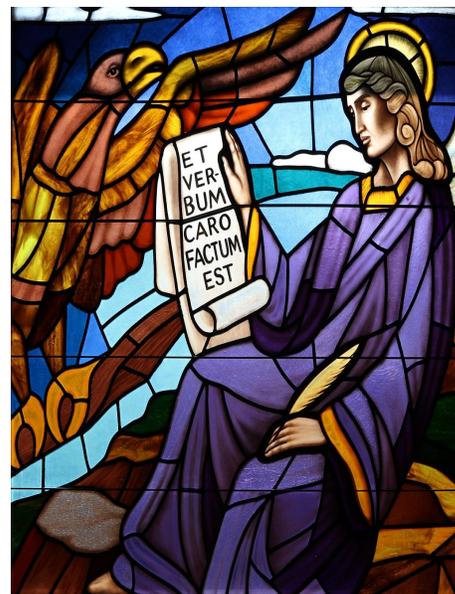
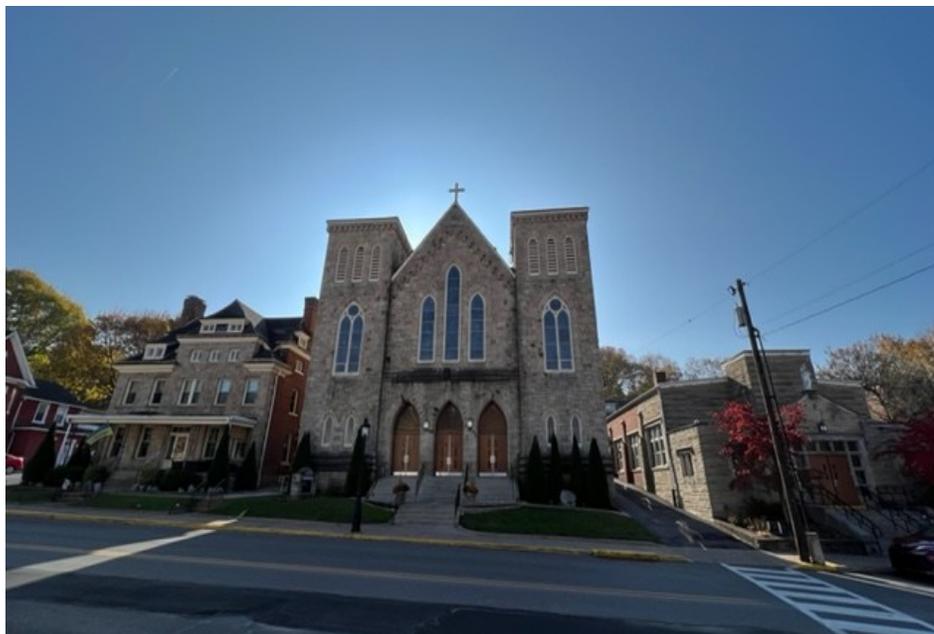


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 8th, 2024/ 23rd 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-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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, 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)

Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

9:00 AM Mary Kushwara (Rose Marie Kushwara)

Tuesday, September 10

8:00 AM Andrew Modis (Deb & Art Ardire)

Wednesday, September 11

8:00 AM Lt. Jonas Martin Panik (The Family)

Thursday, September 12 Holy Name of Mary

6:00 PM Mary Shoemaker
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Irene Mishock (Barbara Materna)

Saturday, September 14 Exaltation / Holy Cross

5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Sister Dolores Dunn
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Special Intentions of Rose Granite
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, September 14 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Henry St. Amant
Music: David Harry

Sunday, September 15 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Leah Ondish
Music: Folk

Sunday, September 15 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Evelyn Edmonson
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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday, Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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.

Weekly events

Sunday September 8 12:00 PM Latin Mass
Monday September 9 6:00 PM BINGO
Wednesday September 11 9:00 AM Healing
 Through Faith
Thursday September 12 6:30 PM Knights of
 Columbus 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: Our Collection continues! This week's focus: Small toys such as matchbox cars, small Nerf or rubber balls, Silly Putty, & card games. If you would like to make a financial donation to help with postage costs, make checks payable to "St. John's in Stitches" with "Box of Joy" in the memo and drop in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

St. John's Cash BINGO: Monday, September 9th at St. John's School Auditorium. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM, and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. See Facebook for this month's menu!

