

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
353 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

October 12, 2025/ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

www.stkaterichurch.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

Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John

Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri

Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John

kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri

David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, October 11

5:00 PM Vicki Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM Donny Koshko (The Koshko Family)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 13

9:00 AM Michael & Dorothy Renosky
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM Philip Yahner (The Yahner Family)

Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM James Ficarro (The Ficarro Family)

Thursday, October 16

6:00 PM Edward Hospodar
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

5:00 PM Eleanor Luckovich
(The Drapcho Family)

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM CDA Day (CDA #448)

10:15 AM Timothy Boldin
(Deacon Tom and Shirley)

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday October 12

12:00 PM Soul of Barbara Sorovec
(Stephanie Gover)

Sunday October 19

12:00 PM People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, October 14th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

The ROSARY 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.

ST. KATERI MINISTERS

Lector

October 12 Deb Cusatis

October 19 Norma Muck

Eucharistic Minister

October 12 Sandy Rockey

October 19 Deb Cusatis

Hospitality

October 12: Adam Bowser & Shelly Ash

October 19: Millie Turner & Barb Cole

October 26: Shelly Houser & Susan Slenker

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, October 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Art Ardire

Lector: Marie Lingle

Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Luke Russell

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, October 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Abigael Fisher

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Folk

Sunday, October 19 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Herzing/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Bib Polak

Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing

Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday, **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Regular Receipts:	2023-2024	2024-2025
Collections	\$556,775.85	\$614,502.68
Other (Candles)	\$ 16,233.81	\$ 22,036.65
Auxiliary Receipts:		
Investments, etc.	\$ 49,592.64	\$ 66,516.24
Special Collections	\$ 25,618.99	\$ 19,167.64
Total Parish Receipts	\$658,487.91	\$722,223.21
Expenditures:		
Parish	\$158,033.37	\$161,548.36
Rectory	\$ 32,465.92	\$ 40,037.12
Religious Ed.	\$ 4,324.32	\$ 1,735.91
General Expenses	\$ 254,920.65	\$160,421.88
Diocesan Assessments	\$106,342.69	\$140,175.00
School Subsidy	\$ 110,000.00	\$123,486.00
Special Collection	\$ 8,436.00	\$ 18,759.20
Total Parish Expenditures	\$ 674,522.75	\$646,163.47

Regular Receipts:	2023-2024	2024-2025
Collections	\$74,292.41	\$71,465.00
Auxiliary Receipts	\$27,791.08	\$32,956.58
Total Parish Receipts	\$102,083.49	\$104,421.58
Expenditures:		
Parish	\$40,439.94	\$47,482.07
Rectory	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 2,151.33
General Expenses	\$16,078.52	\$13,142.62
Diocesan Assess.	\$15,649.09	\$16,663.31
Charitable Donation	\$ 271.00	\$ 1,423.53
Total Parish Expenditures	\$74,212.55	\$80,862.84

Sunday October 12 12:00 PM Latin Mass
Monday October 13 6:00 PM KOC BINGO
Thursday October 16 6:30 PM Healing through Faith

Weekly Financial Report

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,425.45
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,430.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,512.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 120.50

ORDINARY TOTAL	\$ 12,494.95
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EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$	75.00
Cemetery	\$	200.00
<u>Maintenance:</u>	\$	270.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 545.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,039.95

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 220.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 910.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 157.00
World Mission	\$ 100.00
All Souls	\$ 100.00
All Saints	\$ 26.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 20.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS *(regular & online)*

September 28, 2025	\$ 1,191.00
October 5, 2025	\$ 1,146.00

Thank you for your generosity!

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you experiencing any form of grief to include the loss of a loved one?

If so, we invite you to the monthly "Healing Through Faith" meetings. It is a time when we can support one another through our Faith. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30PM in the Rectory basement.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact a member of our Ministry of Consolation team: Ed Mulfinger at (814) 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

Pilgrimage at Our St. John's Church: As part of our Pilgrimage experience, it was agreed to have a pilgrimage presentation here at St. John's Church. On October 25 & 26, after each weekend Mass, Ed Mulfinger will give a brief presentation of interesting information and facts about our church. Please plan to stay after Mass for Ed's presentation.

