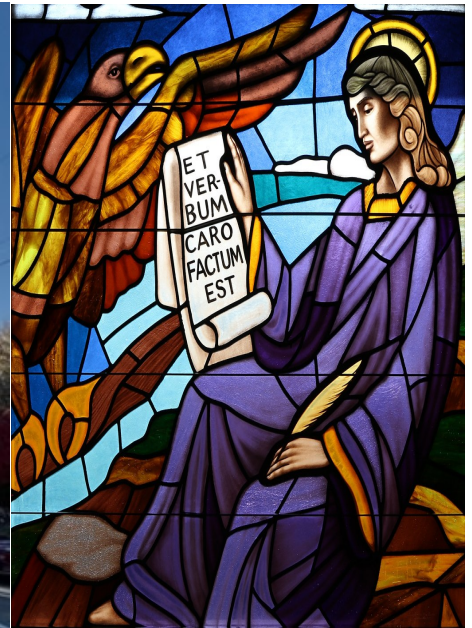


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 6, 2025/ 14th 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: 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

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote!
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, July 5

5:00 PM Anthony Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

Sunday, July 6

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Jean & Jack Chapman
(Oesterling Family)

Monday, July 7

9:00 AM Rose Ishler (Richard & Linda Struble)

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 AM Unborn
(Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

6:00 PM John Swetra (Tom Bender Family)

Friday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbott

8:00 AM Barb Surovec (Lorraine & David Fello)

Saturday, July 12

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, July 13

8:00 AM Chester Materna
(Daniel and Barbara Materna)

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

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 12 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/Cindy Hallahan
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Josie & Matthew DeRemer
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, July 13 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Barry Pearce/Phyllis Austin
Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Sara McElhinny
Music: David Harry

Sunday, July 13 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Leoni Martins
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Grayson Evans/Evelyn Martin
Music: Stephen St. Amant

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.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Laura Thorne
From Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Nicholas and Amanda Ferrara. Their son Parker was baptized June 22, 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan and Natalie Hamm. Their son Brewer was baptized June 28, 2025.

May these families continue to grow in the faith.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday, Weekday
Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, Weekday
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday, Weekday
Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, Weekday
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday, Weekday
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Weekly events

Monday July 7 **9:30 AM Adoration**

Tuesday July 8 **6:30 PM Poland Slide Show**

Thursday July 10 **6:30 PM Bible Study**

6:30 PM KOC meeting

ADORATION NOTES: If you come to the Church for Adoration and the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, please check with the Church Office. The Eucharist may not be exposed if no one is present, so if Father is unable to fill the time, it must be reposed until someone arrives.

SAVE THE DATE for the Jubilee 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Friday, October 17, 2025

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES Thursday, August 7th at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$13.00 for a field box seat. The Catholic Community will attend the State College **Spikes vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers** on Thursday, August 7, 2025, 6:35pm at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. Gates open at 5:30pm.

The tickets are \$13.00 for a field box seat. **For those interested** our churches will participate in singing the **National Anthem** at the beginning of the game and **God Bless America** at the 7th inning stretch.

Make check out to Our Lady of Victory with Spikes Game in the memo line. Payment due at time of order. Deadline is July 23rd. For reservation please call the OLV rectory office 814-237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Bethany Retreat Center: July Retreats
July 24, 2025 - Journaling one day retreat \$50 includes Lunch
July 25-27, 2025 - Lectio - \$275.00 - includes meals and lodging

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday July 13th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Sunken Gardens (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The singing will be led by the choir of Our Lady Mother of Sorrows and the presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The Jubilee Committee of St. John's and St. Kateri has planned a Pilgrimage trip to Immaculate Conception in Dudley, PA on Saturday, July 12 for their 6:00 PM Mass. We will be leaving from the Mt. Nittany Health parking lot at 4:00 PM. Call the rectory to make a reservation.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 29, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$ 8,189.85 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ 995.00 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ 7.00 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ 370.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ 192.45 |

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 9,754.30**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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|--------------|-----------|
| Local Family | \$ 00.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 00.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ 625.00 |

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 625.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 10,379.30**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 930.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Ascension | \$ 5.00 |
| Holy Name of Mary | \$ 400.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 405.00 |
| Missionary Co-op | \$ 290.00 |
| Father's Day | \$ 40.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

FATHER BRIAN is offering a presentation on his recent pilgrimage to Poland. All are invited Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30 PM in the church.

