ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

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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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Masses for the week

Saturday, Septemer 3-*St. Gregory the Great*
5:00 PM Mary & James O'Neil Sr. and James O'Neill Jr. (The family)

Sunday, September 4
8:00 AM David Surkosky (The family)
10:15 AM Mr. & Mrs. Oghojevwe (Aghogho Oghjevwe)

Monday, September 5
9:00 AM For those seeking employment

Tuesday, September 6
9:00 AM Celeste Semanick family (Daniel & Barbara Materna

Wednesday, September 7
8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 8—NOTE: Time Change
8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, September 9-*St. Peter Claver*
8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, Septemer 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)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, September 10 5:00 pm
Lector: David Harry
Servers: Laura Confer
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, September 11 8:00 am
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Folk

Sunday, September 11 10:15 am
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Megan Weiser
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

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 teachers for 3rd grade, and 5th grade. 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

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force
CPT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army
SrA Shane Kaschalk, U.S. Air Force
AIC Ethan Scicchitano, U.S. Air Force
SFC Eric Callahan, U.S. Army
SSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Force Guard
2LT Caleb Gindhart, U.S. Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
SPC Christian Callahan, PA Army Nat'l Grd
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, U.S. Army
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
SGT Aghogho Oghojevw, U.S. Army Reserve
CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
Maj T.J. Valley, USMC
CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
SSgt Chandler Ross, Air Nat'l Guard
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, U.S. Navy
TSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Force Guard
Col Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army National Guard
LT Joshua Malia, U.S. Navy
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LTC Jason Meier, U.S. Army
ILT Alexis Franks, U.S. Army
LtCol Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

St. John News

APPRECIATION LETTER

I owe debts of gratitude to all of you: dear Fr. Brian, Deacon Tom, Knights of Columbus, St. John in Stitches, Catholic Daughters of America, my dearest People of God in both St. John and St. Kateri Parishes. I am so thrilled to express my sincere appreciation to you for your love, prayers, kindness and generosity. You give me confidence to do what I am doing because you never turn your back on me, but continue to support me to accomplish my dream to help these poor children have a future, hope and life. You are such a wonderful, great and fantastic family!

As a result of your financial assistance, we are helping these children acquire values that stand them in good stead throughout their lives. The biblical tradition and the Catholic Faith taught by Christian teachers in Holy Name of Mary School not only allow us to understand the world around, they also serve as an entry point to vast areas of learning. Without this foundation our educational system will not produce a generation of creative freethinkers but instead young people with huge holes in their knowledge a striking inability to think critically. As a Catholic priest I always encourage people in my village to remember that Christian education is not a privilege enjoyed by a legacy of religion but rather a gift we owe to children and wider society. And this is exactly what you are helping promote among these young people in my village. I am eternally grateful to you. You are indeed awesome!

Thank you very much for making it possible for me to bring into reality my dream to make life better for these children in our school.

We pray the Lord to continually bless and keep you in his Divine Mercy. Shalom!

Fr. Ralph

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**

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

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 28, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:		
Adult Offertory (regular & online):	$	6,406.55
Loose Offertory:	$	711.00
Children's Offertory:	$	15.38
Special Monthly:	$	405.00
Votive Candles:	$	112.27
ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**7,650.20**
EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:		
Maintenance:	$	673.00
Local Family Assistance	$	455.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$**	**1,128.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$**	**8,778.20**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION:	**$**	**315.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)		
Priest Retirement	$	105.00
Assumption:	$	85.00
Holy Name of Mary	$	905.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Cub Scouts

Are you interested in joining Cub Scouts? Pack 35 is Chartered with Saint John the Evangelist and is always looking for new members. If your child is in kindergarten up to 5th Grade, they can Join the Pack! We are a family-oriented Pack who camps, hikes, launches Model Rockets and SO MUCH More! Contact Cubmaster Tom at 814-574-5265 with any questions.

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 4
12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner (M. Turner)

Sunday, September 11
12:00 PM Lee S. Dillard & Family (Julia)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday September 13, 2022

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 11 Michelle Ash
September 18 KB Boomer

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 21 $ 2,488.00
August 28 $ 997.00

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.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interesting in volunteering please contact Millie Turner: mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474.

HOLY NAME OF MARY

St. Kateri parishioners donated $25.00 for Fr. Ralph's School– Holy Name of Mary the weekend of August 28th.

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.

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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE –

As we begin our 132nd year, we want to take a moment to thank all who support our school, both prayerfully and financially. The support of our parishioners, community members, and alumni are integral to our success. Recently, we were able to send school highlights and donor recognition information to our alumni. If you would like to donate to our Annual Fund, envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Donors are recognized on a newly created page within our website, www.saintjohnsch.net/donors.
The ways in which we have been blessed at Saint John School are countless and, on behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and families, we offer our most sincere gratitude. Most importantly, we thank the parents who choose the faculty and staff at Saint John School to care for their most precious gifts…their children. We do not take this responsibility lightly and we are humbled by their trust in us.

Our theme for the 2022-2023 school year is "Be the Reason." We will encourage our students to be the reason that

- others see the good in others
- others believe in God
- someone smiles today

While we are encouraged to Be the Reason, we want you to know that YOU are the reason Saint John School is successful. Thank You and God bless!

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN - Deacon Tom ('65) and Shirley Boldin, Ann Carlson ('65), Barbara Peters Confer ('54), Very Rev. William D. Cross ('70), Freda Peters Crummey ('50), Robert D. Davis III ('81), Mark Ebeling ('67), Ray and Carol Luckovich ('66) Fisher, Jon and Rosemary Dahmus ('57) Fudeman, Barbara Ebeling Gillespie ('54), Robin and Patti Coder ('69) Hillard, Joanne Spicher Horner ('65), Michael Kelleher ('65), Miriam Poorman Knox ('70), Nancy Drapcho Luther ('70), Thomas Miles ('65), William Newman, Marjorie Capparelle Paolicelli ('68), Barbara Drapcho Rupert ('64), Rev. Dr. Robert Alan Schiesler ('63), Michael L. ('71) and Patricia Shawley, Andrew Smith ('02), Cindy Plozner Sturcken ('71) in memory of Francis and Rose Plozner, Sam Tamburini ('75), Mary Beth Taylor ('69) and Earl Bohn, Allena Wendt ('09), Rose Marie Perks Whitehill ('49)

SCHOOL COLLECTION (August) - $2,803.60

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

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- Monday, September 5 – No school in observance of Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 6 -- School resumes

Catholic Daughters

MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

A message from the Quality of Life Committee…

Welcome back! We are starting a new project for the year. CDA members, please bring a pantry item with you to our September meeting. Thank you.

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Thanks so much!
Liz