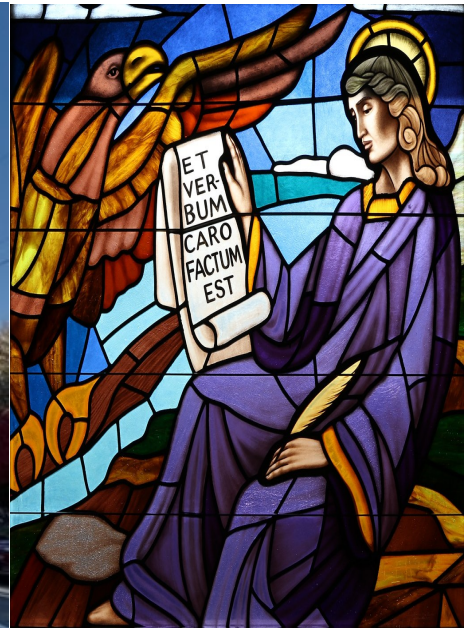


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 21, 2025/ 25th 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: 3:30 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: O.C.I.A. Coordinator
Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:
Confirmation Directors
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator
Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Baptism: Call the rectory
O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory
Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

Masses for the week

Saturday, September 20 Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions Martyrs

5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin (Family)

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Rose Granite (Karen & Phil Pipta)

10:15 AM Sam Berenty (Family)

Monday, September 22

9:00 AM Edward P. Rose
(Tina & Greg Wendt & Family)

Tuesday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 AM Madeline Schuster (Fr. Brian)

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Ficarro Family)

Thursday, September 25

6:00 PM Sr. Dolores Dunn, IHM
(Richard & Suzanne Egli)

Friday, September 26 Ss. Cosmos & Damian

8:00 AM Barb Surovec (The Forstmeier Family)

Saturday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 28

8:00 AM Henry & Anne Haranin (The Family)

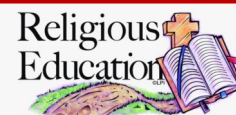
10:15 AM Chris Burger (Janell Burger)

2:00 PM CDA 105th Anniversary
(CDA Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

SECURITY UPGRADES: Given the recent attack during a school Mass at Annunciation Parish, Minneapolis, the parish council has approved a few changes at St. John. You will notice one of the handles from the front doors were removed so they cannot be barred. The glass doors will be replaced with fire doors treated with a shatter-resistant coating that can be secured during school Masses.

Updates will be coming with any other changes.

If you would be willing to help with the upgrades, donations can be placed in the collection or given at the office.



CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony (tcroland@hotmail.com) or Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

Sept 21th - Class

Sept 28th - Class

Oct 5th - Class - 3rd & 4th grade mass (10:15)

9th, 10th, 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Mass at 10:15 am - Followed by Class from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, September 21 – Group Mass & Class

Sunday, September 28 – No Class

Sunday, October 5 - Regular Class

Sunday, October 12 – Group Mass & Class

Sunday, October 19 – No Class

Sunday, October 26 – Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 2 - No Class

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The final class date for 2025 is December 14. 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

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, September 27 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle

Lector: Doreen Koleno

Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Luke Russell

Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, September 28 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer

Music: Folk

Sunday, September 28 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Burkett/Leoni Martins

Lector: Bib Polak

Servers: Makenzie Kellogg/Evelynn Martin

Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Monday, Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Weekday

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Weekday

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Weekly events

Sunday September 21 **8:30-Noon KOC**
Breakfast

Thursday September 25 **6:30 Bible Study**

Box of Joy

Thank you for the generous donations we have already received!

If you need some giving inspiration, we are in need of the following items:

LITTLE BOY T-SHIRTS & SHORTS (for AGE 2-4), CALCULATORS, WATER BOTTLES (SMALL or CHILD-SIZED), LIP BALM, BRUSHES & COMBS

Each shoebox costs \$9 to ship. If you would like to make a **financial donation**, please make checks out to "St John's in Stitches" with "Box of Joy" in the memo, place it in a clearly marked envelope for Box of Joy and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cole & Meghan Long! Their son Wyatt Long was baptized on September 6, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.

Please pray for those serving in the military

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
1 LT Caleb Eyster, 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
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy
David Rodriguez USMC

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of September 14, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,426.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,582.25
Latin Mass	\$ 90.00
Children	\$ 7.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,055.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 152.75

ORDINARY TOTAL **\$ 10,313.35**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 515.00
Maintenance:	\$ 120.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: **\$ 645.00**

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: **\$ 10,958.35**

SCHOOL COLLECTION: **\$ 221.00**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 930.00
Catholic University	\$ 167.00
Priests Medical & Retirement	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

HELPING OUR UKRAINE FRIENDS: Once again our friends in Ukraine need our help with food & hygiene supplies. If you could please help with **FOODS**- pasta, peanut butter, jelly, raisins, coffee, tea or **HYGIENE ITEMS**- tooth brushes, toothpaste, soaps, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, diapers, wipes, pads, it would be greatly appreciated!

