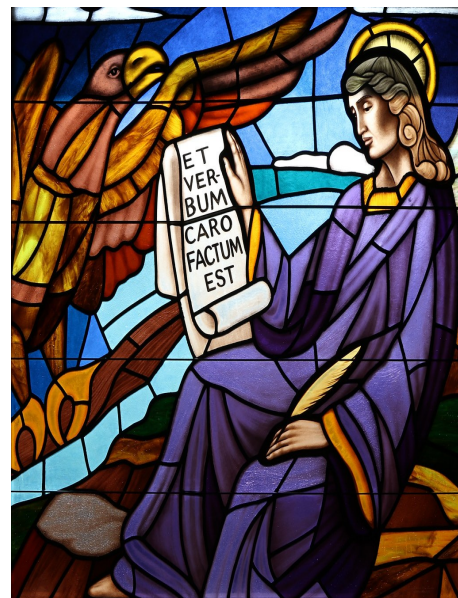


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 24th, 2024/ Christ the King of the Universe



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

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
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, November 23

5:00 PM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

Sunday, November 24 Christ the King

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

10:15 AM Andrew Basalla (Rosemary Truglio)

Monday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00 AM Valerie Jean Salerno
(Karen & Tom Houser)

Tuesday, November 26 St. John Berchmans

8:00 AM Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 AM Leo Anthony Fowler (Mariah Lucas)

Thursday, November 28 St. Catherine Laboure'

9:00 AM Catherine Fenush (Nicole Niemi)

Friday, November 29

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Priests & Religious
CDA Court #448

Saturday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

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

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Mary Foreso (Fr. Brian)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 30 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Alexis Fisher/Kamdyn Brungard
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, December 1 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer
Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Matthew DeRemer
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, December 1 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello/Volunteer
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Luke Russell/Makensie Kellogg
Music: Youth

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school
November 24th—Class
December 1st—No Class—Happy Thanksgiving
December 8th— Class, 2nd grade first Reconciliation,
3rd—6th grade Reconciliation
December 15th— Class 7th-10th grade Reconciliation

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Sunday, November 24- Class
Sunday, December 1— No Class— Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, December 8-Class
Sunday, December 15— 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Weekday

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Weekday

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Weekday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday, First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:

The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will start traveling beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 30/December 1!
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.

Weekly events

- November 24** CDA Bake Sale After Masses
3:00 PM Holy Hour for
Vocations
- November 25** 1:00 PM St. John's in Stitches
- November 28** 9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM– 2:00 PM Free
Thanksgiving Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS to Larry Fasnacht and Heather Lea who were married this past Saturday, November 16th. May God bless their new life together as husband and wife.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church ADVENT RETREAT

BLESSED – BROKEN & SCARED Saturday, December 7th 8:30am – 3:00pm

Becoming Eucharist for a Starving World
Blessed, Broken & Scared. What does that mean? We know Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and shared it with His friends saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." The Last Supper challenges us to live in such a way that we actually become the sacred food of Jesus Christ for others as we share our lives with them. And that can be scary! Blessed, Broken and Scared calls us to a conversion from living a scared life to living a shared life. It is in sharing our life with others that we find healing and peace we truly seek. All people are wounded by the world and have areas of hidden brokenness in their life. This one day retreat offers hope, healing and change as it explores the profound implications of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love. A love offering will be accepted
Register at <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>

St. John's annual Giving Tree project begins this weekend. This program helps to provide gifts for area children and families as well as elderly residents in area nursing homes. The Giving Tree is in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel contains a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or 2 to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need. Please take an angel if you are able to return the gift by Dec. 8th. Make sure you buy gifts from the list that is on the angel. The items listed are things needed or requested by those individuals. If items are not listed, they probably are not needed. All of the gifts should be returned wrapped in box or gift bag with the angel attached to the outside. Each year, a few gifts do not get returned. If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of these gifts, please drop off your donation at the rectory or in the collection basket marked for the Giving Tree program. Please return gifts to the back of the church during the weekends of Nov. 30th and Dec. 8th only. All gifts must be received by 11:30 on Sunday Dec. 8th to ensure delivery to the school or agency. If you have any questions, please call Patty Correll at 814-571-8718.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of November 17, 2024

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$ 6,631.15 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$ 1,301.63 |
| Children's Offertory: | \$ 13.00 |
| Special Monthly: | \$ 385.00 |
| All Saints | \$ 2.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ 157.32 |
| ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ 8,490.10 |

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

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| Maintenance: | \$ 402.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 0.00 |
| Local Family Assistance | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: | \$ 402.00 |

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,892.10

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,059.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Catholic Charities | \$ 1,288.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 705.00 |
| Holy Name of Mary | \$ 0.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

\$54,443.00

\$37,301.00 as of September 30, 2024

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP : Get your Holly Jolly on and start your Christmas shopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Small Business Saturday Sale! Save 20% off the ENTIRE store Nov. 30th including nativities, flags, home décor, cards, gifts, and much more! The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg and the shop hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. With any questions, please call 814-695-3802 or message us on Facebook at "The Friar's Nook Gift Shop". (CLOSED THANKSGIVING AND BLACK FRIDAY – 11/28-11/29).

