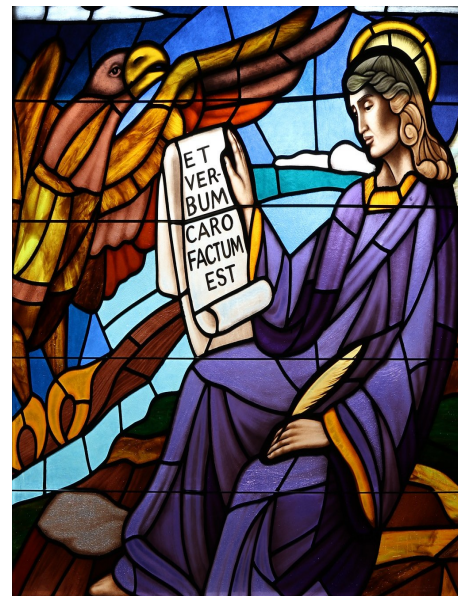


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 26th, 2025/ 3rd 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

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

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, January 25

5:00 PM Mick & David Ivicic
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Catholic Schools

Monday, January 27

9:00 AM Nancy Russo
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Tuesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM Mary Jane Davidson
(Russ & Carol Holde)

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 AM For the Health of Barb Pearce
(Doug Moerschbacher)

Thursday, January 30

6:00 PM Intentions of the Catholic Daughters
Court #448 (Christine Surovec)

Friday, January 31 St. John Bosco

8:00 AM Ida Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

Saturday, February 1

5:00 PM Susan DiLembo (Sandy Rogus)

Sunday, February 2

8:00 AM Vince Mainier
(John & Carolyn Marshall)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, February 1 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Cameron Niemann/AJ Cleaver
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, February 2 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, February 2 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Beatriz Korzune Ganda
Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Evelyn Martin
Music: Folk

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school
January 26th—No CCD Catholic Schools Week
February 2nd—Class
February 9th—Class & CCD Mass 9th & 10th grade
February 16th—No CCD

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Sunday, January 26—No Class
Sunday, February 2—Class
Sunday, February 9—No Class
Sunday, February 16—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

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Monday, Weekday
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, Weekday
Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, Weekday
Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday, Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, Weekday
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. 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

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will begin traveling the First Sunday of Advent! The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

Weekly events

Sunday January 26th **3:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations**

Monday January 27th **1:00 PM Saint Johns in Stitches**

St. John's in Stitches will be meeting on Monday, January 27th at 1 o'clock in the rectory meeting room. We love to see new faces and hope you can join us.

SCOUT SUNDAY

At 10:15 mass on February 2nd Scout Sunday will be observed. All boy and girl scouts should wear their scout uniform for mass. Questions call Tom or Rachelle Weiser at 814-574-6349

SPRING BUS TRIP

Father Brian and St. John's will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see NOAH.

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season.

The bus trip is on Thursday, April 10th, for the 11:00 am 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 6:30 am and returning approximately at 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$150.00 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, March 7th. 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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of

Mary Jane Davidson

From Jim & Kaycy Bunyak, Christine & Kevin Svitana,

Davidson Brothers, Sheila K. Caddell and

Mike & Audrey Davidson

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of January 19th

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$ 7,858.35 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ 1,253.89 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ 7.00 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ 20.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ 230.10 |

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 10,369.34**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Local Family | \$ 0.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ 327.00 |

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 327.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 10,696.34**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 1,779.69**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary \$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store January Specials:

- We are featuring Brand New Valentine Comfort wear BOGO Free. Get them while they last.

-Winter Coat Sale! Loads of newly stocked short & long Winter coats at low prices

◇ BOGO Fabric Sale: Buy One Get One Free.

Please join our Family of Volunteers—we enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Positions vary from clothing and housewares sorters to cashiers and donations greeters. The tasks are relatively easy, hours are flexible, and you'll like working with our friendly, intelligent, and generous volunteers. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10 AM-4 PM Monday-Saturday) for a tour and to learn more; or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mason & Anne Moore! Their daughter Eliza Jane Moore was baptized on November 30, 2024. May they continue to grow in the faith.

