where: Our Lady-The Snow Show Skating Rink  
S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Snow Shoe, PA 16874  
Time: 7-10PM – Doors open at 6PM  
A portion of the funds raised will benefit Queen of Archangels Parish  
Follow on Facebook & Insta @lioncountrylinedancing for more details.

### **ST. DEMETRIUS PARISH IN GALLITZIN**

Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar Sunday, September 24th, in the parish Activity Center, 714 Foster Street, Gallitzin. The meal includes a half BBQ chicken - deliciously seasoned and slow roasted over a fire pit, green beans, potato, roll, and a dessert.

Takeout dinners are \$12.00 each. There also will be dine-in seating to enjoy your meal on-site. A flea market will be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and a basket raffle. It's fun for the whole family! Dinner will be served from 11:00AM until sold out.