

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

May 31, 2026/Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

www.stkaterichurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!

Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, VF, Pastor |
Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar
Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal
Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John
Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri
Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John
kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri
David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator
Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, May 31 Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Deceased Members of the Worrick
family (Joseph & Loretta Worrick)

Monday, June 1 St. Justin

9:00 AM For the health and healing of
Matthew Waite (Family)

Tuesday, June 2 Marcelinus & Peter

8:00 AM Barbara Gillespie (Family)

Wednesday, June 3 Charles Lawanga & Companions

8:00 AM Rosemarie Kushwara (Jim Rackoski)

Thursday, June 4

6:00 PM Peter Rose (Rose Family)

Friday, June 5 St. Boniface

8:00 AM Harold & Rosemary Hoy
(Jim & Cay Hoy Family)

Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM Colin McAtee's Earth Birthday
(Mom, Dad & Cody)

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM Clergy Appreciation (CDA)

10:15 AM Barb Surovec
(Dorothy & Rich Surovec)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 6 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Pavone/Carolyn Marshall
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Mallory White/Cameron Niemann
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, June 7 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Kevin Trimpey
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, June 7 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Leoni Martins/Kevin King
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Peter Levandoski/Alec Rudella
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, May 31

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 2

11:00 AM Ray & Frances Wroblewski
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)

Sunday, June 7

12:00 PM Charles Hall (Korry Dunkle)

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, June
2nd at 11:00 AM.

The ROSARY 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.

ST. KATERI MINISTERS

Lector

May 31: kb Boomer
June 7: Deb Cusatis

Eucharistic Minister

May 31: Sister Judith
June 7: Sandy Rockey

SAVE THE DATE: St. John Church Picnic June 28

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: 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
crucifix. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin this week.

Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Friday Closed

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like
their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The
class dates for 2026 are June 14, September 13, and
December 13. 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

Mon. June 1 9:30 AM Adoration
Thurs. June 4 6:30 PM CDA Meeting

HELPING OUR UKRAINE FRIENDS AGAIN

Many people have said they are tired of hearing about the war in Ukraine – so are our friends in Ukraine but they still desperately need our help. So again let's help them by donating some of the following items:

- ◆ Cereal, tea, coffee, pasta, cookies, peanut butter, jelly, honey, ketchup, raisins, tuna, corn and soups
- ◆ Tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, body soap and hand soap
- ◆ Pull ups, diapers, wipes, pads, underwear for men and women.

Please place your donated items in the tubs located in the vestibule. And, again many, many thanks for your continued generosity and prayers.

STEPS OF FAITH -- ROSARY AT BOAL MANSION

Please join us Saturday, June 13th at 1:30. OLV, St. Kateri and St. John's are sponsoring an outdoor rosary at the Mother Mary Garden in front of the Columbus Chapel lead by Fr. Joshi and other parishioners. After the rosary we will visit the Columbus Chapel (\$5 voluntary donation) for a tour of the chapel and to see the various relics, including two pieces of the True Cross. Please join us rain or shine

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S-Incredible Me! One in a Minion!

The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, team building games and cool Bible songs. VBS will be June 22nd – June 25th 6:30 PM-8:00 PM for children in kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2026-2027 school year in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants. VBS is sponsored by Catholic Daughters and funded by Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus so there is no cost to the children. **Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom and put it in the collection basket by May 31st.** Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at 814-355-4234; text 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 24, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 4,059.05
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,164.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 25.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 163.05

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 6,441.35

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Maintenance:	\$ 105.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 205.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 6,646.35

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 245.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Home Mission	\$ 163.05
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 25.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

May 17, 2026	\$ 1,222.00
May 24, 2026	\$ 1,438.00
Food Pantry Donations	\$ 134.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of
Barb Surovec
From Patsy Surovec

FOOD BANK

Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round. Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Travel with Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Bellefonte, PA on our Pilgrimage to Alaska with Fr. Brian S. trip

Where: Anchorage, Lake Hood Harbor, Alaska Railroad Depot, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Whittier, Skagway, AK, Juneau, AK, Ketchikan, Vancouver

Trip Dates: Sep 04-13, 2026

Cost: \$5,699.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com

**Congratulations to
Bryan & Chelsey Rogers parents of
Malaki Lee Rogers who received his
Baptism on May 2, 2026. May they
continue to grow in the Faith.**

**Congratulations to
Colby Gummo & Katherine Koenig-
Gummo parents of Campbell and Collins
who received their Baptism on
May 17, 2026. May they
continue to grow in the Faith.**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Features for May

- FABRIC Blowout! Several tables of fabric all at 50% off.
- OVERSTOCK Sale – Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capri for 50% off.

We have Bathing Suits and Sleeveless tops in time for warm weather.

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop in and ask for the manager. We need Donation Greeters, Cashiers and Sorters. Training will be provided.

