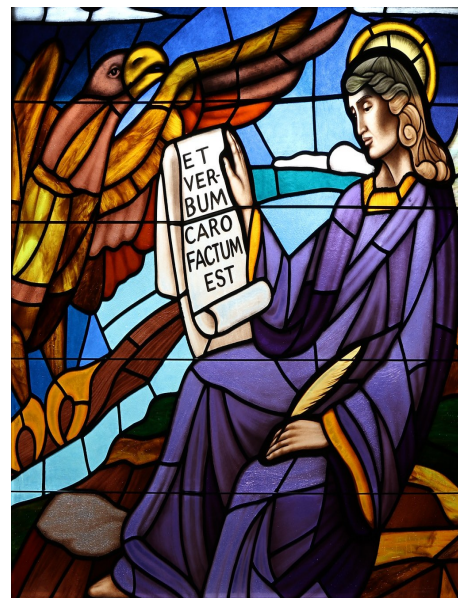


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 1st, 2024/ 22nd 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 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: 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 31

5:00 PM Paul Catalano (Wife & Family)

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Bishops & Priests Living & Deceased
(Richard & Suzanne Egli)

10:15 AM For the Health of Sherri Gehringer
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, September 2

9:00 AM Marilyn Fanfera (The Family)

Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory

8:00 AM Roger & Mary Hasselman
(The Nagel family)

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Leah Loreaux
(Marilyn Bergner)

Thursday, September 5

6:00 PM Robert E. Ryan (Tom Bender Family)

Friday, September 6

8:00 AM Albert D. Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM All Police Officers Living & Deceased
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM For the Health of Jeanne Thompson
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, September 7 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Constance McCulley/Volunteer

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Elliott & Elizabeth Brezler

Music: TBD

Sunday, September 8 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Sara McElhinny

Music: TBD

Sunday, September 8 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Kamdyn Brungard

Music: TBD

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

Religious Education

CCD Classes begin Sunday, September 15th at 9 AM. Registration forms are available at the back of the church for any students not already registered. Please return completed forms to the church office or bring the first day of class.

We will hold a brief parent meeting the first week in the school auditorium. Students will gather with their grades and proceed to their rooms after the meeting has ended. Going forward, 2nd - 10th grade students will enter and exit the school through the main office at the back of the courtyard. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will enter at the small porch to the right of the courtyard. We are looking forward to a great year! Please email any questions to proland@dioceseaj.org and tcroland@hotmail.com.

The Saint John the Evangelist Youth Choir

is welcoming new members. If you are in grades 3-12, love to sing and are looking for a fun way to get involved in the church, you should definitely come check us out. More detailed information about Youth Choir is available on the table in the back of the church. If you have questions feel free to contact Natalie Stanton (Youth Choir Director and Church Music Coordinator) nstanton@saintjohnsch.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dylan and Susanne Smith parents of Landon Grey Smith who was baptized August 24, 2024. May they continue to grow in the faith.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Weekly events

Monday September 2
Tuesday September 3

Office Closed
2:30 PM Altar Server
Practice

Thursday September 5 6:30 PM CDA Meeting

THE 2024 CHRISTMAS SHOW: JOY TO THE WORLD

Join us November 21, 2024 for the 10:30 AM show!

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for Joy to the World. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometown America, our stage transforms into a small town winter carnival brimming with family, friends, and entertaining elves. Awe-inspiring music and dance, phenomenal voices, and light-hearted holiday humor are the ingredients for this holiday extravaganza!

This year's all-new holiday show features your favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs – songs brought to life by marvelous vocal talent from across the country, accompanied by our masterful AMT Orchestra.

Cost is \$ 130 per person. Price includes the bus ride and ticket for the show. The bus departs St. John's at 6:00 AM and will stop at the Centre Hall Sheetz around 6:15 AM. There will be a short snack stop on the way, and a late lunch at Cracker Barrel.

Reservations and money are due by Oct. 18th—No reservations will be taken without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's office at (8140 355-3134).

