

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 13th, 2024 / 28th 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.

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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 12

5:00 PM Davis Family (Family)

Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM Don Kioshko (Nicole Niemi)

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

Monday, October 14 St. Callistus

9:00 AM Philip Yahner (Yahner Family)

Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 16 SS Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:00 PM Intentions of John Rose (the Family)
Barbara Rigg (O'Donnell Family)

Friday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 AM Emma Russino (Rosemary Truglio)

Saturday, October 19 SS John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues & Companions

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Houtz,
Kelley & McKinley Families
(Marilyn Houtz)

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM CDA Anniversary (CDA Court #448)

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

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, October 19 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Volunteer
Lector: David Files
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, October 20 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Volunteer
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, October 20 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/Volunteer
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Grayson Evans
Music: Youth

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

October 13th– Class

October 20th– No class

October 27th– Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

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

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

BOX OF JOY 2024 We are officially finished collecting items and cash donations for the Box of Joy project. However, we will keep the collection box up until October 18th for any last-minute donations. The sewing group, St John's in Stitches, will be packing the shoeboxes and getting them ready to ship by the end of the month. Thank you to everyone who donated - parishioners at both **ST. JOHN'S** and **ST. KATERI!** The response has been overwhelming!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday, Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

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

Saturday, Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Weekly events

Sunday October 13 12:00 PM Latin Mass
 Monday October 14 6:00 pm BINGO
 Thursday October 17 6:30 PM Healing through Faith

THE 2024 CHRISTMAS SHOW: JOY TO THE WORLD

Join us November 21, 2024 for the 10:30 AM show!

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 (814) 355-3134.

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 12th. Checks can be mailed to Karen Pipta at 104 Gwenedd Court, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

St. John the Evangelist

Annual Financial Report/Comparison

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Regular Receipts		
Collections	\$556,775.85	\$498,512.72
Other (Candles)	\$ 16,233.81	\$ 20,073.82
Auxiliary Receipts		
Investments, etc.	\$ 49,592.64	\$ 14,219.66
Special Collections	\$ 25,618.99	\$ 11,672.76
Total Parish Receipts	\$658,487.91	\$544,478.96
Expenditures		
Parish	\$158,033.37	\$ 67,607.59
Rectory	\$ 32,465.92	\$ 68,771.32
Religious Ed.	\$ 4,324.32	\$ 2,258.67
General Expenses	\$ 254,920.65	\$122,901.31
Diocesan Assessments	\$106,342.69	\$106,522.00
School Subsidy	\$ 110,000.00	\$106,608.00
Special Collection	\$ 8,436.00	
Total Parish Expenditures	\$ 674,522.75	\$474,668.89

NOTE: A number of non-recurring expenses caused an increase in Parish and General Expenses; including a final payment on the Rectory Roof, a boiler, and a pass through for electrical work.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of October 6, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,420.45
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,331.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.49
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,370.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 142.00

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 13,270.94

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 270.00
Cemetery	\$ 525.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 50.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 845.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,115.94

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 533.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission	\$ 60.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$ 240.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 440.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 275.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024

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 for more information.

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, October 13

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

Sunday, October 20

12:00 PM Mary Jane LaNasa
(Jan & Millie Turner)

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

September 29, 2024 \$ 788.00
Holy Name of Mary \$ 30.00
October 6, 2024 \$ 1,420.00

HOSPITALITY

October 13 Soup Fundraiser to support St. Joseph &
St. Labre Indian Schools
October 20 Adam Bowser & Shelly Ash
October 27 kb & Rick BB & Millie Turner

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 6 Gail Anderson
October 13 KB Boomer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 6 Sister Judy
October 13 Jim Hodgson

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, October 15th 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.

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

ST. KATERI CCD SCHEDULE

October 13— No CCD Soup Fundraiser for Indian Schools
October 20-CCD

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal's Story Jane Frances was wife, mother, nun, and founder of a religious community. At 21, she married Baron de Chantal, by whom she had six children, three of whom died in infancy. At her castle, she restored the custom of daily Mass, and was seriously engaged in various charitable works. Jane's husband was killed after seven years of marriage. When she was 32, Jane met Saint Francis de Sales who became her spiritual director. After three years, Francis told Jane of his plan to found an institute of women that would be a haven for those whose health, age, or other considerations barred them from entering the already established communities. They were primarily intended to exemplify the virtues of Mary at the Visitation—hence their name the Visitation nuns—humility and meekness. The congregation consisting of three women began when Jane Frances was 45. She underwent great sufferings: Francis de Sales died; her son was killed; a plague ravaged France; her daughter-in-law and son-in-law died. She encouraged the local authorities to make great efforts for the victims of the plague, and she put all her convent's resources at the disposal of the sick. During a part of her religious life, Jane Frances had to undergo great trials of the spirit—interior anguish, darkness, and spiritual dryness. She died while on a visitation of convents of the community.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Annual Financial Report/Comparison

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Regular Receipts		
Collections	\$74,292.41	\$86,115.07
Auxiliary Receipts	\$27,791.08	\$11,871.34
Total Parish Receipts	\$102,083.49	\$97,986.41
Expenditures		
Parish	\$40,439.94	\$ 9,173.46
Rectory	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 5,394.75
Religious Education	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,971.75
General Expenses	\$16,078.52	\$16,666.40
Diocesan Assess.	\$15,649.09	\$15,013.00
Charitable Donation	\$ 271.00	
Total Parish Expenditures	\$74,212.55	\$48,219.36



PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice
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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

School Collection (September) \$3,571.00

Alumni donation: J. Ronald Hughes

General Donation: Sam & Kara Cross

School Lunch Program: Rich & Kim Fornicola, Rich & Linda Struble, Patricia Aguer, Geraldine Dreese

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.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY Thank you to our grandparents and grandfriends who joined us on Monday, September 30 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.

LIVING ROSARY Our 3rd grade class will be presenting a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 23, at 10:00 am in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this lovely celebration with our school students.

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.

JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM

We would like to thank the Church and all parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program, which donates monies to our school based on gallons delivered to their business or home. Parishioners can call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register as a participant in the Church Program. Every gallon helps with the donation JJPowell makes to our school.

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Cash BINGO: Monday, October 14th 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!

Knights of Columbus Soup & Salad Sale

The Knights of Columbus are requesting baked goods for the Judy & Frank Densvich Soup & Salad Sale on October 28, 2024. Baked goods can be dropped off 6 PM-9:00 PM the evening before the sale or any time after 8:00 AM the day of the sale.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, October 20th 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