

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 28, 2026/13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

5:00 PM Jerry Fenush
(Jerry, Jason & Jeff Fenush)

Sunday, June 28

8:00 AM Peg, Paul & Dennis Sciabica
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM Monica & John Menter
(Fabian & Monica Grote)

Monday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM Rosemarie Kushwara (The Barkleys)

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 AM Dunn, Egli & Houser families
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 AM Barbara Gillespie (Family)

Thursday, July 2

6:00 PM Charles (Chuck) Schmitt
(Tom Bender Family)

Friday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Saturday, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM Nancy & Bill Moyer
(Cindy & Chris Clemson)

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM For the intentions of Carole Rose
(Rose Family)

10:15 AM Anthony Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 4 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle
Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Josie & Matt DeRemer
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, July 5 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb & Art Ardire
Lector: Art Ardire
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, July 5 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Cossman/Kevin King
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Luke Russell
Music: Stephen St. Amant

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, June 28

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5

12:00 PM Souls of Max & Betty Tornatore
(Stephanie Gover)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, June 30th 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 28 Gail Anderson
July 5 kb Boomer

Eucharistic Minister

June 28: kb Boomer
July 5 Millie Turner

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Friday Closed

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.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are 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

Sun. June 28

12:00 PM Church Picnic
3:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC is June 28 from 1:30 PM-? In Governor's Park at Pavillion #3 (Musser Pavillion). All food, drinks and paper products will be provided. Come enjoy an afternoon of Food and Fellowship!

PRAY FOR AMERICA: The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, July 12th 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.

Congratulations to

Brennan Richard and Ann Marie Dincher
parents of Augustine Howard who
received his Baptism June 7, 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 Abigail Fisher (abigail.f.20@gmail.com) for more information.



Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 21, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,331.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,028.10
Children's Offertory:	\$ 20.24
Special Monthly:	\$ 200.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 125.15

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 6,704.49

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,172.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,197.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,901.49

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,365.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 25.00
Father's Day	\$ 919.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 20.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 14, 2026 \$ 1,208.00

June 21, 2026 \$ 1,165.00

Food Pantry \$ 9.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PROCLAIM! NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, *Proclaim!* is sponsoring a night with the Altoona Curve on August 14 at PNG Field in Altoona. The game starts at 6:00 p.m., but before the game, *Proclaim!* is hosting a picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com. As part of the celebration, the Very Rev. Frank Sconaienchi, TOR, the Very Reverend Matthew Baum, and Father Michael Pleva will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Doreen Koleno a St. John's parishioner and Sr. Wealth Adviser with PFG Wealth Advisors will explain options for tax free and tax efficient gifts to the church from retirement and brokerage accounts. There is no requirement to disclose personal account details. If interested call: (814) 235-3509 Office or (814)359-6581 Cell or email: dkoleno@pfginc.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.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle, #448, WELCOME their newly elected officers for the 2026-2028 term.

They are:

Regent: Angela Basalla;

Vice Regent: Abigael Fisher;

Recording Secretary Jean Goulka;

Treasurer: Deb Ardire;

Financial Secretary: Terry Jurewicz

Thank you ladies for accepting these positions.

May God Bless your service.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Summer Specials

- Christmas in July is starting early! Check out our selection of items before they melt away.
- We have warm weather items . . . Swimsuits, Shorts, Capris and Sleeveless Tops!

If you have free time and are looking for something fun to do, why not consider joining our team of Volunteers? We are in need of individuals to help with donations and the sorting room. Training will be provided. To find out more about opportunities to help, please call 814-867-3131.

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.

NOTE: We will be closed July 3rd and 4th.

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.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Sara Nagel. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donalnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

Boal Mansion/Chapel Rosary Rally Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our Rosary Rally. We had more than 30 parishioners joining us from OLV, Good Shepherd, St. Kateri, Queen of Archangel and St. John's Churches. Not only were we able to pray together but were able to get to know fellow parishioners at other local Catholic Churches. Everyone appeared to enjoy getting together – praying and socializing. So plan to join us for our next Rosary Rally.



St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (May): \$1,325.00

Alumni Support: Sam and Kara Cross

In Memory of Collin McAtee: Aunt Susanne Dove

Thank you to each of you who help our school throughout the year with our various fundraising programs.

We routinely report 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. The following are some additional fundraisers and the monies earned from each during the 2025-2026 school year:

- Box Tops for Education \$106.90
- Field of Flags: \$125.00
- Lands End: \$14.50
- JJ Powell: \$99.64

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

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 814-355-7859

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU:

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our inaugural group of Classroom Cultivators. Their generous donations helped our students, teachers, and school grow in many beautiful ways.

Telescopes, rosaries, classroom library additions and upgrades, sewing materials, art supplies, games, organizational items, special treats, events, and so much more. These gifts were truly meaningful to our staff. They meant teachers didn't have to reach into their own pockets to provide the extras that make the classroom experience so much brighter. We are deeply grateful.

- Preschool: Anonymous
- Pre-K: Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Cathy Himmel
- Kindergarten: Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Louise Rogers
- First Grade: Dr. and Mrs. Joe and Phyllis Martin
- Second Grade: Mr. and Mrs. James and Christine Surovec
- Third Grade: Ms. Barbara Carver and Ms. Kay Uncapher
- Fourth Grade: Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Barbara Pearce
- Fifth Grade: Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Ann Kubat
- Phys. Ed.: Mr. and Mrs. John and Torrey Hillard
- Art: Mr. and Mrs. Don and Sara Nagel
- Music: Deacon Tom and Mrs. Shirley Boldin
- STREAM: Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Denise Leskovansky
- Library: Mrs. Cecelia Ebeling-Doty and Mrs. Rosalie Ebeling-Bailey
- After School Care: Anonymous



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.



VOCATION CORNER 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 10:37-42 reminds us that vocation begins with a whole-hearted yes to Christ. Jesus speaks directly: following Him requires placing God at the center of one's life, even above the strongest human ties. This is not a rejection of love, but an invitation into a deeper one — a love that shapes every choice and every act of service.

For those discerning or living a religious vocation, these verses clarify the heart of the call: to take up the cross with trust, to lose one's life in order to find it, and to welcome Christ in every person encountered. Jesus promises that even the smallest act done in His name — a cup of cold water — carries eternal significance.

A vocation shaped by this passage is a life offered freely, lived generously, and rooted in Christ above all else.

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.

