

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

June 7, 2026/Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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, 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
(Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

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

Monday, June 8

9:00 AM Toby Capparelle
(Larry & Vickie Wolfe)

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM Gladys Houser (Becky Mierley)

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM Marita Grzechowiak
(Forstmeier Family)

Thursday, June 11 St. Barnabas

6:00 PM Healing of Patty Chuprinski
(Mariah Lucas)

Friday, June 12 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Tom Garvey (Jim & Barbara Garvey)

Saturday, June 13

5:00 PM Ivicic Brothers (Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski families)

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Paul Davidson (Phil & Karen Pipta)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 13 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Elliott Brezler/Blair Lewis
Music: David Harry

Sunday, June 14 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich
Lector: Paul McCloskey
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Jonathan Gasper
Music: Traditional

Sunday, June 7 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Grace & Michael Herzing
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, June 7

12:00 PM Charles Hall (Korry Dunkle)

Sunday, June 14

12:00 PM Tim Turner Family (Jan & Millie Turner)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, June 9th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

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

June 7: Deb Cusatis
June 14: Millie Turner

Eucharistic Minister

June 7: Sandy Rockey
June 14: Deb Cusatis

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

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 8 6:00 PM BINGO
 Wed. June 10 9:00 AM Healing Through Faith
 Thurs. June 11 6:30 PM KOC 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 **by June 16**. 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

Congratulations to

Jason and Taylor Doksa parents of Tate Elizabeth who received her Baptism on May 24, 2026. May they continue to grow in the Faith.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Calling all men and women between 21-31 years old! Our mission is to foster community through fun experiences, spiritual reading, and charity. We meet every third Saturday of the month after the 5pm mass in front of the church. Our main form of communication is through our WhatsApp group chat! Use the QR code to join the group or email Abigael Fisher (abigael.f.20@gmail.com) for more information.

Our next meeting is June 20th! See you there!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 31, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,449.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,172.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 15.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 125.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.10

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 9,909.75

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Maintenance:	\$ 105.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 115.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,024.75

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 50.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 270.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

May 24, 2026	\$ 1,438.00
Food Pantry Donations	\$ 134.00
May 31, 2026	\$ 1,559.00



St. John's Young Adult Group
WhatsApp group



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

Join us for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage to Mexico City from December 7-13, 2026. Pilgrims will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Cathedral of Mexico City, the Bl. Miguel Pro Museum, La Conchita Chapel, and other important Catholic sites.

Standard plan: \$1,450 (\$350 deposit) Preferred full payment: \$1,300 (save \$150)

The pilgrimage includes lodging, local transportation, daily Mass with our chaplain, tour fees, two meals per day, and more.

For more information, please contact Xhonané Olivas, parishioner at Our Lady of Victory Church, at

814-229-6271 or xolivas@yahoo.com.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Saturday June 13th at 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Summer Specials

- FABRIC BLOWOUT EXTENDED! All Fabric is 50% off.
- OVERSTOCK Sale - Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for 50% off.

We have Bathing Suits and Sleeveless tops upcoming 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, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am - 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am - 1:00 pm ONLY.

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!

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

Winners for the Northern Deanery Raffle

The First Prize winner of \$25,000 is Julia Lesniak, Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon.

The five Second Prize winners of \$1,000 are: Larry McCahan of St John, Everett; Greg Walker & Ed Wilson both of Most Holy Trinity; Jay Ruggery of St Therese; and Nate Campbell of St John, Bellefonte.

Consolation Prize winners of \$100 are: Mike Makoftka, Dugan Bennet and James Rose St. Stephen; Jeff & Haley Dremel of St Joseph, Renovo; Jane Brown Immaculate Conception; Loise Hess of St John, Bellefonte; and Sue Mira, Brody Mingle, Perry Walker and David Conkin Holy Spirit parish

A Saint John Catholic School education is more affordable than you think.

Scholarship Income Guidelines

- ✓ A family with three qualifying dependents and an income level below \$177,339 is eligible for scholarships for their Preschool through 5th grade children.

Additional Financial Support

- ✓ Active Parishioner Scholarship
- ✓ Multi-Child Scholarship

Avg Monthly Tuition Payment

- ✓ \$259 a month over 10 months in 2025-2026 for K-5 families

More Information

- 814-355-7859
- www.saintjohnsch.net
- inquire@saintjohnsch.net



Give your child the gift of a Catholic education.



SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

ANNOUNCING THE FOLLOWING OPENING TO BEGIN IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Part-Time Administrative Assistant / Registrar

Apply at:
<https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/education-employment-opportunities/>

Email Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net today for more details.

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.