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, September 15th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of September 1, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,770.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,566.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.81
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,275.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 182.50

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 12,800.66

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 540.00
Cemetery	\$ 440.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 272.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,252.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,052.66

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 970.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1,760.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 120.00

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 8

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

Sunday September 15

12:00 PM Jean Field
(Jeff & Cindy Field)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 8 Norma Muck
September 15 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 8 Sister Judy
September 15 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 25, 2024 \$ 1,182.00
September 1, 2024 \$ 1,737.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00

HOSPITALITY

September 8 Millie Turner & Shelly Houser
September 15 Connie Corl & Laura Romig
September 22 Adam Bowser & Barb Cole

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, September 10th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

CCD for the 2024 to 25 school year begins on Sunday, September 15 (grades 1 through confirmation) CCD time is from 10:15 to 11:45 AM. Only new students need to register. Registration forms are located on the bookshelf in the back of the church. Any questions contact Millie Turner. 814-883-6474 or email mlt3557@verizon.net

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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

September Special: Summer adult clothing sale BOGO FREE! (Including shorts, sleeveless, bathing suits)

-Traveling this Summer/Fall? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Fabric BOGO Sale: Buy 1, Get 1 FREE

Check out our large selection of home goods/house wares!

Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at discount prices.

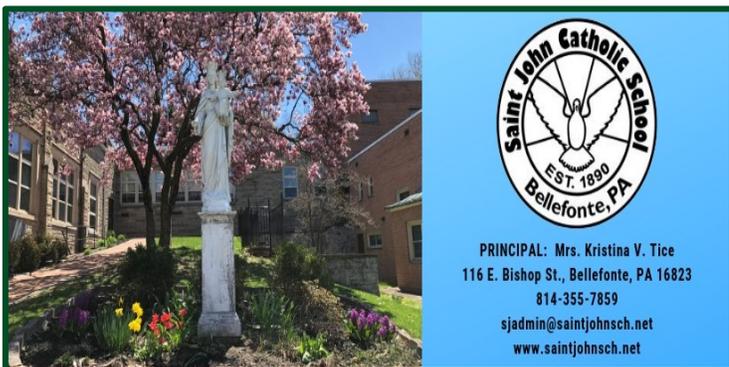
If you've been looking for a way to serve our Heavenly Father, consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. With a mission taken from Matthew 25, funds generated by this Store enable our local SVdP Society to help approximately 150 adults and children in need in Centre County every month. If you can give a couple hours a week, we need you to help with receiving and sorting donations, serving as cashier, or sharing your expertise in vintage, clothing or housewares areas. To join our Family of Volunteers, stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike during open hours (Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM) and speak with the day manager on duty. For more information, visit our website at www.stvincentstatecollege.org.

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.

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/>



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

School Collection: (August) \$1,949

Birthday Treats: Pelican's Snoballs generously donated coupons for each student to receive on their birthday. We are grateful for their willingness to provide each student with a delicious frozen treat in celebration of their birthday.

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

OKTOBERFEST Please join us for Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 12th at Titan Market from 6pm-9pm. This 21+ event will include live music, local beers and ciders, food, prizes and more all to benefit our Saint John teachers. Save the date and watch for more details for upcoming ticket sales. If you or your business is interested in sponsorship opportunities, please email us at oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net.

RACE FOR EDUCATION Saint John School will be holding our 16th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Please watch future bulletins or visit the school website for more information.

SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES We are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Candidates must possess a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate and be able to obtain all state and federal clearances. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students. Interested applicants should contact Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net.

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED As part of our Saint John family, we often hear from parishioners looking for ways to support our school and students in a significant way. If you would like to make a daily impact in the life of a student, we would be greatly appreciative of donations geared directly toward offsetting lunch fees for our students in need. Saint John School does not receive government funds for school lunches, but we still have students who qualify for reduced lunches.



Donations can be sent to the school office via a labeled envelope in the collection basket, dropping off directly, or mailing to 116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration

Fatima Devotions: Please join us for Fatima Devotions along with the dedication and blessing of the new Stations of the Cross and Garden Benches on Friday September 13, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens, Loretto PA. (In case of inclement weather everything will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University.) The Homilist will be Fr. Joseph, Lehman, T.O.R., Minister Provincial.

Upcoming Retreats at Bethany Retreat Center

October 5 - Forest Bathing

October 7 - Prayer with Mary

October 12 - Drumming

October 17 - Centering Prayer with Mary Dwyer

<https://www.anawiministries.com/>

Check out our website for prices and all of our upcoming Retreats!

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series 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.