Containers will be in the back of the church /vestibule at **both St. Kateri & St. John's**. Since the shipment is leaving in late September, we'd appreciate your donations by September 21st. Our Ukraine friends say a huge thank 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 21

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday September 28

12:00 PM

Mary Castillo Neale
(Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 21

Jim Hodgson

September 28

Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 21

Gail Anderson

September 28

kb Boomer

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

(regular & online)

September 7, 2025 \$ 1,412.50

September 14, 2025 \$ 1,526.00

HOSPITALITY

September 21: Shelly Ash & Stephanie Perrot

September 28: Celina Jovel & Connie Corl

October 5: Diane Brown & kb & Rick BB

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 23rd at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

ST. KATERI RELIGIOUS ED

First day of CCD is September 21. Only new students need to register for CCD. Registration forms are in the back of the church. We now have a kindergarten starting this year so any kindergarten student will need to register. CCD will be offered the first and third Sunday of the month.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, September 21st 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448, welcome Cindy Hallahan as our newest member. We look forward to becoming acquainted with Cindy. Women of our Parish, 18 yrs. of age and older, are encouraged to join our court. It is a vibrant court and a pleasure to be a member of. Please contact the Rectory, or a Catholic Daughter to learn more.

Foundations of Faith:

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Part One: Tuesdays October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 . from 10 a.m. to 12 N at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641. Part Two will be scheduled in the spring of 2026. Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church is the ultimate way to encounter the wisdom of the Catechism and deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. This study is a spiritual pilgrimage that will transform the way you understand Catholic teachings and live the Catholic Faith. Using a DVD series by educators such as Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and others, this study walks you through the Catechism from beginning to end, unpacking its rich insights and showing you how to apply them to your daily life. Participants will find it helpful to have their own copy of the Catechism for this study. (This series will be offered on same dates from 6 – 8 PM at Basilica of St. Michael, Loretto.) Registration is requested by Sept 30. CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com, or 814-886-4098, or srmarilynw@CCWcommunity.org. A free-will offering is appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHINE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Seats are no longer available on the bus leaving State College for the Pilgrimage October 17, however, seats are still available on the bus leaving PNG Field (the Curve) in Altoona at 7:00 AM. Cost is \$60. To reserve a seat, call Jeanne Thompson: 814-317-2672.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

General Donation: Sam & Kara Cross, J. Ronald Hughes

Lunch program donation: Rich & Linda Struble

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

Dear Saint John Family,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! YOU helped us to be named one of Centre County's 2025

Favorites in three categories:

GOLD: Favorite Elementary School

GOLD: Favorite Private School

SILVER: Favorite Preschool

This recognition is such a wonderful affirmation of what we already know: Saint John Catholic School is a truly special place. But more than awards or titles, what makes us extraordinary is our families. The Saint John School Family is one of a kind. Your love, faith, and dedication to your children and to the success of our school shine every single day.

Thank you for making Saint John School not only a place of learning, but also a place of faith, community, and joy.

With love and gratitude,

Kristina Tice, Principal

OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Join us for a fun evening of food, music, and community—while supporting the heart of Saint John School: our teachers!

Saturday, October 11th

6:00–9:00 p.m.

The Shop in Zion

Tickets are just \$40 each and proceeds go directly toward helping bridge the salary gap between our teachers and their public school peers. Our teachers work tremendously hard each and every day, and this is our chance to show them how much we appreciate their dedication, love, and service.

Enjoy live music from The Little German Band, authentic German food from Robinhood, refreshing drinks, raffles, door prizes, and more! (Yes—there will even be live streaming of any big football games!)

Tickets available after all Masses this week and through both the school and rectory office. Don't wait—get yours today and help us make this a night to remember!

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 prncplal@sainjohnsch.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 it 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.

SAINT JOHN Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 6-9 PM
The Shop - 129 Snyder Brook Lane, Bellefonte



USE QR CODE OR CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE TO PURCHASE \$40 TICKETS FOR THIS 21+ EVENT TO BENEFIT SAINT JOHN SCHOOL!
TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Entertainment: The Little German Band
Dinner and Beer: Robinhood Brewing Co.
Hard Cider: Axemann Brewery
Wine: Barrels & Kegs
Desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, and more

Just SOME of our fabulous Raffle Prizes:
A Night at the Spikes: Suite with 20 tickets and 4 parking passes donated by Happy Valley Financial Services
PSU Ice Hockey: 2 Center Ice Tickets to your choice of Minnesota, Ohio State, or Notre Dame donated by Steve and Jen Koller
PSU Football: 4 Tickets to the Indiana Game donated by John Faulkner
Fresh Flowers a Month for a Year donated by Daniel Vaughn Designs
and MORE!

Questions? oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net - 814-355-7859


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"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"

The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?



The Parable of the Dishonest Manager, also known as the Parable of the Unjust Steward, presents a challenge for vocational reflection. While the manager's actions are described as dishonest, Jesus praises his *shrewdness* in preparing for his future after losing his position. This parable, particularly its concluding verses, offers valuable insights into Christian vocation and stewardship.

In essence, Luke 16:1-13 challenges reflection on how resources, time, and talents are utilized in chosen vocations. Are foresight and commitment like that of the dishonest manager being demonstrated in pursuing eternal well-being and God's purposes? Are people serving God wholeheartedly, or allowing money and earthly possessions to become competing masters? This parable calls for a life of faithful stewardship, intentional resource use, and unwavering devotion to God above all else.