

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 29th, 2024/ 26th 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.

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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 28 SS Lawrence Ruiz & Companions & St. Wenceslaus

5:00 PM Lt. Jonas M. Panik (Tom Bender Family)

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Shelly Houser & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Haranin Family (The Family)

Monday, September 30 St. Jerome

9:00 AM St. John School Grandparents (school)
Josephine Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Tuesday, October 1 St. Therese of the child

8:00 AM Madeline Egli & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Wednesday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, October 3

6:00 PM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)
For the Unborn (CDA)

Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM C. Merrill Waite (The Family)
Ed Jaber (Art & Deb Ardire)

Saturday, October 5

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM Don Koshko (Koshko Family)

10:15 AM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, October 5 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Constance McCulley/Volunteer

Lector: Marie Lingle

Servers: Matthew DeRemer

Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, October 6 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer

Lector: David Files

Servers: Jonathan Gasper

Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, October 6 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Kamdyn Brungard

Music: Folk

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

September 29th - class

October 6th - class, 3rd & 4th grade CCD mass (10:15)

October 13th - class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

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 present

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

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

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. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14. 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, Weekday

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Weekly events

Monday, September 30 1:00 PM St. John's in Stitches
 Thursday, October 3 6:30 CDA Meeting
 Saturday October 5 10:00AM Pet Blessing

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 (8140 355-3134).

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!

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. 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. The 2025 calendar is open. On some weekdays there can be 2 intentions because we have 2 priests.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of September 22, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,921.25
Loose Offertory:	\$ 968.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 1.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 385.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 130.02

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 7,405.77

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 135.00
Cemetery	\$ 902.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 55.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,092.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,497.77

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 460.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 40.00
Catholic University	\$ 100.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 130.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 1,077.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024

BOX OF JOY

This week's donation focus is - Toiletries. The children are in need of small bars of soap, washcloths, toothpaste (small), toothbrushes, lip balm, brushes and combs. Each shoebox costs \$9 to ship. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make checks out to "St John's in Stitches" with "Box of Joy" in the memo, place it in a clearly marked envelope for Box of Joy and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

St. John's in Stitches will be meeting on Monday, September 30th at 1 o'clock in the rectory meeting room. We will be discussing and working on our upcoming projects for the year, including Boxes of Joy. We love to see new faces and hope you can join us.

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 29

12:00 PM Emma Russino (Father Brian)

Tuesday October 1

11:00 AM Sister Theresa Nelen (Father Brian)

Sunday October 6

12:00 PM Peg Davidson
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 29 Jim Hodgson
October 6 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 29 Sandy Rockey
October 6 Sister Judy

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 15, 2024 \$ 1,027.50
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00
September 22, 2024 \$ 1,641.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 20.00

HOSPITALITY

September 29 Diane Brown & KB Boomer
October 6 Susan Slenker & Shelly Houser
October 13 Soup Fundraiser to support St. Joseph & St. Labre Indian Schools

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.

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, October 1 at 11:00 AM.

The Kateri CCD teachers and parents are sponsoring a soup fundraiser after Mass on October 13, 2024. A variety of soups will be available to take out or to enjoy as hospitality for that Sunday. \$5 per bowl and \$12 per quart. Funds will be sent to St. Joseph and St. Labre Indian Schools in South Dakota and Montana. Come and enjoy a meal and support those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: OCTOBER Specials:

- All Books & Media BOGO Free!
- Need a Halloween costume? Come see our large selection of costumes and accessories!
- Fall is Here! Check out our large collection of sweaters and coats!
- New LuLaRoe apparel now \$1.00!
- Check out our large selection of home goods/house wares!
- Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at discount prices!

If you've been looking for a way to serve our Heavenly Father, consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. With a mission taken from Matthew 25, funds generated by this Store enable our local SVdP Society to help approximately 150 adults and children in need in Centre County every month. If you can give a couple hours a week, we need you to help with receiving and sorting donations, serving as cashier, or sharing your expertise in vintage, clothing or housewares areas. To join our Family of Volunteers, stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike during open hours (Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM) and speak with the day manager on duty. For more information, visit our website at www.stvincentstatecollege.org

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

BLESSING OF PETS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will hold a blessing of pets Saturday, October 5 at 10 AM in front of St. John church. All are welcome.



ST. KATERI CCD SCHEDULE

September 29 - No CCD

October 6- CCD

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://stjoeacad.org/bronco/>



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

School Lunch Program: Mary Lou Andrews, Lucy and Paula Brezler in memory of Sam Brezler, Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore

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!

Support
SAINT JOHN
Oktoberfest
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
6-9 P.M. ~ OLUCS GYMNASIUM
800 Westerly Parkway, State College

Buy a ticket and join the fun!
Tickets are on sale now through Sept. 30th for \$40.

Purchase at the school office or use the QR code and pick up your tickets at the door.



Be an event sponsor!
We welcome any amount to help offset our costs.

Volunteer!
There are a variety of ways to help.

Contact us today at Oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net
or 814-355-7859

**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.