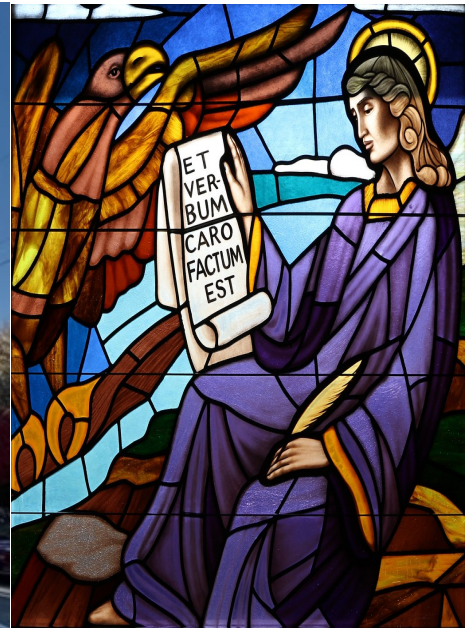


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 20, 2025/ 16th 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**

(814) 355-3134 | [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)  
[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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 19

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

## Sunday, July 20

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

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

## Monday, July 21

**9:00 AM** Sophie Pavlock (Fr. Brian)

## Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

**8:00 AM** Nunzia Rose (Rose Family)

## Wednesday, July 23

**8:00 AM** Jean Hileman (David & Lorraine Fello)

## Thursday, July 24

**6:00 PM** Barb Surovec (Rose Truglio)

## Friday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

**8:00 AM** James Ficcaro (Kathleen Ficcaro)

## Saturday, July 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne parents of the Virgin Mary

**5:00 PM** Mitchell Taylor (Aunt Joan & Crew)

## Sunday, July 27

**8:00 AM** Charles Lutchko (Mindy & Pat Terpak)

**10:15 AM** Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, July 26 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Lucia Stover  
Lector: Angela Basalla  
Servers: Henry St. Amant/Kamdyn Brungard  
Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, July 27 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Drapcho/Adam Rawding  
Lector: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Josie & Matthew DeRemer  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, July 27 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/Shirley Boldin  
Lector: Bib Polak  
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg  
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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

### Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - October 17, 2025.

**Important Notice:** We are beginning to take reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, July 15th at 10:00 AM. The cost of the Bus is \$70.00 per person and does not include meals or the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at **EXACTLY** 6:00 AM from the Walmart parking lot, Benner Pike, State College.

### **ONLY 2 BUSES with 100 SEATS are available.**

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to St. John the Evangelist Parish, please call 814-355-3134. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event.

Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Northern Deanery area.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday, Weekday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday, Weekday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, Weekday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday, Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## Weekly events

**Monday July 21**      **9:30 AM Adoration**  
**Saturday July 26**      **12:00 PM CDA Picnic**

**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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY WITH THE SPIKES Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Cool Down**

- Christmas in July – 50% off selected items.
- Winter Coats and Shawls – Priced at \$5 or \$10

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, 10 am - 4 pm.

### **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](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or contact Mrs. Christine Lingle at [christine\\_lingle@sjacademy.org](mailto:christine_lingle@sjacademy.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 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](http://www.stjoeacademy.org) or contact Mrs. Michele Robertson at [mrobertson@sjacademy.org](mailto:mrobertson@sjacademy.org) or 814-808-6118. Go WolfPack!

## Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of July 13, 2025**

### **ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,278.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,516.00
Latin Mass	\$ 155.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,155.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 175.85

**ORDINARY TOTAL** \$ 10,288.00

### **EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 260.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** \$ 260.00

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 10,548.00

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 625.00

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 755.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL**

**\$54,600.00**

**\$34,885.00 as of June 30, 2025**

**CDA Picnic** is Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon, Walker Township Park Pavillions A & B. Chicken and drinks are provided by the Court. We are asking members to bring a side or dessert. Please call Karen Pipta at (717) 379-6788 with what you will be bringing so we have a nice variety.

### **Online Giving at St. John's**

Go to our website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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](http://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 20, 2025**

**12:00 PM** Tom Klena  
(Diane Klena)

**Sunday July 27, 2025**

**12:00 PM** People of the Parish

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**July 20** Shelly Ash  
**July 27** Gail Anderson

**COMMUNION SERVICE** There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, July 22nd at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

**July 6, 2025** \$1,340.00  
**July 13, 2025** \$1,468.00

**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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

**July 20** kb Boomer  
**July 27** Deb Cusatis

## 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

**\$8,500.00**  
**\$18,550.00 as of June 30, 2025**

## Additional Father's Day Mass Remembrance

### In memory of:

#### Name:

Michael Saba & William Saba  
Frank Gilbert & John L. Eckert Sr.  
Michael Pearce  
Everett Bird  
Joseph G. Martin & Joseph Genovese  
David Koshko, George Koshko, John Kossick  
Joseph Pillot, Joseph Pillot & Cornelius Besteman  
Jerome Basalla  
William Childs  
Peter Rogus & Joseph Basalla Sr.  
Samuel J. Ray, Richard McAtee, Brian Rock & Samuel D. Ray  
Leo Vaiana, Joseph Vaiana & Lynn Whipple  
Joseph J. Meter Sr.  
Walter V. Eck  
Thomas Bender Sr. & Michael Kotchic  
Michael F. Rudella & Paul Rodosky  
Stan Bathgate & Gino Fornicola

#### Requested by:

Gloria Rogers  
Jim & Jane Eckert  
Barbara Pearce  
Jeff & Bobbi Bird  
Phyllis & Joe Martin  
Jayne & Joe Pillot

Patrick & Angela Basalla  
Bruce Childs  
Genny Basalla

Deb & Mike McAtee  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vaiana  
Family  
Rawding Family  
Mary Ann Bender  
Rudella Family  
Kim & Rich Fornicola

### In Honor of:

#### Name:

Thomas R. Bender Jr.  
Patrick Basalla  
Benjamin Moore, Roy Runyon & Ray Parmarter  
Bob Capparelle  
Barry Pearce, Ben Pearce, Joe Pearce & Michael Pearce  
Adam Brumbaugh & John R. Brumbaugh

#### Requested by:

Mary Ann Bender  
Genny Basalla  
Patrick & Angela Basalla

Jeff & Bobbi Bird

Barbara Pearce

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Brumbaugh

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP:** The Jubilee trips to St. John Gaulbert Cathedral in Johnstown and Our Lady Queen of Angels in Central City originally scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call the rectory office to join the carpool.

**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 [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@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.



**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](mailto:mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net).

**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](http://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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY**

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL IS SEEKING AN  
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE AIDE**

This part time position is  
2:30 - 5:30 Monday - Friday

Email [mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net)  
or call 814-355-7859  
today for more details.




**SAVE THE DATE**

**SAINT JOHN**

**Oktoberfest**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**  
**6-9 P.M.**  
**THE SHOP IN ZION**



**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](mailto: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.