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 July 6, 2025

12:00 PM

Victoria Frederick
(Sandy Rockey)

Sunday July 13, 2025

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 6

July 13

Deb Cusatis

Norma Muck

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, July 8th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

(regular & online)

June 22, 2025 \$ 853.00

June 29, 2025 \$1,196.00

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 6th

July 13

Gail Anderson

Deb Cusatis

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$15,900.00 as of May 31, 2025

*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

FATHER JOSHI BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Please join me in my very first Bible Study Class. Classes will begin July 10th, meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for 8 sessions. The class will meet in the St. John's Rectory basement after the 6:00 PM Mass. All are welcome! Please contact the rectory to register so we have an idea of the number attending. 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com



FREE SALE plus BOOK SALE for AFRICA! - Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. at Our Lady of Victory Activities Center (820 Westerly Pkwy., State College PA). What is a FREE SALE? - it is just like a yard sale except all items are FREE. Items to include many tables of tools, kitchenware, games, toys, videos, camping gear, garden equipment, odds-and-ends, shells and minerals and much more! Free-will donations are accepted and all proceeds will go to support St. Rita's School in Cameroon, Africa, a school serving both handicapped and non-handicapped students. (Concurrently, we'll have a BOOK SALE sales tables - lots of low-priced books.) For info: Dr. Andrew Sicree, 814-867-6263 or sicree@verizon.net

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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.

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 2024-2025 members were Matt Martin, Jen Brezler, Brian Stauffer, Tim O'Donnell, Carol Fisher and Fred Smithmyer. We appreciate their dedicated service to our school!

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: Thank you to our 2024-2025 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, Jessica Hallman (finishing term), Aimee Levandoski and Kelley Nasoni (finishing term). We would like to welcome and thank our two new officers for next year: Melissa Price and Megan McGoron. They are all a blessing to Saint John School!

OKTOBERFEST: Thank you to our Oktoberfest Committee members for their months of dedicated time for our first Oktoberfest event. Our 2024-2025 members were: Matt Martin, Don and Sara Nagel, Dave Provan, Doug Moerschbacher 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 11! Saint John School's Oktoberfest will be held on Friday, October 11, 2025, and we can't wait to celebrate with you! 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.

TIME & TALENT: Thank you to everyone who assists us throughout the year in a variety of volunteer capacities. We are so grateful to each and every one of you.

A special thank you to Deb Ardire, Marilyn Bergner, Pat Kelley, Bob Kucas, Genny Robine, Nancy Swartzell, Ed Mulfinger and David Files for always being willing to help during the summer.

Another special thank you goes out to our classroom helpers, Tracy Thorp and Tammy Thal who are always ready to assist any classrooms this past year. Thank you for making a difference.

Also, a very special thank you and our extreme appreciation to the following loyal group of weekly and substitute lunch and recess monitors for their generosity and donated times, sometimes in less than ideal weather conditions: Deb Ardire, Teresa Bodle, Lucy Brezler, Aimee Brown, Julie Burns, Debbie Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Travis Carlson, Toni Davis, Carol Fisher, Jean Gerber, Holly Jaglowski, Aimee Levandoski, Melissa Price, Kelley Struble, Rose Truglio, Katherine Turco, Brooke Watson, Sharon Yangula and Kelly Yost.



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

Often when priests and religious speak about vocation, they mean discerning if God is calling a young person to the priesthood or religious life, as Elisha had a vocation to the office of prophet in ancient Israel.



It is certainly right for every Catholic young man to pray to know if *he* has a vocation to the ministerial priesthood and/or to the religious life and for every Catholic young woman if *she* has a vocation to the religious life.

However, living one's vocation comes before discerning it. Why is this? The reason is that every one of us is already in a state of life. Priests, religious, and all married persons already know their vocation.

A young person who is trying to figure out what to do with his or her life is currently a member of the laity. The young person is also already in important relationships with parents, siblings, and friends. Each also has a job, as a student or in the work world.