

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 22, 2025/ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

CONTACT US

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

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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: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

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

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance**

Masses for the week

Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

5:00 PM Wm Moerschbacher, Jr.
(Doug Moerschbacher)

Sunday, June 22 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 23

9:00 AM Pauline Verbiak (Mary Jane Davidson)

Tuesday, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Mary Kushwara
(Rose Marie Kushwara)

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 AM Ed Rogus (Ray Rogus)

Thursday, June 26

6:00 PM Those Suffering from Cancer
(Terry & Donna Neidigh)

Friday, June 27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Matt Grunden (Ed & Erin Burke)

Saturday, June 28

5:00 PM Karen & Phil Pipta Anniversary
(Karen & Phil Pipta)

Sunday, June 29 Peter & Paul Apostles

8:00 AM Colin McAtee & Richie Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Chris Burger (Janell Burger)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH.

The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School 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. Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21st – July 24th 6:30pm - 8:00pm for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters so there is no cost to the children. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom. **Place the envelope in the Offertory collection basket by June 30.**

Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at 814.355.4234; text 814.883.8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

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 chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

St. John's CCD program is looking for a 3rd grade teacher for the upcoming year. If you think you might be interested in sharing God's word with our students, please contact Paula or Tony Roland at proland@dioceseaj.org; tcroland@hotmail.com. Clearances are required and we can guide you through the process.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 28 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Connie McCulley
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: AJ Cleaver/Elliott Brezler
Music: Folk

Sunday, June 29 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Lucia Stover
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
Music: David Harry

Sunday, June 29 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Leoni Martins/Janie Provan
Lector: John Hillard
Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Luke Russell
Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday
Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday
Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday
Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday, Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Weekly events

Sunday June 22 12:00 PM Church Picnic

COME ENJOY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!! St. John's Parish picnic is Sunday, June 22' 2025 at 12:00 PM at Governor's Park, Pavillion #3. All are welcome and food will be provided!

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are 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

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee Committee of St. John's and St. Kateri has planned a Pilgrimage trip to St. Joseph Mission Church in Carrolltown & The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto on Sunday June 29th. We will be leaving at noon to go to St. Joseph Mission Church (no Mass), going to dinner and going to the outdoor Mass at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. If interested in joining us or carpooling with us, contact the Parish Office at 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

St. John's in Stitches sewing group have made small prayer quilts, which are available in the basket in the back of the church. Please take one if you or a friend are in need of a special prayer.

BULLETINS

Did you know that you can have our bulletins mailed directly to you or someone you know who is homebound and would like a copy of it? Call the Rectory at 814-355-3134 to sign up.

Bulletins are also online at our website:
www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com

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.**

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 15, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,801.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,241.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.22
Special Monthly:	\$ 475.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 169.25

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 7,696.37

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 60.00
Maintenance:	\$ 486.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 546.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,242.37

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,004.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 50.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 175.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 35.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 35.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

Memorial Donation

**Received in Memory Of
John Bonfatto**

**From American Legion
Brooks-Doll-Ebeling Post 33**

Online Giving at St. John's

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

and click the **GIVE NOW** button **OR**

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>

and you will go directly to a giving page.

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 June 22, 2025

12:00 PM Tim Turner
(Millie Turner)

Sunday June 29, 2025

12:00 PM People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 22 Gail Anderson
June 29 kb Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 22 Sister Judy
June 29 Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 8, 2025 \$ 1,289.00
Peter's Pence \$ 20.00
June 15, 2025 \$ 903.00

HOSPITALITY: Resumes in the Fall

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, June 24th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: June Specials

- Just in time for vacation fun... Books, DVD's and CD's all 50% off!!
- Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!
- We have Formal wear for that special occasion.

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Consider joining us as a Donation Greeter, Sorter or Cashier. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Knights Pro-Life Baby Bottles were collected on Father's Day weekend. We thank you so much for your support. If for whatever reason you were not able to bring your donation we will have a drop off box on the entrance table for your convenience. You can also drop your support in the collection basket. Label it Baby Bottles, and we will get it. The demand for services to those suffering from aftermath of abortions is ever increasing. Your support will help us fund some local groups serving those needs. Thank you for everything you are able to do!

Don't take a vacation from your faith. Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer! Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" to Pope Leo XIV & our bishops via the station link www.waob.org. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$15,900.00 as of May 31, 2025

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.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

If there is a family member serving in the military that you would like us to add to the prayer list, please call the church office or email the secretary at saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

In memory of Colin McAtee: Aunt Suzie Dove

In memory of Angeline Fedele: Greg and Tina Wendt

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Angie Buhay

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

SUMMER HOURS:

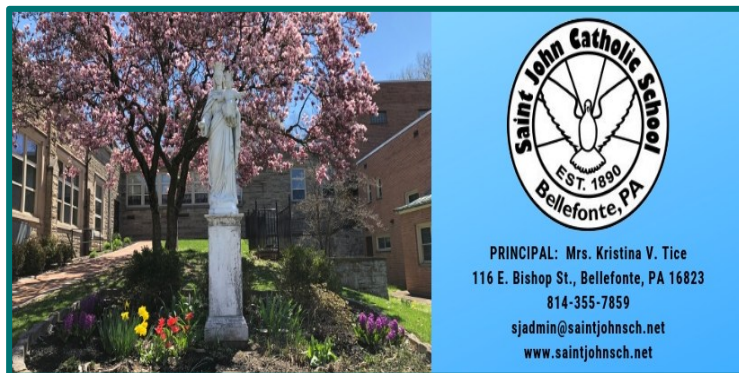
Saint John School summer hours will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering any phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net.

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated faculty and staff of Saint John the Evangelist School. Your unwavering commitment, compassion, and love for our students make our school a place where faith and learning thrive each day. Whether teaching lessons, offering encouragement, organizing events, or nurturing the spirit of our school, your work makes a lasting difference. We are truly grateful for all that you do in service to our mission.

A special thank you and heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Mary Park, who is retiring after an incredible 48 years in education—the final three of which were spent here at Saint John School. Mrs. Park stepped in at just the right time and quickly became a beloved part of our school family. Her dedication, wisdom, and love for her students have left a lasting impact, and we are forever grateful.

May God continue to bless each of you with rest, renewal, and joy this summer. Thank you for all you do!



JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY: Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and 4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Registration documents are available on our website (www.saintjohnsch.net). Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. A few spots are still available for our PreK class and limited spaces in all grades. Contact us for a tour.

VOCATION CORNER

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

*"He spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and
He healed those who needed to be cured."
(Luke 9:11b)*

Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God's kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church as a priest?



Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.

**World Priest Day aka World Day of Prayer for
the Sanctification of Priests – June 27th**

On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation.

The faithful are also invited to mark this celebration by praying for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church.