Knights of Columbus will be collecting Toys For Tots the next few weeks for the annual toy drive. If interested, please bring in a new, unwrapped toy and deposit it in the boxes located at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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 November 24

12:00 PM Alexander Anthony Menotti
(Francis & Ann Menotti)

Sunday December 1

12:00 PM Mary Ricciuti Menotti
(Francis & Ann Menotti)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 24 Deb Cusatis
December 1 Millie Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 24 Jim Hodgson
December 1 Gail Anderson

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$24,270.00 as of September 30, 2024

St. John Berchmans: Patron Saint of Altar Servers

St. John Berchmans is the patron saint of altar servers. This means that he is the chosen intercessor, or spiritual helper, for people in this particular profession or vocation. This choice is based on his life and the examples he set that make him a model for altar servers and others who share his values. St. John Berchmans is the patron saint of altar servers because of his devotion to the Eucharist, love for the priesthood, and his dedication to Mary. Through his example, altar servers can be inspired to serve with reverence, respect, and devotion, and to deepen their own devotion to the sacraments and love for the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of Bellefonte, Council 1314 are holding a FREE Thanksgiving dinner with all your holiday favorites and desserts at the Council home located at 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte from 11 AM- 2 PM on Thanksgiving Day. Eat in or take out (limit 6). Last year we served over 300 people. The Knights will be accepting donations of food or money to buy supplies should any parishioners wish to participate. The Knights will also accept helpers in serving customers and clean-up the day of the meal. If interested in helping in either of these please contact Scott Burkett at (814) 470-5378 so we can be prepared for the day. Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

November 10, 2024 \$ 2,404.25
November 17, 2024 \$

HOSPITALITY

November 17 Diane Brown & Millie Turner
November 24 kb & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot
December 1 No hospitality-Happy Thanksgiving

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, November 26th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

CCD SCHEDULE

November 24-No CCD Happy Thanksgiving
December 1-CCD

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: Saint Francis University, Loretto (start at the SFU Science Center) Friday, December 6th - 7:00 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:00 PM, and 8:30 PM Four performances of the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem. This new SFU tradition will be performed by members of the SFU community. Come celebrate the nativity with us as Saint Francis may have portrayed it over 800 years ago in Greccio. This is a mix of indoor and outdoor prayer service with live animals, prayer and music. Collections for our friends of the Dorothy Day Center in the form of canned goods/ goodwill offerings will be collected.

RELIC FROM ST. ANNE de BEAUPRE

Our current relic is from the Basilica of St. Anne. The St. Anne Basilica is the oldest pilgrimage site in North America. The Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, located only 20 minutes from Québec City, welcomes almost a million visitors annually. For over 350 years, people of all ages have been gathering at this Shrine dedicated to Saint Anne, the grandmother of Jesus.

The Shrine has in its possession three notable relics: The FIRST RELIC (a portion of the bone of Saint Anne's finger) was obtained by the Carcassonne Chapter, and was brought to the Shrine on March 12, 1670. The first MAJOR RELIC arrived at the Shrine on July 26, 1892, as a gift from Pope Leo XIII. It is a 4-inch portion of the bone of Saint Anne's forearm. Finally, on July 3, 1960, another MAJOR RELIC of Saint Anne (also from her forearm) was brought to the Shrine from The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, this time, as a gift from Blessed Pope John XXIII.



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- 2009 - Francis G. Plozner
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- 2012 - Helene A. Allen Sheckler
- 2013 - Barbara L. Waite Carver
- 2014 - Edward A. Mulfinger
- 2015 - Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
- 2016 - Carl R. Capparelle
- 2017 - Patricia A. Coder Hillard
- 2018 - Anthony C. Roland
- 2019 - Francis G. Clemson
- 2020 - John T. Saylor
- 2021 - John M. Luckovich
- 2022 - Steven J. McCulley
- 2023 - Thomas G. Brezler
- 2024 - Aaron W. Cleaver

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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

THANK YOU VETERANS

Service to others is a core value we strive to instill in our students. Veterans Day, along with the days leading up to it, provides a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the importance of serving our country and to express our deep gratitude to those who have done so. We began our day with Mass, honored by the presence of several veterans who helped lead. In his homily, Deacon Tom, a veteran himself, reminded us of the importance of spreading the seeds of God's word. Afterward, we traveled to the courthouse to participate in the community Veterans Day ceremony. Our day concluded with our second annual Field of Flags ceremony. While our guest speaker, Mrs. Amy Beauton, our Pre-K aide and Air Force veteran, spoke, over 450 flags waving in our courtyard, each one honoring a veteran connected to our school and parish family. Thank you to Mrs. Natalie Stanton, for planning such a beautiful and meaningful day.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

- 1996 - Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
- 1997 - Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
- 1998 - Rose M. Quaranta Miles
- 1999 - Helen M. Brosky Jabco
- 2000 - Richard A. Fornicola
- 2001 - Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
- 2002 - Joseph R. Hartle, Jr.
- 2003 - Francis J. Bonfatto
- 2004 - Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
- 2005 - Regina E. Hartle Zellars

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit)

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Wounkin if you are interested in learning more or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested.

- Redefiningeducation.org
- 814-505-9835
- hayley@redefiningeducation.org



SUPPORT SAINT JOHN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

Saint John Home and School Association is once again holding a Gift Card Lotto! Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase from a St. John student, Church Rectory or the School. Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes!

Gift Card raffle: Saint John School students will be selling gift card raffle tickets after Saint John Masses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. You can also get tickets from any Saint John student or by emailing hsa@saintjohnsch.net. Tickets are \$10 apiece, and there will be two drawings per day on school days from Dec. 9-20 for a variety of outstanding prizes!