Religious Education

St. John

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

Oct. 12th— Class

Oct. 19th—No CCD

Oct. 26—Class

Nov. 2nd—Class CCD Mass K & 1st, Dress as a Saint

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, 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

COME CELEBRATE THE WONDER, WARMTH, AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON!

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see the all-new American Music Theatre live, original musical Christmas Show: **DECK THE HALLS.**

Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to “Deck the Halls!” Bubby Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. The bus trip is on Thursday, November 20, for the 10:30 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:15 am and returning approximately at 6:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own. All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Tuesday, October 14th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.



St. Kateri

Oct. 12—No CCD

Oct. 19—CCD

Oct. 26—No CCD

Nov. 2—CCD

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

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.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday October 13th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 8:30am to 4:00pm. OLV School Auditorium 800 Westerly Parkway. Featuring Crafts, Cash Raffle, Food Galore, Theme Baskets Raffle, Baked Goods, Kids Games, Silent Auction, Gently Used Puzzles, Games and Toys, Entertainment, Pull Tab Game of Chance. Please remember to bring your personal address labels for the Cash Raffle and Theme Baskets Raffle Tickets.

HOLY NAME OF MARY ACADEMY FUNDRAISER:

The Catholic Daughter court from OLV is holding a restaurant night at the Field. All proceeds will be going to Father Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy. All people need to do is have lunch or dinner at the Field on Monday, October 13 and 10% of the sales will go to his school. There is no coupon required. The last time we held one of these fundraisers, we made about \$750. We are hoping to have a great turnout to support this wonderful cause.

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, October 13th 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!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

General Donations: Sam and Kara Cross

Children's Bibles: Catholic Daughter 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.

Hallow App: Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a year-long membership for all school faculty and staff to Hallow, and American Catholic meditation and prayer app.

In memory of the Gals of the Saint John School Class of 1969 (Cynthia Rose Spicer, Karen Keller Brown, Susan Rio Carson, Nancy Mutch, and Patricia Poorman Davidson): Patti Coder Hillard

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

LIVING ROSARY: Our 3rd grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.

2025 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Ready, Set, Grow!

Saint John School will be holding our 17th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, October 23, 2025. 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.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY: Thank you to our grandparents and grandfriends who joined us on Monday, September 29 to celebrate with Mass and time together afterwards. Love filled and overflowed the Church, school auditorium, and Pre-K. Our students are so proud of their school and we loved seeing all the smiles and joy while they spent time with their special visitors.

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.

WEIS 4 SCHOOL POINTS:

Thank you to everyone who designated our school as the recipient of their Weis 4 School points last year. Saint John School earned \$4,995.93 over the 2024-25 school year. We are so grateful for your support!

Please see the insert in today's bulletin to register your card for the 2025-26 school year. Thank you!

COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm & 8:30 am - 3 pm

\$80 per couple

Join us in the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Student Union for two days of reconnection and renewal for all parents, couples, and adult friends.

Led by Mary Stanford, a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life, this retreat will explore St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and technology use in our families.

REGISTER TODAY

Retreat includes happy hour Friday evening, light breakfast and lunch on Saturday, workshops, discussions, and Holy Mass Saturday morning. <https://stjoeacad.org/faith-retreat/>

Doylestown Pilgrimage Visit: A pilgrimage visit is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown (a Polish shrine). The group will leave at 8:00 AM on October 22nd in time to arrive for the 11:30 AM Mass. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory at 814-355-3134.

VOCATION CORNER

Deacon Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the diaconate. It is a day to affirm these men who have said YES to serving the Church in a profound way. Deacons are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.



Today, and throughout the week, pray for Deacon Tom, pray for vocations, thank Deacon Tom, and/or send a card or letter to a retired deacon.

What do deacons do?

- Proclaim the Gospel
- Baptize
- Witness marriages
- Perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist
- Distribute Holy Communion
- Preach the homily
- Visit the sick
- Teach the faith
- Provide counsel for couples and individuals
- Work on parish committees