

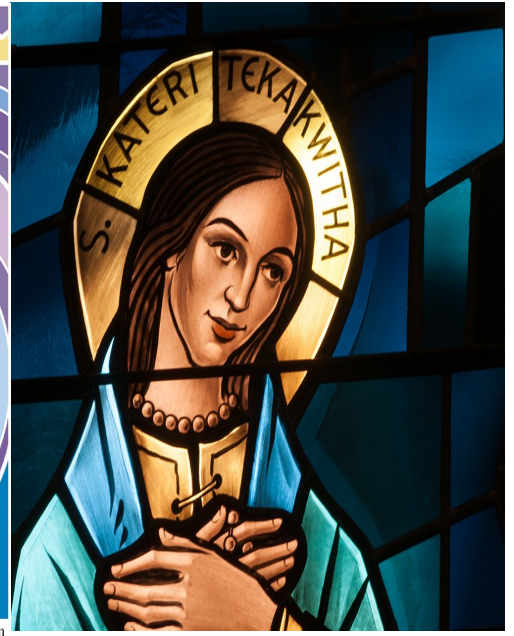
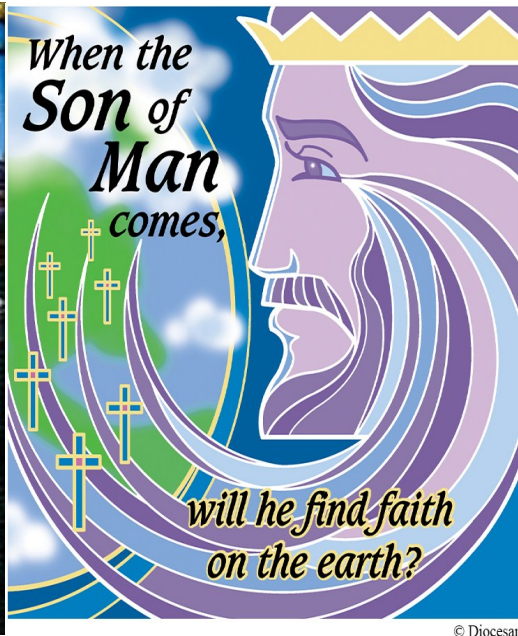
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

October 19, 2025/ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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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 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
5:00 PM Eleanor Luckovich (Drapcho Family)

Sunday, October 19
8:00 AM CDA Day-Anniversary Mass
 (Court Rev. Patrick McCardle #448)

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

Monday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
9:00 AM Joe A. Basalla
 (Mary Jane Davidson)

Tuesday, October 21
8:00 AM Houser Family (Suzanne & Richard)

Wednesday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope
8:00 AM James Ficarro (The Ficarro Family)

Thursday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
6:00 PM Douglas Russell
 30th Anniversary of his Death
 (Family)

Friday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 AM Wilber & Wilma Suelter
 (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

Saturday, October 25
5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch
 (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski families)

Sunday, October 26
8:00 AM Sr. M. Magella Foresio (Fr. Brian)
10:15 People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, October 25 5:00 pm
 Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Toni Beigle
 Lector: Doreen Koleno
 Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
 Music: Folk

Sunday, October 26 8:00 am
 Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Scott Burkett
 Lector: Adam Rawding
 Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Mallory White
 Music: Traditional

Sunday, October 26 10:15 am
 Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Carolyn Marshall
 Lector: David Files
 Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
 Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday October 19
12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday October 26
12:00 PM Mary Jane LaNasa (Millie Turner)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, October 21st 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 19 Norma Muck
 October 26 Jim Hodgson

Eucharistic Minister

October 19 Deb Cusatis
 October 26 Sandy Rockey

Hospitality

October 19: Millie Turner & Barb Cole
 October 26: Shelly Houser & Susan Slenker
 November 2: Diane Brown & kb & Rick BB

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
 Monday, Weekday
 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday, Weekday
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday, Weekday
 Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday, Weekday
 Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday, Weekday
 Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday, Weekday
 Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
 Lk 18:9-14

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Eleanor Luckovich

From the Drapcho Family

Weekly events

Sunday Oct. 19 **8:30-Noon KOC Breakfast**
Monday Oct. 20 **9:30 AM Adoration**
Thursday Oct. 23 **6:30 PM Bible Study**

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.

The Jubilee Committee invites you to come together to offer the Holy Rosary for the many needs of our world on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 2:15pm, at the PA Military Museum (51 Boal Ave., Boalsburg, PA 16827) on the lawn in front of the 28th Infantry Division Shrine near the flag poles. Stay until 3:00pm to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in reparation for sins and the conversion of hearts and minds. You may arrive as early as 1:30pm and stay as late as 4:00pm to socialize and enjoy the PA Military Museum grounds. Please note this event will be held rain or shine and there will be no public restrooms available. Feel free to bring a lawn chair. See you on October 25th!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brian and Kelley Struble, their children Avery Rian Struble, Eli Jacob Struble and Gracelyn Mae Struble were baptized September 13, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.

Veterans Day at Saint John School

 This year, to commemorate Veterans Day, Saint John School will once again be creating a Field of Flags display in our school courtyard. The flags will serve as a tangible reminder of the service and great sacrifices made by the American heroes who have served or who are serving in our Armed Forces.