The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to the Gabriel Project in State College.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2026

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!

Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z!

We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

Camp Zacchaeus – July 19-24, 2026

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at fswope@dioceseaj.org.

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC FAMILY FAITH NIGHT at the SPIKES BASEBALL GAME

Friday, June 19, 2026

6:35 PM (Gates Open at 5:25 PM)

Discounted Field Box Section 203 Tickets: **\$13.00**

National Anthem (before the game) and God Bless America (7th inning stretch) will be performed by adults and youth members of the Parishes/Schools

Please Contact: Chris Kirkpatrick @

chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832 ext. 421 for information and reservation.

P.S. you don't have to sing to join in the FUN. Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church/Spikes game. 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. Deadline is June 10th.

PRAY FOR AMERICA: The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, June 14th in the rectory dining room. All are welcome! Please join us to pray "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" as well as prayers for America and any special intentions. Copies of the Pray for America prayer booklet are available in the entryway of the church. Email Stan and Tanya at tsechrist260@comcast.net with any questions.

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.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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

GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES: On May 26th, we honored our 5th grade class with a special Mass of Blessing. It was a beautiful evening filled with memories, smiles, and laughter -and the unmistakable love that makes Saint John School so special. As we celebrated our students, we were reminded of the words from Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope." God bless our graduates as they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, and love!

We also welcomed back some of our beloved graduating seniors on May 26th as they walked the halls of Saint John School one last time - this time in their caps and gowns. They visited classrooms, shared hugs with former teachers, and watched a special video message from their kindergarten teacher. Once "From Small Seeds, Great Things Grow" and always part of the Saint John family.

Kindergarten - Here They Come! God bless our Pre-K graduates as they go from "Small Seeds," and take their next big step on the path of "Great Things Grow" on May 28th. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Berkey, Mrs. Beaton, and Mrs. Clark for guiding them with love, faith, and dedication. We are also grateful to Mrs. Weiser and Mrs. Stanton for helping them shine through art and music as they grow in joy and creativity. With prayerful hearts and radiant souls, these little ones are ready to bloom!

Congratulations, Class of 2026 - you are loved!

COME AND JOIN OUR SCHOOL: We still have 1 spot remaining in our 3-Year Pre-K program! Our 4-Year Pre-K is currently full with a waiting list, and we have a few openings left in Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact us at mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net. We would love to welcome you to our Saint John School family!

VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL Show your school spirit by voting for us in the Centre County Favorites contest! Help us earn top honors again in Private School, Elementary School, and Pre-School categories—your support celebrates our amazing students, dedicated teachers, and vibrant community. To vote, please go to: www.votecentrecounty.com.

41st ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR CONTEST

Each year, students in grades first through sixth across Centre County are invited to submit their original stories to the Young Author and Illustrator Contest held annually at the Bellefonte Library. Entries are reviewed and judged by community leaders and the Library's Youth Services staff. This year marks the 41st anniversary of the contest, and we are pleased to announce that one student from Saint John School was selected as an honorable mention!

- Karina Turco, a fifth grader, received an honorable mention for her story, *Lost in the Library*.

We are also incredibly proud of all our students who completed and submitted books. Your creativity, effort, and hard work are truly inspiring. Congratulations to all our young authors and illustrators!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST: We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the recent essay contest for 4th and 5th grade students. The winners were Sadie Brown (4th grade) and Jack Stauffer (5th grade), who each received \$100 from the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Sadie and Jack, and thank you to the Knights for their constant support of our school and our students.

DOUGLAS RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Congratulations to Audrey Hallman, the 2026 recipient of the Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship. Douglas, a former Saint John student, was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 1993 and passed away on October 25, 1995. His memory lives on through this special scholarship, which honors a student who shares his passions—reading, writing, science, and religion. We are deeply grateful to the Russell family for this heartfelt tribute to their beloved son.

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: Due to renovations occurring in the main hallway and various scheduling conflicts, our June office hours will be by appointment only.

JULY and AUGUST: Wednesdays from 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. and by appointment

Items may be dropped off at any time in the box by the main entrance at the top right of the courtyard. Although the box will be checked regularly, we would appreciate a quick email or call to notify us of your drop-off.

To schedule appointments or notify of an item being dropped off: Please email mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net or call 8124-355-7859



VOCATION CORNER

TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday reminds us that God is a communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and our vocation flows from that divine relationship. We are created to share in God's life and to reflect His love in the world. The Trinity shows us that every calling in the Church is rooted in unity, cooperation, and self-giving love.

As disciples, we are invited to live our vocation by drawing close to the Father, following the Son, and allowing the Spirit to guide our words and actions. Our mission is to make God's love visible through the way we live, serve, and build up the community of faith.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.

