

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 4th, 2024/ 18th 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

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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, 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)

Monday, August 5 / Dedication St. Mary Major

9:00 AM Charles & Emily Coburn (Dan Fitzgerald)

Tuesday, August 6 / Transfiguration

8:00 AM Father John Hoke (Mariah Lucas)

Wednesday, August 7

8:00 AM Roy Begly (Father Brian)

Thursday, August 8 / St. Dominic

6:00 PM LaCroce Family (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, August 9 / St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 AM Russ & Pauline Auman (The Family)

Saturday, August 10 / St. Lawrence, Deacon

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, August 11

8:00 AM Carol J. Mazur (The Nagel Family)

10:15 AM 55th Anniversary of Mike & Sharyn Pavone (Mike & Sharyn Pavone)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, August 10 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/Volunteer
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Henry St. Amant
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, August 11 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, August 11 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Evelyn Edmonson
Music: David Harry

HOLY NAME OF MARY ACADEMY

This 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

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; tcroland@hotmail.com. Clearances are required and we can guide you through the process.



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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday, Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday, Weekday

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to St. John's! If you are new to the area it is easy to join the parish. Please stop by the rectory for a parish Registration/Welcome packet.

Weekly events

Monday, August 5 **9:30 AM Adoration**
Thursday, August 8 **Knights of Columbus Meeting**
Sunday, August 11 **12:00 PM Latin Mass**

CONGRATULATIONS to Mitchell & Loranna Snyder parents of Adele Kathryn Snyder and Clayton and Deandra Weight parents of Kynlee Ann Weight who were Baptized July 28, 2024. May they continue to grow in the faith.

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

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.

CENTRE VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE (CVIM)

We Need Nurses! Nurse Open House on August 14th from 5-6 pm at Centre Volunteers in Medicine, 2026 Sandy Drive, State College.
FREE Liability Coverage, Flexible Scheduling.
Open Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm.

FOCUS MISSIONARY: Next weekend Aug. 10 and 11 Mark Weakland, a FOCUS missionary from Saint Francis University will be visiting St. Johns and speaking briefly at the end of Masses.

SAVE THE DATE! Bus trip to the American Music Theatre November 21, 2024 to see Joy to the World the 2024 Christmas Show.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 28, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,828.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,258.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 8.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 420.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 165.10
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,679.95

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 710.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 45.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 755.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 9,434.95**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 480.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 0.00
Assumption	\$ 35.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 23.00
Father's Day	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$30,158.00 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.

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. 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, August 4

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

Sunday, August 11

12:00 PM Betty Tornatore (Diane Klena)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 4 Gail Anderson
August 11 KB Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 4 Jim Hodgson
August 11 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

July 21, 2024 \$1,014.00
July 28, 2024 \$ 771.00

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) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, August 6th at 11:00 AM.

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

THANK YOU! We received nice thank you letters from St Joseph and St Labre Indian schools for our donations to them from our soup fundraiser last winter. Letters are posted on the bulletin boards. Once again THANK YOU all for your donations. Stay tuned for another soup sale in the fall.

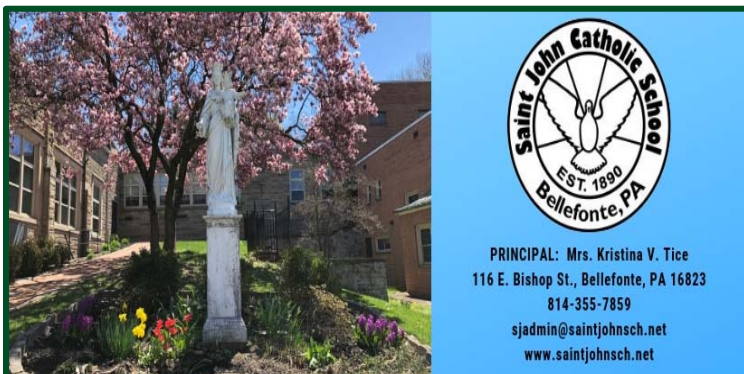
Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life

Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 8 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday, **September 15 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27th.

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, flash-cards, 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!
ST. KATERI is happy to be joining St. John's in this endeavor!!

THANK YOU! Many thanks to Patchwork Farms for their flower donations and Judy and Bill Sinclair for planting the pots, Liz and Mandy Stoltzfus and Millie Turner for planting the flower beds. Also, Simply Blessed farms across the road keeps our flowers beds looking beautiful and as a charitable service. Please patronize their farm stand!



Around the Diocese

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL IN THE SHADE

731 Patrick Lane, Newry PA
 Friday, August 9 & Saturday, August 10, 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM; Sunday, August 11, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Free entertainment, games, baked goods, food, raffles, quilt & craft booth (in school basement), flea market.

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

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!

Stay tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

Although many of our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or streaming. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you may "listen live" via the station link @www.waob.org. On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or 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.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday August 13th, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. (In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.) The presider will be Bob Sutton from St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Memorials:

In Memory of Claire A. Kimmel - Diane Lidgett; Randy and Sue Pollick; Allen and Rita Russell

In Memory of Colin McAtee – Aunt Suzie Dove

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

SUMMER HOURS

Saint John School summer hours are Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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 or twendt@saintjohnsch.net.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- ◇ Thursday, August 22 – Kindergarten Kick-Off – 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Sunday, August 25 – Mass/Blessing of the Backpacks @ Governors Park – 4 p.m.
- ◇ Tuesday, August 27 – New school year begins for K-5th grade (full day)
- ◇ Wednesday, August 28 – 4-year-old Pre-K Orientation – 9-10 a.m.
- ◇ Thursday, August 29 – 3-year-old Pre-K Orientation – 9-10 a.m.
- ◇ Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2 – No School in observance of Labor Day
- ◇ Tuesday, September 2 – School Resumes and first day of Pre-K

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 We look forward to seeing everyone soon!



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