To have your hero recognized, pick up a form in the back of the church, fill it out, and return it to the collection basket, rectory office, or school office no later than November 3rd. A flag will be placed in our Field of Flags, and we will add your hero's name to our list of prayer intentions for the month of November.

We also welcome you to join us as we celebrate Veterans Day as a school community on November 11th for the Field of Flags ceremony at 1:30 pm in the school courtyard.

For more information, contact Mrs. Stanton @ 814-355-7859 or nstanton@saintjohnsch.net.



Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of October 12, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,029.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,934.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,185.00
Latin Mass:	\$ 90.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 209.75

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 12,453.10

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,108.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,158.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,611.10

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 55.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 125.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 140.00
World Mission	\$ 75.00
All Souls	\$ 270.00
All Saints	\$ 75.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 20.00
Security Project	\$ 100.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 5, 2025	\$ 1,146.00
October 12, 2025	\$ 1,288.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: October Specials

Check out our selection of Halloween Costumes, Accessories and Fall Apparel.

We have Hunting Apparel and Accessories available.

There is a chill in the air, and we have coats and sweaters to keep you warm.

If you have a few hours a week and would like to give back by volunteering at the Thrift Store, we are looking for you. We have openings for Sorters, Donation Greeters and Cashiers. Training will be provided. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store.

Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

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. 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 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

St. Kateri

Oct. 19—CCD

Oct. 26—No CCD

Nov. 2—CCD

Nov. 9—No 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.

Dear Fellow Knights and Parish Members:

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, Council 1314, is proud to once again be sponsoring our FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. This dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2PM. The dinner is free to all, whether you do not wish to cook or do not want to eat alone at home. The Knights will also be collecting "TOYS FOR TOTS" donations.

The dinner will feature many of the traditional Thanksgiving favorites such as roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts and drinks. This meal would not be possible without the support of Parishioners, Knights and local businesses. Last year we served approximately 375 meals, dine in and take outs.

Should you be interested in donating any items or a monetary donation, please contact Co-chairmen Doug Moerschbacher at dougrugcare@gmail.com or Scott Burkett at Rotzeus@aol.com. Donations will be used towards the Thanksgiving meal and any additional monies collected will be used for future Knights of Columbus projects. Thanks for your consideration.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, October 19th 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.

Dear Parishioners, On behalf of my Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. P. Watson and myself: I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who so generously contributed to the building of our hospital in Tanzania. Your contributions will make a real difference. We are so grateful for your sacrifice and generosity, as are the people we serve in Tanzania. I will keep you informed about the construction of the hospital building as it progresses. If you would like to make any additional contributions, the envelopes remain in the back of the church. Please keep us in your prayers. May God bless you!



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (September): \$2,533.00

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes

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.

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 Charlotte Burcin: CDA Court Rev Patrick McArdle #448

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.

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped to make our 2nd Oktoberfest a great success!

- Robin Hood Brewing Co., Axemann Brewing, Otto's, and Barrels and Kegs generously donated beverages.
- Courthouse Pub by Brother's Pizza sponsored the custom mugs
- Richard and Anna Stitzer sponsored The Little German Band of State College
- Dessert baked by Melissa Price

Stein Supporters (Donations of \$500 or more): Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.; Gloria Rogers

Pretzel Partners (Donations of \$250 - \$499): Clean Sweep Professional Cleaning Services; Doug's Rug Care; Swartz Fire & Safety Inc.; G. M. McCrossin, Inc.; Stocker Chevrolet; Richards Stover Group; Beth Richards Realty

Festival Friends (Donations of \$100 - \$249): Megan and Julian Fung; John and Torrey Hillard; Daniel Martin; Joseph and Filomena Martin; Matt Martin; Stephen and Erin St. Amant; Doug and Kristina Tice; Workman Auto, Inc.

Raffle Prize Donors: Happy Valley Financial Services; Craig Moore; Provan Enterprises; Steve and Jenn Koller; Daniel Vaughn Designs; Jennifer Illig Photography; John Faulkner; The Parlor; Justin Leiter; Trader Joes; Home Depot; Diehl-Yost Family; Tracey Ascah; Doug and Kristina Tice; Turco Family; Fired Inspired; St. Amant Family; Spear Family; Robin Cameron; Lowe's; Robin Cameron; and Nittany Country Club.

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU (continued):

Thank you especially to our Oktoberfest committee for their hard work: Matt Martin, Doug Moerschbacher, Donald Nagel, Sara Nagel, Dave Provan, Justin Packer, Michelle Russell, Erin St. Amant, Natalie Stanton, and Kristina Tice. Be sure to watch for next year's date!

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!

VOCATION CORNER

A vocation is not a one-time decision but a lifelong practice of persistent prayer and humble service, following the example of Christ.



Whether we are called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious, married, or single life, we are all called to follow the Lord within that vocation. Each day we are called to recommit ourselves to that path we have been called to. We remember what drew us to this particular way of life or person. We remember the blessing that we have found in this life and look forward to the new graces it will bring us today. In a world that so often relies on the disposable, let us focus on those things that last, committing ourselves to anew to the path the Lord has called us to.

Priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.