

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

July 5, 2026/14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Come to me,
all you who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

Mathew 11:28



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.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, 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)

Monday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

9:00 AM Barb Surovec
(Dorothy & Rich Surovec)

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 AM Nellie Dunn & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Wednesday, July 8 St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

8:00 AM Barb Pearce (Sarah Burke Damian)

Thursday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

6:00 PM Charlotte Burcin (Cynthia Danks)

Friday, July 10 St. Veronica Giuliani

8:00 AM Owen Herniman Sr.
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict

5:00 PM Richard Dunn & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Gino Fornicola
(Rich & Kim Fornicola)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Stephanie Mullin
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Grant Wintersteen/Oliver St. Amant
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, July 12 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul McCloskey/George Callahan
Lector: Paul McCloskey
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Mallory White
Music: Traditional

Sunday, July 12 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Alec Rudella/Lilly Weiser
Music: Jay Zimmerman

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, July 5

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

Tuesday, July 7

11:00 AM Geralyn & Joseph D. Kraus (Family)

Sunday, July 12

12:00 PM Mary Castillo Neale & Stephen John Neale
(Family)

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, July 7th 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

July 5 kb Boomer
July 12 Deb Cusatis

Eucharistic Minister

July 5 Millie Turner
July 12 Gail Anderson

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

Mon. July 6 9:30 AM Adoration
Wed. July 8 9:00 AM Healing Through Faith

Eucharistic Adoration in July

Mark your calendar and spend some quiet time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord on the following dates in July:

Monday, July 6 (9:30-1:00 pm)

Monday, July 20 (9:30-1:00 pm)

Sunday, July 26 at 3:00 pm - Holy Hour for Vocations

There is a sign-in book as you enter the church and reading material to borrow. If you would like to join our Adoration email list, contact Liz Forstmeier at lforstmeier@gmail.com.

Box of Joy 2026: St John's in Stitches will be collecting items for the Box of Joy again this year. Our goal is to fill 50 boxes and focus our efforts on girls and boys 10-14 yrs old. The sewing group will be making washcloths, hacky sacks, skirts, headbands and bandanas to go in the boxes. While the collection won't officially begin until August, those interested could begin to shop for these items over the summer:

Sunglasses - large

Soap - individually wrapped bars

Flip Flops - large

Athletic shorts and t-shirts - Boy (size L)

We do not need toothpaste, gluesticks, Crayons or school supplies this year!

Look for more information in August when we kick-off the collection.

Bellefonte Knights of Columbus wants to thank everyone again for your overwhelming support of our 5th Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign. Contributions are still coming in so we will have an update soon. I've received comments that I have the bottles on my counter and forgot to bring them. Well, no worries just drop them off in the box in the back of the church over the next week or so and we will be sure to get them.

CHURCH ENVELOPE UPDATE:

Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. Please use a previous month's envelope you still have available and write the correct date on it.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 28, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,562.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,561.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 315.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 178.00

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 10,621.35

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Maintenance:	\$ 375.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 375.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,996.35

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 401.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 125.00
Father's Day	\$ 165.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 80.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 145.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 21, 2026 \$ 1,195.00

Food Pantry \$ 9.00

June 28, 2026 \$ 853.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Rose Granite
From Phil & Karen Pipta

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.*

*Please pray for those serving
in the military*

LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1 LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
2d LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy
David Rodriguez USMC
Cmdr. John T. Cole, US Navy
Cmdr. Maggie V. Cole US Navy

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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Specials

- Christmas in July Blowout Sale. . .All Holiday items are 50% off.

If you have free time and 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.

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.

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.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday July 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). Fr. Malachi Van Tassell will be the homilist and the choir from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel will lead the singing. We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

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.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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, the beginning of July office hours will be by appointment only. Mid-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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Thank you to our School Council members who spend time throughout the year helping to make Saint John School the best it can be. Our 2025-2026 members were Brian Stauffer, Holly Jaglowski, Carol Fisher, Taylor Doska, Jennifer Brezler and Laura Cunningham. We appreciate their dedicated service to our school!

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: Thank you to our 2025-2026 officers for their great service over the past year and for all they have done for our students and school. Thanks doesn't seem enough, but we hope you understand just how grateful we are. Thank you to Katherine Turco, Aimee Levandoski, Megan McGoron and Melissa Price. We would like to welcome and thank a new officer for next year: Heather Shevchik O'Brien. They are all a blessing to Saint John School! There is one remaining position available - please reach out to Megan McGoron or Melissa Price.

OKTOBERFEST: Thank you to our Oktoberfest Committee members for their months of dedicated time for our first Oktoberfest event. Our 2025-2026 members were: Matt Martin, Don and Sara Nagel, Dave Provan, Doug Moerschbacher Kristina Tice and Erin St. Amant. This event was such a fantastic success that plans have already begun for this October!

Save the Date – Oktoberfest Returns October 10!

We're currently seeking monetary donations to help offset event costs, allowing us to direct more of the proceeds toward a cause that's close to our hearts: increasing teacher salaries. If you or your business are able to give, your generosity will directly support the dedicated educators who serve our students with love and excellence each day. Thank you for being part of our Saint John Family—and for helping make this year's event one to remember! To make a donation or learn more, please contact the school office or visit www.saintjohnsch.net/oktoberfest.

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!

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Matthew 11:25–30, Jesus reveals that the Father's wisdom is given not to the powerful, but to the humble and openhearted. For those discerning or living a religious vocation, this passage reminds us that God's call is heard most clearly in simplicity,



surrender, and trust. Vocation begins not with achievement, but with openness.

Jesus invites His followers to take His yoke — a symbol of shared work and shared life. A vocation is exactly this: entering into Christ's mission, learning His gentleness, and discovering that true rest comes not from avoiding the demands of discipleship, but from walking them with Him. Religious vocation is ultimately a response to Christ's promise: *"My yoke is easy, and my burden light."* When we give our lives to Him, we find the deep rest, joy, and purpose that only He can offer.

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.