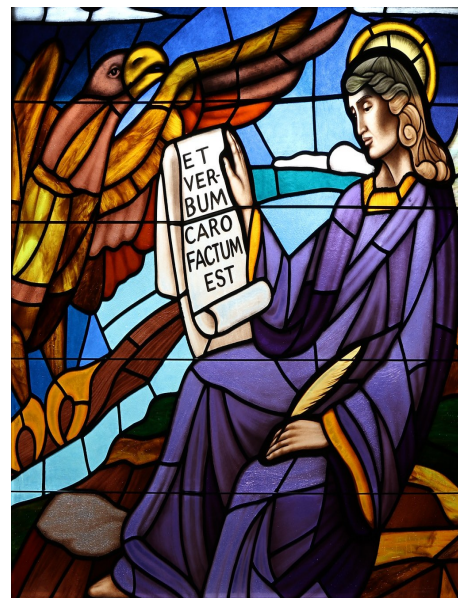


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 22nd, 2024/ 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: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

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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 21 St. Matthew, Apostle
5:00 PM Henry & Anne Haranin (Family)

Sunday, September 22
8:00 AM Paul Catalano (Wife & Family)

10:15 AM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Monday, September 23 St. Pius of Petrelcina
9:00 AM Madeline Schuster (Fr. Brian)
For Unborn Children (CDA)

Tuesday, September 24
8:00 AM Nancy Steller (Constance Copenhaver)
Living & Deceased Priests & Religious (CDA)

Wednesday, September 25
8:00 AM Special Intentions for Alexander,
Felipe & Ann (Slawek)

Thursday, September 26 SS. Cosmas & Damian
6:00 PM Robert & Caroline Kucas (Bob & Nancy)
Souls in Purgatory (CDA)

Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 AM Jean Field (Jeff & Cindy Field)

Saturday, September 28 SS Lawrence Ruiz &
Companions & St. Wenceslaus
5:00 PM Lt. Jonas M. Panik (Tom Bender Family)

Sunday, September 29
8:00 AM Shelly Houser & Family
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

10:15 AM Haranin Family (The Family)

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

September 22nd - class

September 29th - class

October 6th - class, 3rd & 4th grade CCD mass (10:15)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, September 22 - No Class

Sunday, September 29 - 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

Rev. Fr. Severine Msigiti from the Catholic Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania/East Africa will speak at all weekend Masses for St. John and St. Kateri Sept. 21-22, 2024. "The mission needs of our diocese are many, but currently we are very challenged to meet the tuition fees for our diocesan major seminarians who are now in formation and studies in our national Philosophical and Theological seminaries. Any help we can get from this mission appeal (MCP2024) will be vital in supporting the formation of these fine young men who will soon move on into priesthood. We can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your generous financial and spiritual help will make the difference." Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining class for 2024 is 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

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, September 28 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer
Lector: David Files
Servers: Elliott & Elizabeth Brezler
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, September 29 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, September 29 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/Volunteer
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Michael Herzing
Music: David Harry

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday, Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Weekday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr

Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

This week's collection focus: Candy and Gum! This is a Box of Joy after all and candy is sure to make any child happy. Consider candy like Sweet Tarts and sugar free chewing gum - items that won't melt. Please no Chocolate or Jolly Ranchers. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Seth and Rachel Gavlock! Their daughter Evelyn Mae Gavlock was baptized September 1, 2024. May they continue to grow in the faith.

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. John's in Stitches will be meeting on Monday, September 30th at 1 o'clock in the rectory meeting room. We will be discussing and working on our upcoming projects for the year, including Boxes of Joy. We love to see new faces and hope you can join us.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of September 15, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,326.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,327.75
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 65.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 211.05

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 7,936.65

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 290.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 70.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 370.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,306.65

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,336.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 370.00
Catholic University	\$ 22.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

****September Special:** Summer adult sleeveless tops, shirts, capris, bathing suits BOGO FREE! Fabric BOGO FREE Sale. New LuLaRoe apparel now \$1.00! Check out our large selection of home goods/house wares! Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at discount prices! Traveling this Summer/Fall? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

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.

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 22

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

Sunday September 29

12:00 PM Emma Russino
(Father Brian)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 22 Shelly Ash
September 29 Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 22 Deb Cusatis
September 29 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 8, 2024 \$ 930.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00
September 15, 2024 \$ 1,027.50
Holy Name of Mary \$ 300.00

HOSPITALITY

September 22 Adam Bowser & Barb Cole
September 29 Diane Brown & KB Boomer
October 6 Susan Slenker & Shelly Houser

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 24th 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

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

ST. KATERI CCD SCHEDULE

September 22 No CCD

September 29 No CCD

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

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/>



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Angel Fund: Cathy Gray, Connie Davis and Annie Dixon

School Lunch Program: Trish Long

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.

Time and Talent: Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time and talent to help with summer projects: Art Ardire, Bob Kucas, Ed Mulfinger, Nancy and Jim Swartzell, and Chuck Witmer. Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

SUPPORT SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL THROUGH THE ANGEL FUND AND OKTOBERFEST!

At Saint John Catholic School, the Angel Fund plays a crucial role in supporting our students, teachers, and the entire school community. Tuition reflects the true cost of education. While the tuition cost is offset by the parish subsidy, EITC scholarships and general donations, these do not cover all expenses. The Angel Fund helps bridge the gap and allows us to keep tuition and the church subsidy low, but keeping these low also means our dedicated teachers earn only 60% of what their public school peers receive.

We're asking for your help to grow the Angel Fund so that we can provide our teachers with the pay they deserve while continuing to offer quality Catholic education for our children.

How you can make a difference:

- Buy a \$40 ticket and join us for Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 12.
- Make a one-time sponsorship donation to help offset the event costs
- Sponsor specific items, such as the band or decorations, or even help cover the cost for staff to attend the event.
- Donate directly to the school for our upcoming Race for Education. Visit www.saintjohnsch.net/race for details.

Every contribution, whether through attending, donating, or sponsoring, will help ensure our school continues to provide faith-filled education and support for our teachers. Your generosity and commitment will help us nurture both hearts and minds in the faith.

To donate or inquire about sponsorship, contact us at oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net or call 814-355-7859.

Together, we can make a lasting impact!

Support
SAINT JOHN
Oktoberfest
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
 6-9 P.M. ~ OLUCS GYMNASIUM
 800 Westerly Parkway, State College

Buy a ticket and join the fun!
 Tickets are on sale now through Sept. 30th for \$40.

Purchase at the school office or use the QR code and pick up your tickets at the door.



Be an event sponsor!
 We welcome any amount to help offset our costs.

Volunteer!
 There are a variety of ways to help.

Contact us today at Oktoberfest@saintjohnsch.net
 or 814-355-7859

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS 21+ EVENT TO
 BENEFIT SAINT JOHN SCHOOL**

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 visit the school website for more information or to donate directly at www.saintjohnsch.net/race or see flyers located in the back of the church.

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.