

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 28th, 2024/ 17th 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: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

### *RECTORY OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

### CONTACT US

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[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 Prasanth, 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: R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

## SACRAMENTS

**Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Baptism: Call the rectory**

**R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory**

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months  
in advance**

# Masses for the week

## Saturday, July 27

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

## Sunday, July 28

**8:00 AM** Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Mitchell Taylor (Aunt Joan & Crew)

## Monday, July 29

**9:00 AM** Kari Fitzgeralds & John Gavin  
(Dan Fitzgerald)

## Tuesday, July 30

**8:00 AM** For the Repose of the Soul of  
Peg Davidson (Suzanne & Richard Egli)

## Wednesday, July 31

**8:00 AM** Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

## Thursday, August 1

**6:00 PM** Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

## Friday, August 2

**8:00 AM** Michael J. Bobb (Mariah Lucas)

## Saturday, August 3

**5:00 PM** Robert Saylor (Father Brian)

## Sunday, August 4

**8:00 AM** Nancy Palfey (The Files Family)

**10:15 AM** Deceased members of the Houtz,  
Kelley & McKinley Families  
(Marilyn Houtz)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, August 3 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Matthew DeRemer

Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, August 4 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Jonathan Gasper

Music: David Harry

### Sunday, August 4 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Blaire Lewis/Leah Ondish

Music: Youth

## HOLY NAME OF MARY ACADEMY

Next weekend, August 3 and 4, Father Ralph will speak at all Masses on the current needs of Holy Name of Mary Academy. Envelopes will be provided for a special collection for the school.

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining classes for 2024 are: September 8, & December 8. 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)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### Monday, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

### Friday, Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday, Weekday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings? All are welcome to join us as we support one another through our faith. Grief can come from the death of a loved one, loss of job, divorce, health issues and many other situations in life. The next monthly morning session will be held on the Wednesday, August 14th at 9AM in the Rectory dining room which is easily accessible. Please note, the evening session in August will be on the 22nd at 6:30PM in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354



## 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.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Welcome to St. John's! If you are new to the area it is easy to join the parish. Please take a Member Registration Form located at the back of the church. Mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

*Please pray for those serving in the military*

- LTC Jason Meier, US Army
- 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
- 2LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
- SFC Eric Callahan, 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
- SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard
- MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
- PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** If you had your picture taken for the directory, submitted a picture for the directory or ordered a copy of the directory and have not picked it up, please pick it up from the Church office during regular office hours. Thank you

**SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT** by Christopher Benos. Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 3:00 PM Saint John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602



# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 14, 2024

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,052.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,222.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 170.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 151.40
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7,603.25</b>

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

Maintenance:	\$ 110.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 185.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,898.25**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 952.00**  
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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)**

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 250.00
Assumption	\$ 85.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**

**\$54,443.00**

**\$30,158.00 as of June 30, 2024**

**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, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.



# 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 28

12:00 PM **Repose of the Soul of Betty Tornatore**  
(Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, August 4

12:00 PM **Rev. Robert J. Kelly, Ph.D**  
(Lynn Ellen Dixon)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

July 14, 2024 \$1,288.50

July 21, 2024 \$1,014.00

## HOSPITALITY

No hospitality until after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer!

**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.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, July 30th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 28 **Jim Hodgson**  
August 4 **Gail Anderson**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 28 **Deb Cusatis**  
August 4 **Jim Hodgson**

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$17,925.00 as of June 30, 2024**

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

**August Special: NEW 'LuLaRue' Overstock Sale!** Featuring comfortable leggings, tops, skirts and dresses!

**August 'move-in' sale!** Featuring a large selection of home goods/household items.

All Christmas Items now **50% Off**.

Check out our selection of **NEW Bridal Party Dresses**. Traveling this, Summer? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses.

Come join our Family of Volunteers: We need both cashiers and donations volunteers. Stop by our Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM for a tour or to learn how the Society serves those in need in our community. You can also speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131. Thank you so much for your support of our mission.

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**, 803 St. Augustine Road, Dysart, will be having their Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 4th, featuring a Bar-b-que Chicken Dinner with homemade noodles. Meals will be served take-out style, with seating available on the picnic grounds or in the Church hall. Dinners available from 11:00 AM to sold out and the cost of the meal is \$14.00. There will also be a basket auction, bingo, concession stand food, children's games and other games of chance. Get your ticket for the grand prize choice of \$1,000 or ½ black angus beef (cut, wrapped, and frozen). Come out and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

**ST. KATERI is happy to be joining St. John's in this endeavor!!** Watch the bulletin for further details.

**BOX OF JOY** St. John's in Stitches sewing group is excited to coordinate the Christmas "Box of Joy" program through Cross Catholic Outreach this year. Our goal is to provide 100 shoeboxes for children (in 3 age groups: 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14 yrs) in Haiti, Central America and South America. The shoeboxes will be filled with various items like school supplies, toys and necessities. While the program won't start in earnest until the middle of August, we didn't want to miss summer sales and summer related items that are currently in the stores. If you are interested in shopping now, please consider the following items:

Youth Flip-Flops

Youth Sunglasses

Shorts and t-shirts (ages 2-14, both male and female) Solid colors/neutral images

Hats

Summer Dresses

School Supplies (notebooks, stickers, glue sticks, flashcards, small board books etc) *Please note that we do not need crayons; they have already been purchased.*

What to do with your items? You can either hang on to them until we set out collection bins mid-summer or you can drop them off at the rectory office. Look for our official Box of Joy kick-off in mid-August. Thank you!

## The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please contact the rectory. We are happy to offer the Mass for your intentions. Mass cards are available to let the person or their family know the Mass is being offered for them or their loved ones.



## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Fundraising: We would like to again thank everyone who donated to Centre Gives on behalf of Saint John School. With the stretch pool monies, we received \$4,652.76 for our Angel Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten – There are still a few remaining spots in our upcoming Kindergarten class. Please contact us immediately if you are interested in enrolling your child in that class.

Preschool/Pre-K – There are only very limited spots remaining in both the 3- and 4-year-old classes.

Registration documents are available on our website. Registration form, birth certificate, copy of most recent immunization records, and a \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. This registration fee increases to \$150 on Aug. 1, 2024.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint John School has the following part-time employment opportunities for the 2024-2025 school year:

Pre-K Teacher/Director (0.6)

Physical Education Teacher (0.2)

If you have any interest in the above opportunities, please contact Mrs. Kristina Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) or contact the school office.

## SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School ends for summer break on Friday, May 31, with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 12, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net) or [twendt@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:twendt@saintjohnsch.net).



## CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

St. John's CCD program is in need of teachers 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](mailto:proland@dioceseaj.org); [troland@hotmail.com](mailto:troland@hotmail.com). Clearances are required and we can guide you through the process.



## WJVM 90.3 FM or WEJO 104.7

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" via the station link [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we are already scheduling our recordings for August. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@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.