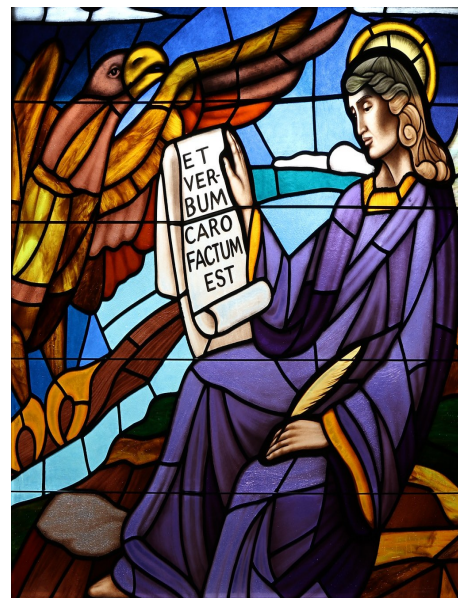


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 18th, 2024/ 20th 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

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
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, August 17

5:00 PM Fred Buttenschon (Doug & Sharon)

Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Luckovich Family (Family)

10:15 AM Kristina Cleaver (Rich & Kim Fornicola)

Monday, August 19 St. John Eudes

9:00 AM Patty Chuprinski (Mariah Lucas)

Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard

8:00 AM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X

8:00 AM For the Intentions of John Rose (The Family)

Thursday, August 22 Queenship of Mary

6:00 PM Betty Dodge (David Dodge)

Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

Saturday, August 24 St. Bartholomew

5:00 PM Ivicic Sisters (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, August 25

8:00 AM Patricia Grote (Monica & Fabian Grote)

10:15 AM Tommy Parmenter (Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, August 24 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell/Volunteer
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Matthew DeRemer
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, August 25 8:00 am

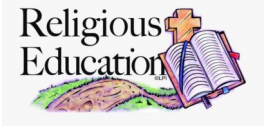
Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer
Music: David Harry

Sunday, August 25 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello/Volunteer
Lector: Lorraine Fello
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover
Music: Youth

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Amber Sherretz mother of Jaxon Richard Sherretz and to Allan & Alexis Harris parents of Elleighana Harris who were both Baptized August 10, 2024. May they continue to grow in the faith.

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, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Weekly events

Monday August 19 9:30 AM Adoration
Thursday August 22 6:30 PM Healing Through 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

RCIA Classes begin in September! If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join, but also those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com. We are also looking for faithful Catholics interested in joining the RCIA team – we need people to help with the program and to serve as sponsors for our candidates and catechumens. We look forward to hearing from you!

VISIT POLAND

Father Brian will be leading a tour of Poland June 10-19, 2025. Visit the important sites of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will also visit Auschwitz, the Tatra Mountains, and the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mines. Cost is \$4,799.00, including flights. For more information, see Fr. Brian or go to www.proximotravel.com (Clergy trips-Fr. Brian S.)

For a Brochure on the trip contact the church office.

Bishop Mark Bartchak 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.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of August 11, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,272.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,818.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 2.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,180.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 195.57

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 10,468.22

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 660.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 300.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 960.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,428.22

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 169.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 8,500.00
Assumption	\$ 440.00
Latin Mass Offertory	\$ 185.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024



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

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 18

12:00 PM Lewis Turner
(Jan & Millie Turner)

Sunday August 25

12:00 PM Ann & Larry Butz 55th Anniversary
(Larry Butz)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 18 Deb Cusatis
August 25 Shelly Ash

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 18 Shelly Ash
August 25 Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 4, 2024 \$1,415.50
Holy Name of Mary \$ 220.00
August 11, 2024 \$ 967.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 740.00

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday August 20th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of Becky Leggett
For St. Kateri Tekakwitha
From Laura Schneider

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$20,745.00 as of July 31, 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.

- Check out our selection of leather coats.

Still working? No problem. We have Saturday volunteer positions available. This is especially for you if you enjoy working with and meeting people. Stop by our Thrift Store and speak with the Day Manager to get started. Store hours are Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Thank you for your support of our mission.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Memorials:

In Memory of Arthur Russell Auman – Robin and Patti Hillard

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

WELCOME - We are pleased to announce that all our teaching positions are filled for the upcoming school year. Not only that, but they are also filled with people who have a true love for Saint John School! How blessed are we?

PRE-K TEACHER - We are excited to introduce Mrs. Kelly Berkey as our new Pre-K teacher, a dedicated and long-standing member of our Saint John School family. With a connection spanning 18 years, she has served in various roles, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to our school and its values. For over a decade, she has worked directly with our Preschool and Pre-K students, enriching their lives with her passion for early childhood education. Her deep love for our school and our students is evident in everything she does, making her the perfect fit for this important role. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Berkey take on this new position and are confident that her experience, dedication, and love for our community will continue to make a positive impact on our youngest learners. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Berkey as our new Pre-K teacher!

PRE-K TEACHING AIDE - We are delighted to introduce Mrs. Amy Beaton as the newest member of our team at Saint John Pre-K. Mrs. Beaton brings a wealth of experience to our classroom, having spent many years subbing and assisting in a variety of educational settings. She is also a dedicated member of our parish, serving as a CCD teacher for Kindergarten and first grade, as well as an active Girl Scout Leader. Mrs. Beaton's passion for working with young children and her strong ties to our community make her a wonderful addition to our Pre-K family. We are confident that her nurturing spirit and experience will greatly benefit our students. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Beaton to Saint John Pre-K. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead with her as part of our team!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - We are thrilled to announce that Mr. Justin Packer will be joining us as our new Physical Education teacher at Saint John School. Mr. Packer has always been a dedicated member of our school family, consistently stepping in to help in various capacities. Coming from a long line of passionate educators, Mr. Packer embodies the spirit and commitment we value at Saint John. He expressed his excitement for this new role, stating, "I am honored to be stepping up as the physical education and health teacher. While I've been involved with the school before, this is an exciting new adventure. I look forward to being a part of the Saint John family and can't wait to start this school year." Please join us in welcoming Mr. Packer to this new and exciting position. We are confident that his enthusiasm and dedication will inspire our students to stay active and embrace healthy lifestyles.

We are excited for another great year at Saint John 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-5 th 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

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!