

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 6th, 2024/ 27th 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](http://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, October 5

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

## Sunday, October 6

**8:00 AM** Donny Koshko (Koshko Family)

**10:15 AM** Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

## Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

**9:00 AM** Kimberly Rose (The Rose Family)  
Couples preparing for marriage  
(Mariah Lucas)

## Tuesday, October 8

**8:00 AM** Marian Albarano & Felix  
(Joe & Toni Beigle)  
Souls in Purgatory (CDA)

## Wednesday, October 9 St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

**8:00 AM** Eugene & Jane Nagel (Nagel Family)

## Thursday, October 10 Pope John XXIII

**6:00 PM** The Melchiorre Family  
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)  
Living & Deceased Priests & Religious  
(CDA)

## Friday, October 11

**8:00 AM** Gaetana Catalano Cole  
(Parzanese Family)

## Saturday, October 12

**5:00 PM** Davis Family (Family)

## Sunday, October 13

**8:00 AM** Don Koshko (Nicole Niemi)

**10:15 AM** Michael & Dorothy Renosky  
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, October 12 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lector: Pam Callahan  
Servers: Henry St. Amant  
Music: David Harry

### Sunday, October 13 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer  
Lector: Kevin Trimpey  
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, October 13 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Volunteer  
Lector: Bib Polak  
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Youth

# Religious Education

## CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Class, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade CCD mass (10:15)

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Class

October 20<sup>th</sup> - No class

October 27<sup>th</sup> - Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, October 6 - No Morning Class

Sunday, October 6 - Stromboli Night 5:00 pm \*\*\*Note  
time change

Sunday, October 13 - Class

Sunday, October 20 - No Class

Sunday, October 27 - No Morning Class

Sunday, October 27 - Parents Meeting 7:00 pm in the  
church - \*\*\*Candidate and at least one parent must be  
present

Sunday, November 3 - 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: [donaldnagel@verizon.net](mailto:donaldnagel@verizon.net), or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

**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. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, June 8, September 14, 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Monday, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Weekday

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Weekday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Weekday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

# Weekly events

Monday October 6 9:30 Adoration  
Thursday October 10 6:30 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 2024** This week's donation focus is - Clothing. The children are in need of socks, t-shirts, shorts, small dresses and underwear (boys and girls). 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. Thank you!

**The CDA Anniversary Mass** is 8:00 AM on October 20, 2024. The 104th Anniversary Banquet is 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Nittany Country Club. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please RSVP to Karen Pipta at (717) 379-6788 by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be mailed to Karen Pipta at 104 Gwenedd Court, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

Tim Frances is a national speaker out of Fort Worth Texas. He gives parish missions on Eucharistic Miracles and how the science has led people to faith. He will be speaking at St John the Evangelist Church Bellefonte on Sunday October 20th from 3:00pm to 5:30pm and October 21st from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. This is an event you don't want to miss. Invite your friends to come with you. See the website [www.sciencetestsfait.com/stjohns](http://www.sciencetestsfait.com/stjohns) for more information.

# Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of September 29, 2024**

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,806.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,291.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 6.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 200.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 148.80

**ORDINARY TOTAL:** \$ 9,452.35

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 245.00
Cemetery	\$ 270.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 25.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** \$ 540.00

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 9,992.35

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 425.00

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption	\$ 20.00
Catholic University	\$ 45.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 981.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 1,145.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**

**\$54,443.00**

**\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024**

## FOOD BANK

**Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round.** Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. **Thank you for your generosity.**

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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, October 6

12:00 PM Peg Davidson  
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

### Sunday, October 13

12:00 PM Special Intentions Faucher Family  
(William DeMartino)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 6 Gail Anderson  
October 13 KB Boomer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 6 Sister Judy  
October 13 Jim Hodgson

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 22, 2024 \$ 1,641.00  
Holy Name of Mary \$ 20.00  
September 29, 2024 \$ 788.00  
Holy Name of Mary \$ 30.00

## HOSPITALITY

October 6 Susan Slenker & Shelly Houser  
October 13 Soup Fundraiser to support St. Joseph &  
St. Labre Indian Schools  
October 20 Adam Bowser & Shelly Ash

**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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, October 8 at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

**The Kateri CCD teachers and parents** are sponsoring a soup fundraiser after Mass on October 13, 2024. A variety of soups will be available to take out or to enjoy as hospitality for that Sunday. \$5 per bowl and \$12 per quart. Funds will be sent to St. Joseph and St. Labre Indian Schools in South Dakota and Montana. Come and enjoy a meal and support those in need.

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: OCTOBER Specials:

- All Books & Media BOGO Free!
- Need a Halloween costume? Come see our large selection of costumes and accessories!
- Fall is Here! Check out our large collection of sweaters and coats!
- 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!

Please consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. With a mission taken from Matthew 25, funds generated by our Store enable our local SVdP Society to help approximately 150 adults and children in need in every month. If you can give a couple hours a week, we especially need help with receiving and sorting donations. To join our Family of Volunteers, stop by the store at 1300 Benner Pike during open hours (Mon-Sat, 10AM-4PM) and speak with the day manager on duty. For more info, please visit

[www.stvincentstatecollege.org](http://www.stvincentstatecollege.org).

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

## ST. KATERI CCD SCHEDULE

October 6– CCD  
October 13– No CCD Soup Fundraiser for Indian Schools

## Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in October!

The Church celebrates the feast of “Our Lady of the Holy Rosary” on October 7th, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily @ 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or “listen live” @ [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). If your family or group would like to record a prayer this fall, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@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.





PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice  
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to keep tuition affordable  
for every student

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

**School Lunch Program:** Christine Ryan

**Angel Fund:** Mark Bauer and Kendra Saphore

**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.

**Children's Bibles:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448 for their donation of Catholic Children's Bibles to our 2nd Grade students. These Bibles will travel with them through their remaining years at Saint John, and it is our prayer that they form special connections to the Good Book and become closer to God.

Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:estamant@saintjohnsch.net) or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration.

## *Around the Diocese*

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday October 13th, 2024, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

### **Bethany Retreat**

New Website: <https://www.anawimministries.com>

Upcoming Retreats: Daily Prayer Through Mary 10/7, Drumming Retreat 10/12, Centering Prayer with Mary Dwyer 10/17 – 10/22, Icon Retreat 11/4, Advent Retreat 12/5 – 12/8