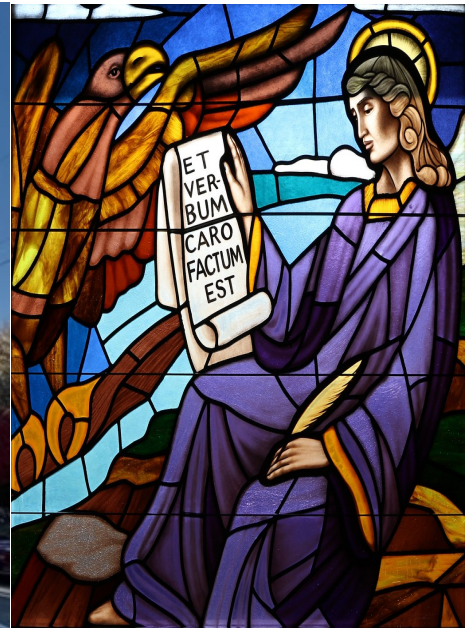


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 13, 2025/ 15th 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

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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 12

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, July 13

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

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

Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00 AM Andy Mandichak (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00 AM Ed Rogus (Sandy Rogus)

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 AM Harold Struble
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Thursday, July 17

6:00 PM Debbie Pearce (The Pearce Family)

Friday, July 18 St. Benedict, Abbott

8:00 AM David Lucas (David Files)

Saturday, July 19

5:00 PM Donna & Vilma Anspauch
(Anspauch, Neidigh, Kowalski families)

Sunday, July 20

8:00 AM Ed & Millie Drapcho (Jeff Drapcho)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 19 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Marshall/Mike Pavone
Lector: David Files
Servers: Cameron Niemann/Oliver St. Amant
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, July 20 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Kevin Trimpey
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: David Harry

Sunday, July 20 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Burkett/Adam Herzing
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing
Music: Youth

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.

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



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday, Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, Weekday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, Weekday

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, Weekday

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-

Weekly events

Sunday July 13 **12:00 PM Latin Mass**
Thursday July 17 **6:30 PM Healing through Faith**

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

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.

Saint Joseph's Now Hiring English Teacher

Come be part of the Saint Joseph's experience. Now hiring a full-time English Teacher (grade 9 – 12) to begin in Fall 2025. Great students, great colleagues! For more information, go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Mrs. Christine Lingle at christine_lingle@sjcacademy.org

Enroll Now at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Saint Joseph's is enrolling students at all grade levels - 9th - 12th grade - for Fall 2025. Catholic, college prep curriculum and competitive athletic program. Engaging fine arts and club activities. Come see how Saint Joseph's can benefit your student and family! Check out www.stjoeacademy.org or contact Mrs. Michele Robertson at mrobertson@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118. Go Wolf-Pack!

GIFT BEARERS

If you, with your family or a friend would be willing, we are always looking for people to present the gifts during Mass. Just take the egg when you come in for Mass and then return it when the collection begins. It is a beautiful way to be more a part of the Mass.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 6, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 11,003.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,388.75
Children's Offertory:	\$.06
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,512.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 191.50

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 14,096.21**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 635.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 685.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 14781.21**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 300.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 145.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

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.

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 13, 2025

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday July 20, 2025

12:00 PM Tom Klena
(Diane Klena)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 13 Norma Muck
July 20 Shelly Ash

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, July 15th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 29, 2025 \$1,196.00
July 6, 2025 \$1,340.00

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 13 Deb Cusatis
July 20 kb Boomer

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00
\$15,900.00 as of May 31, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Specials

Enjoy Christmas in July. . .featuring many great items at special prices!

Overstocked Winter Coat Special . . . Get yours before the cold weather returns.

Now is the time to join our family of volunteers. From Donation Greeters, Sorters and Cashiers, all positions are needed. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY. The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4 pm.

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH IN LILLY:

Join Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome on Friday, October 10, 2025, to Friday, October 17, 2025. We will be doing this tour under the Catholic company of 206 Tours. We will be visiting the four major basilicas of Rome and Vatican City State. We will attend a Papal Audience. Finally, we will have a day visiting some of the more popular ancient sites of Rome. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4674.00 per person including: Round Trip airfare from Johnstown airport (JST) including airport taxes and fuel surcharges; 6 nights at Hotel Della Conciliazione in Rome; Breakfast and Dinner daily including wine and mineral waters with dinners; transfers per itinerary; Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach; whisper headsets; assistance of a professional local Catholic guide; sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary; Mass daily; luggage handling (1 piece per person); flight bag and PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents. If you are Interested and/or if you wish to register for this pilgrimage, please visit this webpage: www.206tours.com/freese

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" to Pope Leo XIV & our bishops via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or 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, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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:

Angel Fund donation: Terry and Donna Neidigh in memory of Rita Moyer

General Donation: Sam and Kara Cross

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.

OKTOBERFEST: 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.

JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM:

Thank you to the Church and parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program which donates monies to our school based on gallons of fuel delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate should call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register. Every gallon increases the donation JJPowell makes to our school.

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. Please note, our 4-year Pre-K Class is FULL and only ONE spot remains in our 3-year Class. Limited space remains in Kindergarten - 5th Grade. Contact us for a tour.



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 new 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
Phys. Ed.	After School Care Program		

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

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.