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, January 26

12:00 PM Those Serving in the Military

Sunday, February 2

12:00 PM Michael Grove
(Hal & Karen Grove)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 12, 2025 \$ 1,430.00

January 19, 2025 \$ 726.25

HOSPITALITY

January 26, 2025 Barb Cole & Stephanie Perrot
February 2, 2025 Shelly Houser & Mary Conklin
February 9, 2025 kb & Rick BB and Mandy Stitzer

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, January 28th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

CCD SCHEDULE

January 26—No CCD

February 2—CCD

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 26 Deb Cusatis
February 2 Norma Muck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 26 Sandy Rockey
February 2 Deb Cusatis

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$ 28,045.00 as of November 30, 2024

HELPING UKRAINE: Once again, we are reaching out to our parish family to help our friends in Ukraine. There is a great need for the following items: Pull-up diapers & wipes, Shampoo & soaps, Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Band aids, pain relievers (i.e.aspirin),

Food items—sugar, flour, salt, baking soda/powder, baking chocolate, tuna, peanut butter, cereal, powdered milk, pasta/noodles, dried soups, cookies, healthy snacks. **NOTE: No cans are allowed**

Please place your donated items in the containers in the vestibule of the church by January 30th. THANK YOU for your kind & much needed support!

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST

Men's Conference-Sunday, March 30th, 2025 from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21st. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

*Please pray for those serving
in the military*

LTC Jason Meier, US Army
LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1 LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
2d LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy

JOIN US FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Kick-Off Mass & Open House

Sunday, January 26
Mass at 10:15 a.m.
Open House to follow
11:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Meet our teachers and school families and explore our campus through our Saints of America scavenger hunt!



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Lunch Program Donation: Rich and Linda Struble
Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school!

Dear Parish Families,

Since 1890, Saint John Catholic School has been a place where faith, learning, and community come together to shape the lives of children. As principal, I invite you to consider the many blessings our school can offer your family.

At Saint John, we are committed to providing a faith-centered education that nurtures not just the mind but also the soul. Through daily prayer, religious instruction, and a strong sense of community, we help our students grow in their relationship with God and develop values that will guide them throughout their lives.

Our academically strong curriculum prepares students for success in high school and beyond, while our small class sizes ensure each child receives the individualized attention they need to thrive. We are proud to offer an affordable tuition structure, with scholarship opportunities available to make Catholic education accessible to all families.

We also welcome families of all faith traditions, creating an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone feels at home. For more than 130 years, Saint John Catholic School has been a pillar of excellence, forming "Saints in the Making" with prayerful hearts and radiant souls.

If you are considering a school that provides a strong foundation in both academics and faith, I encourage you to visit Saint John Catholic School. We would be honored to partner with you in the education and formation of your child.

In Christ,

Kristina Tice,

Principal, Saint John Catholic School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic School Week is a time designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Registration documents can be found on our website. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

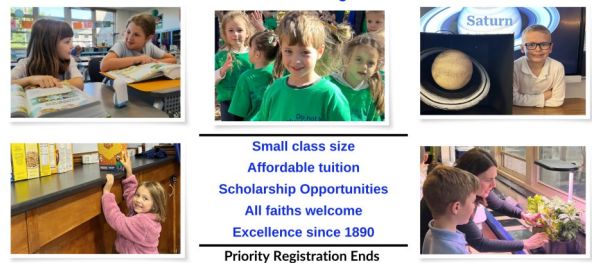
EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit)

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested.

- Redefiningeducation.org
- 814-505-9835
- hayley@redefiningeducation.org

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INVITES YOU TO A

PRAYER SERVICE

AS WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE
MEMBERS OF OUR
BELLEFONTE COMMUNITY

TUESDAY
JANUARY
28 | Saint John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
132 E. Bishop Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823 | 9:00
AM