

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 12, 2026/15th 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, 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)

Monday, July 13 St. Henry II

9:00 AM Sr. Mary Wilhelmina Lancaster
(Tom Bender Family)

Tuesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 AM Andy Mandichak (Fr. Brian)

Wednesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

8:00 AM Rose Granite (Phil & Karen Pipta)

Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:00 PM Josephine & Michael Perry
(Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, July 17 St. Leo IV

8:00 AM Vincent & Sally Boldin
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Saturday, July 18 St. Camillus De Lellis

5:00 PM Frank & Donna Clemson
(Cindy & Chris Clemson)

Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM Sophie Pavlock (Fr. Brian)

10:15 AM The People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Mike Pavone
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Cameron Niemann/Elliott Brezler
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, July 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Jeff Drapcho
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Josie & Matt DeRemer
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, July 19 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Burkett/Leoni Martins
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Grant Wintersteen/Michael Maney
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

11:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Mary Lou Linsley
(Fr. Brian)

Sunday, July 19

12:00 PM Joseph & Pauline Bosak
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, July 14th at 11:00 AM in honor of our patroness, St. Kateri.

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 12 Deb Cusatis
July 19 Jim Hodgson

Eucharistic Minister

July 12 Gail Anderson
July 19 Sister Judith

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. July 12 11:15 AM Pray for America
 4:00 PM Latin Mass
 Thurs. July 16 6:30 PM Healing Through Faith

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

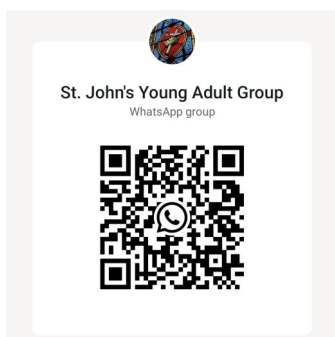
Athletic shorts and t-shirts - Boy (size L)

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

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

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.

Our next meeting is Saturday July 18th. See you there!



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!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 5, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 10,456.25
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,094.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 0.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,194.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 212.75

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 13,956.25

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Maintenance:	\$ 825.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 825.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,781.25

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 320.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 250.00
Father's Day	\$ 100.00
Ascension	\$ 10.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 110.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 155.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 28, 2026	\$ 853.00
July 5, 2026	\$ 1,170.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Capital Campaign. Please ensure you write "Capital Campaign" in the memo line of your checks. If donating cash then write a note directing the money to the Capital Campaign or put Capital Campaign on the outside of an envelope.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1314 has elected their Officer Team for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. These men are responsible for the operation of our council, including Faith, Community and Parish Programs, as well as Fundraising and Community Support. It truly takes a team and we thank every one of them for their service to our beloved order.

Congrats to our new Officers:

GK Barry Pearce,
DGK Adam Bowser,
Chancellor Doug Moerschbacher,
Financial Secretary Joe Schoch,
Recorder Matthew Coll,
Treasurer George Callahan,
Advocate Dave Provan,
Warden Tom Schulte,
Inside Guard Dave Files,
Outside Guard Don Koshko,
Trustee 1 Year Brian Yangula,
2 Year John Coll,
3 Year Art Ardire.

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.

OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS SEND THEIR THANKS

Unfortunately, the war continues, and people are suffering but from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank everyone who has taken part in this shipment. All the clothes, food, hygiene items, and shoes will be sent to 10 different regions of Ukraine. Churches, families, children, and volunteers will receive our packages. In every box there is a piece of your love, care, prayers, and support for the Ukrainian people. Thank you so much! With Love, Anna

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](tel:814-229-6271) or xolivas@yahoo.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. BRIAN

October 4-14, 2027

Fr. Brian invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

WHERE YOU'LL GO: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach • Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Paray-Le-Monial • Lourdes

COST: \$5,800.00

For more information contact Fr. Brian Saylor
(bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or
L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpjp.org).



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 are looking for something fun to do, why not consider joining our team of Volunteers? We are in need of Donation Greeter(s) for Saturday mornings (10 am-1pm). Training will be provided. To find out more about this opportunity and more, 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.

Congratulations to

**Nathan & Madison Greenland parents of
Maxwell, Vivian & Wesley who received
their Baptism on June 21, 2026. May they
continue to grow in the Faith.**



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.

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:

School Collection (June): \$2,699

Alumni Support: Sam and Kara Cross

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

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: 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.

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!

CLASSROOM CULTIVATOR PROGRAM: Our first year of the Classroom Cultivator Program was a huge success! We are grateful to those who gave so generously:

- 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
- Please consider becoming a 2026-2027 Classroom Cultivator! Additional funds will be used to begin replacing the classroom blinds, helping create brighter, safer, and more comfortable learning environments for our students.

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.



Saint John School Presents Classroom Cultivators

Helping Small Seeds Grow, One Classroom at a Time

Be a part of something that lasts.

At Saint John School, we know that small seeds - acts of generosity, creativity, and care - grow into something beautiful.

Our Classroom Cultivators program invites individual donors to plant a seed of support in one of our classrooms or special areas.

Your \$500 Gift Includes:

A direct donation to a classroom or program of your choice for supplies, books, or special projects.

Recognition outside the classroom: "This space is proudly supported by [Donor Name]: Helping Small Seeds Grow!" (Anonymity respected upon request.)

An opportunity to hear how your gift helped our students bloom!

While a gift of \$500 sponsors a classroom, gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated and will help us meet the needs of our students and staff.

Classroom and Spaces Available

(First come, first served)

3-Year Preschool	4-Year Pre-K	Kindergarten	First Grade
Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Art	Music	Library	STREAM
After School Care Program	Drama Club	Phys. Ed.	Faith Formation

Ready to Cultivate Growth?

To reserve your classroom,
email: mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net
Or call us at 814-355-7859

Thank you for helping our Saints in the Making grow in faith, love, and learning.

VOCATION CORNER 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus reminds us that God's call is always being scattered generously across our lives. For those discerning or living a religious vocation, this passage invites honest reflection: *What kind of soil am I offering to the Lord?*

A vocation grows where the heart is open, deep, and willing to receive the Word with perseverance. Jesus names the real obstacles — distraction, fear, shallow roots — yet He also reveals the astonishing fruit that comes from a life fully given to God. When the seed of His call finds rich soil, it bears a harvest far beyond what we could imagine.

Religious vocation is this fertile openness: allowing God's Word to take root, to transform, and to bear lasting fruit for the sake of the Kingdom.

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.