Box of Joy 2024

St John in Stitches is excited to Kick-Off the Box of Joy Christmas Shoebox campaign today! There will be collection bins in the vestibule of the church from August 31 through October 12/13. Our goal is to provide 100 shoeboxes for children in Central and South America for boys and girls in 3 age groups: 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14 yrs. The sewing group has been busy making small dresses, headbands, small stuffed animals and drawstring bags. (Note - We have collected sunglasses, flip flops, crayon boxes and glue sticks - we no longer need those items)

We are asking our parish family to help fill the boxes with items such as (see today's bulletin insert for a complete list): small* notebooks, coloring books, bars of soap, small toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, boys and girls socks and underwear, toys/games and small deflated balls and hand pumps. *ALL donations should be SMALL (ie Notebooks 3"x5" or smaller). Space is limited in the shoeboxes..

Each shoebox also needs \$9 for shipping and handling. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make checks payable to "St John's in Stitches" with "Box of Joy" in the memo and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you for helping with this ministry for the children that Jesus called the little ones!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of August 25, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,459.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,152.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 40.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 194.30

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 6,851.65

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 455.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 515.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 970.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,821.65

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 290.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 7,700.00
Assumption	\$ 110.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024

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!

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, September 1

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

Tuesday, September 3

11:00 AM Catechists & Teachers (The Parish)

Sunday, September 8

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 18, 2024 \$ 1,420.00

Holy Name of Mary \$ 1,220.00

August 25, 2024 \$ 1,182.00

HOSPITALITY

September 1 No Hospitality

September 8 Millie Turner & Shelly Houser

September 15 Connie Corl & Laura Romig

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 1 Jim Hodgson
September 8 Norma Muck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 1 Gail Anderson
September 8 Sister Judy

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, September 3rd at 11:00 AM.

Box of Joy 2024

Collection for the Box of Joy campaign kicks off today and runs through October 12/13! Collection bins will be placed in the back of St. Kateri church. See the announcement in the St. John section of the bulletin and today's insert for more details.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- September Special: Summer ADULT clothing sale BOGO FREE! (Including shorts, sleeveless, bathing suits)
- Check out our selection of NEW bridal party dresses.
- Traveling this Summer/Fall? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

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.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Are you interested in entering to win a brand new Ford bronco, valued at \$55,000, with the added benefit of supporting Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy? To purchase a ticket, simply visit the website below. Please be aware that only 2000 tickets will be sold, so act quickly to secure yours. Drawing will take place at 5 PM on October 5, 2024. Winner need not be present to win. Individual must be 18 years or older to purchase raffle tickets for this drawing. Thank you for your support. <https://stjoeacad.org/bronco/>

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

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this fall!

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. When at home or traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can also "listen live" via the station link @ waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our slots in October and November. If your family or group would like to pray this fall, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver food that is collected at Saint John's to the Bellefonte Food Bank. It is just for the months of September and October. Please call or email the church office at 814-355-3134 or saintjohnsoff@gmail.com to volunteer.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Endowments:

Independent Catholic Foundation – Annual Distributions from the following: St. John the Evangelist Education Endowment Fund; St. John the Evangelist School Sponsorship Endowment; Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund; Antonio and Luisa Supino Endowment; and Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger for St. John School Endowment Fund. These endowments are administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries, and cemeteries in the diocese. To learn more about the Foundation, visit icfoundation.us online or call 814-201-2080.

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we eagerly prepare to begin a new and exciting school year at Saint John Catholic School, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued prayers and support. Your dedication plays a vital role in our continued growth, as we nurture our young students on their journey of faith and learning.

This year's theme, "Saints in the Making" Prayerful Hearts, Radiant Souls, and beautifully captures our mission to guide our students toward sainthood through prayer, love, and service. We believe that each child is a potential saint in the making, and it is our privilege to help them grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically. We warmly invite you to be an active part of our school community this year. Your involvement and presence enrich the lives of our students and remind them of the larger faith community that surrounds and supports them. Whether through volunteering, attending school Masses, or participating in our weekly school Masses, your engagement is truly invaluable.

Together, let us celebrate the joy of our Catholic school and its students—our "saints in the making". As we cultivate prayerful hearts and radiant souls, we create a nurturing and inspiring environment where our children can thrive.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

In Christ,

Kristina Tice, Principal

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Monday, September 2 – No School in observance of Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2 – School Resumes and first day of Pre-K



Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with Fr. David Michael Moses on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00PM. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts.

On September 23 and 24 at 7:00PM, Fr. Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville.