

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 23rd, 2024/ 12th 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-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Prasanth, 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, June 22

**5:00 PM** John Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

## Sunday, June 23

**8:00 AM** Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

**10:15 AM** For the Health of Jeanne Thompson  
(Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin)

## Monday, June 24

**9:00 AM** Mary Kushwara (Rose Marie Kushwara)

## Tuesday, June 25

**8:00 AM** Judson "Ted" Reigh  
(Knights of Columbus 4th Degree)

## Wednesday, June 26

**8:00 AM** Everyone undergoing medical  
treatment (The Parish)

## Thursday, June 27

**6:00 PM** For all Bishops & Priests Living &  
Deceased (Suzie Egli)

## Friday, June 28

**8:00 AM** Those struggling with Mental Health  
(The Parish)

## Saturday, June 29

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

## Sunday, June 30

**8:00 AM** Colin McAtee (Mom, Dad & Cody)

**10:15 AM**

Gino Fornicola  
(Rich & Kim Fornicola & Family)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, June 29 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love/Volunteer

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Henry St. Amant

Music: Joe Lexon

#### Sunday, June 30 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Carter Boone

Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, June 30 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryMargaret Gorzelnik/Volunteer

Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Michael Herzing/Leah Ondish

Music: Youth

### 200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MASS IN ST. JOHN

PARISH: On Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in honor of the first Mass said in 1824 in our Parish. Bishop Mark will Celebrate with a reception to follow in the school auditorium. Please join us in celebrating this important event.

### **ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE!**

#### *A Journey in Faith*

*The Command Center communicates to the astronauts  
just as God communicates to you and me!*

Please "Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School

July 29-August 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration forms are on the table in the back of the church.



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Sunday, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

#### Monday, 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

#### Tuesday, Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday, Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday, Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday, Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

#### Saturday, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

PARISH DIRECTORIES: The Parish Directories have arrived. We will be distributing the directories before and after Mass this weekend. After that you may pick them up at the Rectory Office during regular office hours.

# Weekly events

**Thursday, June 27 6:00 PM 200th Anniversary of First Mass in Parish**  
**Sunday, June 30 12:00 PM Parish Picnic**

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining classes for 2024 are: September 8, & December 8. 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

**PARISH PICNIC** Please join us for the Parish Picnic Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Governor's Park Pavillion #3 at 12:00 noon. **All** food and beverages will be provided. Come and fellowship with your fellow parishioners!

# Knights of Columbus



**REMINDER:** if you forgot to bring your Pro-Life Baby Bottle with you last weekend, not to worry, just return your Bottles over the next week or so and place them in the BOX located at the Main entrance of the church. The Knights "Thank You" in advance for your wholehearted support of our Third Annual Pro-Life Campaign

**BOX OF JOY** St. John's in Stitches sewing group is excited to coordinate the Christmas "Box of Joy" program through Cross Catholic Outreach this year. Our goal is to provide 100 shoeboxes for children (in 3 age groups: 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14 yrs) in Haiti, Central America and South America. The shoeboxes will be filled with various items like school supplies, toys and necessities. While the program won't start in earnest until the middle of August, we didn't want to miss summer sales and summer related items that are currently in the stores. If you are interested in shopping now, please consider the following items:  
 Youth Flip-Flops  
 Youth Sunglasses  
 Shorts and t-shirts (ages 2-14, both male and female)  
 Solid colors/neutral images  
 Hats  
 Summer Dresses  
 School Supplies (notebooks, stickers, glue sticks, flashcards, small board books etc) *Please note that we do not need crayons; they have already been purchased.*  
 What to do with your items? You can either hang on to them until we set out collection bins mid-summer or you can drop them off at the rectory office. Look for our official Box of Joy kick-off in mid-August. Thank you!

# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 16, 2024

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,063.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 846.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 270.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 192.25
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,381.90</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 145.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 0.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 9,551.90

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 1,378.00

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Father's Day	\$ 570.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 0.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 40.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

**\$54,443.00**

**\$29,125.00 as of May 31, 2024**

**STUDENTS** come to our Summertime Swing Dance and Graduation party, Friday June 28th, 7:00 -10:30 PM in the Our Lady of Victory (State College) Activities Center Social Hall. High school and college students and their families are welcome, too! Refreshments, music, dancing, games, and Door Prizes (\$100 prizes drawn each hour - must be present). To volunteer to help, call Rebecca and Andrew Sicree at (814) 867-6263 or [sicree@verizon.net](mailto:sicree@verizon.net) See you there!

**POLAND INFORMATION MEETING** Fr. Brian will hold an information meeting July 8 at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the rectory for his pilgrimage to Poland next June. Father will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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 23

12:00 PM Robert Stanton  
(Polly & Bill Epright)

Sunday June 30

12:00 PM David Surkosky  
(Cathy Surkosky)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 9, 2024 \$1,603.00

June 16, 2024 \$ 608.00

## HOSPITALITY

No hospitality until after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer!

**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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 23 Jim Hodgson  
June 30 Gail Anderson

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 23 Sister Judy  
June 30 Sandy Rockey

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, June 25th at 11:00AM.

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$16,925.00 as of May 31, 2024**

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

June is National Smile Month—you will smile when you see our table with **BRAND NEW** handbags, card cases, fragrance mist, and leather iPad cases. Special assortment of collectible **NEW/LIKE-NEW** high-end sneakers (e.g., Michael Jordan's, Kevin Durant's). Shoes are boring...wear sneakers! Check out our vast selection of household **appliances**. Traveling this Summer? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses! **Please volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store:** We desperately need folks to accept donations. This job is rewarding—you will be amazed at the wonderful things donated to our Store. And while you need to lift bags and boxes, if a box is too heavy, you can cut the load in half by putting some of the items in a second box. The Store is open 10AM-4PM, Monday through Saturday: volunteers usually take a morning shift 10AM-1PM or an afternoon shift from 1-4PM one day a week, but if you can only give an hour or two, we can set it up, so you split the shift with another volunteer. Thanks so much for your support in our mission to help those in need in our community. **The store will be closed from Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.** Stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131.

## UKRAINE THANK YOU

Our Ukraine friends send a HUGE thank you for your generosity of pasta, baking supplies, hygiene supplies, etc. It is only through your help, support and generosity that they find the much needed encouragement. Again, thank you.

## DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH.

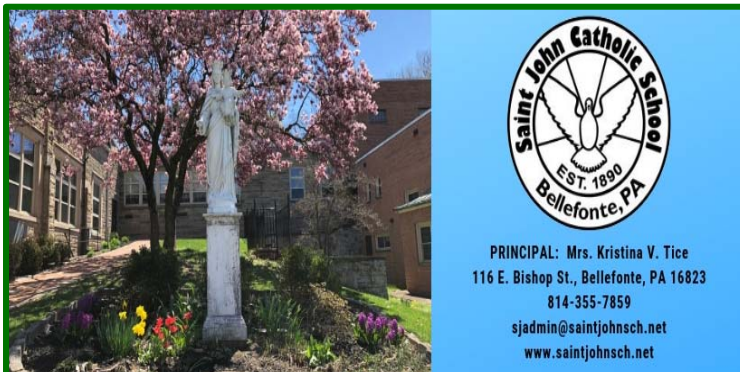
Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer! Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). If you would like to record a prayer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercy@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.

## 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](mailto:mlevandoski@mkclaw.com) to schedule an appointment.

## 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.**



## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

### FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to each of you who help our school throughout the year with our various fundraising programs. We routinely report profit totals for the Centre Gives, Gardners Candy Sale, and Race for Education, but wanted to show you how your support has helped us through some of our smaller programs. Following are some additional fundraisers and the monies earned from each during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Box Tops for Education – \$38.00
- Thrivent Choice Dollars - \$303.00
- Titan Market Festival of Trees - \$32
- Titan Market Move-a-Thon - \$1000

**General Donation:** Sam and Kara Cross; Sue and Randy Pollick in honor of Gilbert Ivicic

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

### DRESS DOWN/CHARITY DONATION

Throughout the school year, our students are permitted to dress out of school uniform on designated days for a donation. A variety of charities are chosen to receive these donations. This year we were able to donate to:

- Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl: \$130.00
- Faith Centre: \$200.00
- Fulton County Mission: \$100.00
- Local Family Assistance Fund: \$230.00
- Red Sneakers for Oakley (allergy awareness): \$145.00
- St. Vincent de Paul: \$210.00
- Sacred Heart School (Hawaii): \$375.00
- Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Missions: \$310.00
- Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Retirement Fund: \$215.00
- Veteran's Assistance Fund: \$290.00
- Veteran's Assistance Fund: \$290.00

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint John School has the following part-employment opportunities for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Pre-K Teacher/Director (0.6)
- Physical Education Teacher (0.2)

If you have any interest in the above opportunities, please contact Mrs. Kristina Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) or contact the school office.

### SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School ends for summer break on Friday, May 31, with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 12, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net) or [twendt@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:twendt@saintjohnsch.net).

### 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.

### 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](mailto:donaldnagel@verizon.net), or you may call her at 814-353-1010.