

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bellefonte, PA 16823

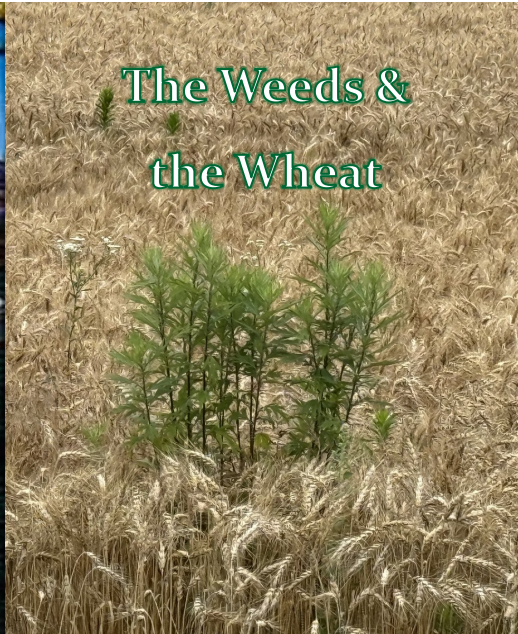
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

July 19, 2026/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Weeds &
the Wheat



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 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

Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris

9:00 AM Judge David Grine
(St. John in Stitches)

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 AM Frank McAneny (Erin & Ed Burke)

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM Toby Capparelle
(Chris & Barbara Berenty)

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget

6:00 PM Melchiorre & Lowry Family
(Barbara Materna)

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 AM Kurt & Ann Ulrich
(Bob & Jennifer Hirsch)

Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch
(Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM Charles Lutchko
(Mindy & Pat Terkak)

10:15 AM Alice Saxion (Sam Saxion)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Kowalski/David Files
Lector: Marie Lingle
Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/
Cameron Niemann
Music: Folk

Sunday, July 26 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, July 26 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Janie Provan
Lector:: Adam Rawding
Servers: Evelyn Martin/Ali Nasoni
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 26

12:00 PM The People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, July 21st 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

July 19 Jim Hodgson
July 26 Gail Anderson

Eucharistic Minister

July 19 Sister Judith
July 26 Sandy Rockey

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

Monday, July 20 9:30 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday, July 26 3:00—4:00 PM

Adoration
Holy Hour for
Vocations

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

St. John's CCD program is looking for a 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.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

We will not be meeting in July and August! We will start our monthly meetings again in September. Please be on the lookout for any future changes.

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to Eda and Scott Case and Patchwork Farms for donating the beautiful flowers and flower pots that adorn our little church in the valley. Many thanks to Millie Turner, Michelle Wise and the King family who helped to plant all the flowers and put the mulch around. A big thank you to Chris and Barb Cole and Centre Hall Farm Store for donating the mulch for the flowerbeds! Their efforts truly make our church one of the most beautiful ones in the valley. Blessings to all!

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).



Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 12, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,229.40
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,440.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 27.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 675.00
Latin Mass	\$ 85.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 166.25

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,622.65

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Maintenance:	\$ 255.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 280.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,902.65

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 85.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 155.00
Father's Day	\$ 40.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Mission Coop	\$ 90.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

July 5, 2026	\$1,170.00
July 12, 2026	\$1,228.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

St. John Parish: \$55,600.00
\$44,425.00 as of June 30, 2026

St. Kateri Parish: \$7,700.00
\$12,980.00 as of June 30, 2026

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 mlevandski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.



Vacation Bible School – Thank you to Father Brian, Father Joshi and Deacon Tom and all the volunteers who worked for weeks, praying, planning and brainstorming to make our “Incredible Me!”- One in a Minion! Vacation Bible School a wonderful success. Thank you for your vision, dedication and outpouring into the 40 children (grades K-5) who attended. A very special thanks to the Catholic Daughters for staffing the event and Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for the financial support. The themes this year were I Am Created, I Am Chosen, I Am Christ’s and I Am Called.

“Incredible Me!”- One in a Minion!

WHAT IS AN ANOINTING MASS?

An Anointing Mass will be celebrated on

August 13th at the 6:00 pm Mass.

This sacrament is a communal celebration, allowing the congregation to support those seeking healing through prayer and Presence, and the embodiment of the Church’s prayer for healing. It is meant for all who are considered seriously ill such as: those suffering from a physical ailment, those who suffer from a serious mental or emotional condition, those in need of spiritual healing, those preparing for serious surgery in the near future, children who are seriously ill, have reached the age of reason and able to understand the sacrament, those who are elderly, even though no dangerous illness is present.

A person may receive the Sacrament more than once. For example, a person receives the Anointing and then recovers but falls sick again or their condition worsens. Receiving the Sacrament does not mean that one will die.

The Church encourages her ill and elderly members to receive the Sacrament so their faith may be strengthened and so they will not give in to discouragement.

What will happen at the Anointing Mass?

After the homily, the priest will pray, calling down the Holy Spirit upon those to be anointed, laying his hands upon their heads. Then, using the sacred oil of the sick which was blessed by the Bishop, he will make the sign of the cross on their forehead and palms of the hands of those receiving the sacrament.



Additional Father’s Day Mass Remembrance 2026

In Memory of:

Name:

Lyle E. Proper, Fred Nunsel,
Jesse Fairbanks

Francis Granite, Paul Davidson
Joseph Swetasa, Alexander Leskovansky
William R. Coble, William J. Moerschbacher, Jr.
Samuel J. Ray, Richard R. McAtee
Benny Perry, Walter Moore
Edward Barszowski, John Brumbaugh
Owen L. Herniman, Sr., Richard C. Taylor
Martin Koleno, Richard Deitrich

Requested By:

Stephen Proper

Phil & Karen Pipta
Mark & Denise Leskovansky
Mel Coble
Mike & Deb McAtee
Mr. & Mrs. David Perry
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Brumbaugh
Dick & Nancy Taylor
Darrin & Doreen Koleno

In Honor of:

Lyle R. Proper
John Pipta, Jr.

Stephen Proper
Phil & Karen Pipta

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE: JULY SPECIALS

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

Check out our selection of Capris, Shorts, Sleeveless Tops and Bathing Suits.

We need Donation Greeter(s) for Saturday mornings (10 am-1pm). Even if you only have one or two days a month to volunteer, we are looking for you. 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

St. John School News

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS:

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

CLASSROOM CULTIVATOR PROGRAM:

Please consider becoming a 2026-2027 Classroom Cultivator! Thank you to the following for being among the first of our 2026-2027 Classroom Cultivators:

- 3YR PK - OPEN
- 4YR PK - OPEN
- Kindergarten - OPEN
- First Grade - Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Cathy Himmel
- Second Grade - OPEN
- Third Grade - Ms. Barbara Carver and Ms. Kay Uncapher
- Fourth Grade - Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Cathy Himmel
- Fifth Grade - OPEN
- Art - Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Taylor Doksa
- Music - Deacon Tom and Mrs. Shirley Boldin
- Library - OPEN
- PE - OPEN
- STREAM - OPEN
- Faith Formation - Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Kristina Tice
- After School Care - OPEN
- Drama Club - OPEN

What are Classroom Cultivators?

Classroom Cultivators are generous individuals or families who sponsor a specific classroom at Saint John School for the year with a \$500 donation. Their support helps ensure that teachers don't need to use their own funds to provide classroom materials, student resources, and special activities - planting the seeds for a joyful, faith-filled learning environment where great things grow! We still have plenty of opportunities to support our students and teachers. Please join our mission today and help us continue to grow!

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM MRS. TICE:

Dear Saint John Families,

I write to you today with a heart full of both gratitude and sadness.

My husband has accepted the position of Bursar at the University of Kentucky. It is a wonderful opportunity, one he has worked incredibly hard to earn, and I could not be more proud of him. As a result, our family will be relocating, and I will be stepping down as principal of Saint John School.

Saint John is so much more than the place where I have served as principal for the past sixteen years. It is where I was a student, where I formed lifelong friendships and a lifelong faith, and where I later watched my own children walk these same hallways, learn in these same classrooms, and grow within this remarkable parish family. This school and parish are woven into the story of my life, and leaving them is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. It has been the greatest honor of

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM MRS. TICE (Continued)

my professional life to serve this community, and I will forever be grateful for the love, trust, and support you have shown me over the years.

Please know that I am not leaving immediately. I am committed to remaining at Saint John until the right person is chosen to lead our school into its next chapter.

To every family who has entrusted me with your children, thank you. That trust has been a great privilege. Together we have celebrated achievements, navigated challenges, dried tears, shared laughter, and watched children discover not only what they are capable of, but who God is calling them to become.

While this chapter is ending for me, I truly believe the best days of Saint John School are still ahead. This school has never been about one person. It is built on faith, on dedicated teachers and staff who love their students, on families who believe in Catholic education, and on a parish community that continually supports its mission. Those strong foundations will continue to guide Saint John for generations to come.

I trust that God is calling my family to a new chapter, just as He has faithfully guided every chapter that came before. Please keep my family and Saint John School in your prayers as we begin this transition. Know that you will all remain in mine.

With love, gratitude, and prayers,

Mrs. Kristina Tice

VOCATION CORNER **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In the parables of the Wheat and the Weeds and the Mustard Seed, Jesus teaches that God's work unfolds quietly, patiently, and often in ways we cannot immediately see. For those discerning or living a religious vocation, these images offer deep encouragement. A vocation does not grow in perfection or

purity, but in faithful perseverance — trusting that God is at work even when the field of life feels mixed or messy. Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom grows in God's time, not ours. The small seed becomes a sheltering tree; the hidden yeast transforms the whole loaf. So too with vocation: what begins as a whisper of grace becomes, through surrender and trust, a life that gives refuge, hope, and witness to others.

Religious vocation is this patient openness — allowing God to nurture the good seed He has planted, trusting Him to tend what we cannot, and offering our lives as quiet signs of the Kingdom taking root in the world.

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.

