

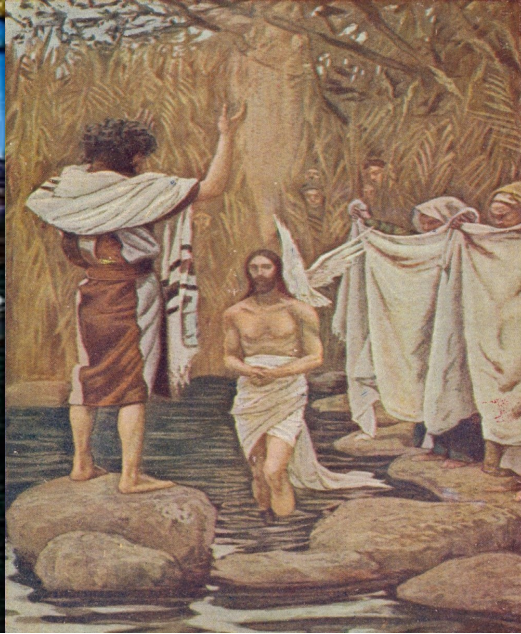
# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

# ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 18, 2026/2nd 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](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)  
[www.stkaterichurch.org](http://www.stkaterichurch.org)

Join us on FlockNote!  
Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, VF, 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, January 17** St. Anthony, Abbott  
**5:00 PM** 2025 CDA Milestone Anniversaries

**Sunday, January 18**  
**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

**10:15 AM** Deacon Steve Luke  
 (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

**Monday, January 19**  
**9:00 AM** Pauline Mandichak (Fr. Brian)

**Tuesday, January 20**  
**8:00 AM** John & Rosemarie Pipta  
 (Phil & Karen Pipta)

**Wednesday, January 21** St. Agnes  
**8:00 AM** James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

**Thursday, January 22**  
**6:00 PM** CDA Pro-Life Mass  
 (Court # 448 Rev. Patrick McArdle)

**Friday, January 23**  
**8:00 AM** Nancy Mutch (Mr. & Mrs. Lanny King)

**Saturday, January 24** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop  
**5:00 PM** Mick & David Ivicic (Anspauch,  
 Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

**Sunday, January 25**  
**8:00 AM** Egli & Houser Family  
 (Suzanne & Richard Egli)  
**10:15 AM** In Honor of Catholic Schools Week  
 (St. John School)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

**Saturday, January 24 5:00 pm**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Kowalski/Stephanie Mullin  
 Lector: Stephanie Mullin  
 Servers: AJ Cleaver/Kamdyn Brungard  
 Music: Joe Lexon

**Sunday, January 25 8:00 am**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell/David Files  
 Lector: David Files  
 Servers: Mallory White/Peter Levandoski  
 Music: Traditional

**Sunday, January 25 10:15 am**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland  
 Lector: St. John School  
 Servers: Lilly Weiser/Audrey Hallman  
 Music: St. John School

## St. Kateri Masses for the week

**Sunday, January 18**  
**12:00 PM** Carol Confer (kb Boomer)

**Sunday, January 25**  
**12:00 PM** People of the Parish

**COMMUNION SERVICE** There will be a communion service  
 this Tuesday, January 20th 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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) If you would like to lead the rosary on  
 occasion.

### ST. KATERI MINISTERS

#### Lector

**January 18** Millie Turner  
**January 25** Gail Anderson

#### Eucharistic Minister

**January 18** Sister Judith  
**January 25** Sandy Rockey

#### Hospitality

**January 18:** Millie Turner and kb & Rick BB  
**January 25:** Millie Turner & Barb Cole  
**February 1:** Celina Jovel & Diane Brown

Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34  
 Monday, Weekday  
 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday, Weekday  
 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday, Weekday  
 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday, Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31  
 Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or  
 4:12-17

**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.



## Weekly events

Monday, Jan. 19

9:30 AM Adoration

### USCCB RECENT STATEMENT on IMMIGRATION

The video presentation can be found online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsMQ8V4pNCI> or by going to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) (Special Message).

**Thank you** to all the Volunteers who helped to undecorate the Church. Many hands make light work!

### Wanted: Singers for 2026 Lenten Ecumenical Choir

Grace Lutheran Church invites all who love to sing to take part in the 2026 Lenten ecumenical choir preparation of "I Believe: Songs of Faith, Hope, and Joy." The musical meditation takes place Wed., March 25 at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State College. Rehearsals are Sundays (2-4 PM) starting Feb. 8. The program features Chilcott's *A Little Jazz Mass*; Vivaldi's *Credo* (with strings); and Onovwerosuoke's *Credo (Afro-Caribbean Mass)*. Music is provided; singers of all backgrounds are welcome (no auditions). Contact Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) for details.

### SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP

Father Brian at St. John's will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see Joshua live on stage. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this BRAND NEW original stage production.

The bus trip is on **Thursday, March 26th**, for the 11:00am 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 6:30 am and returning at approximately 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$150.00 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 Wednesday, February 25th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment, address and cell phone number. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

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

- We have Winter Coats including a selection of Puffer Style.
  - Adult and Children Snow Pants and Skiwear is available.
  - Check out the selection of NEW LuLaRoe apparel.
- Looking for an opportunity to volunteer in 2026? We need cashiers for Mondays (10 am to 1 pm) and Fridays (10 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm). Additionally, we are looking for donation greeters and sorters for various times. Training will be provided. To learn more about joining our team, 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, 10am - 4pm.

## Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of January 11, 2026**

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,339.20
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,889.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Latin Mass	\$ 37.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 370.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 163.25

**ORDINARY TOTAL** \$ 11,803.45

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 1,180.00
Local Family:	\$ 50.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** \$ 1,230.00

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 13,033.45

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 155.00

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 75.00
Christmas	\$ 360.00

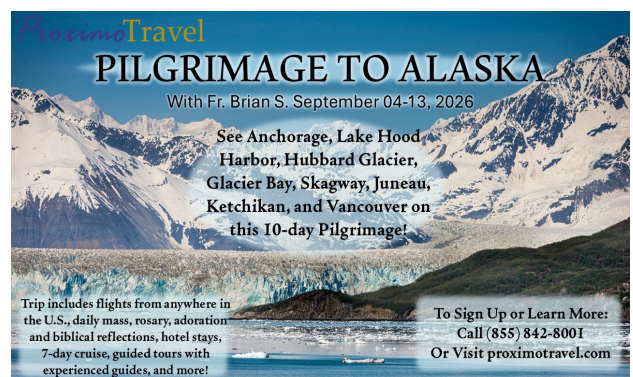
### ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 4, 2026	\$ 1,768.00
January 11, 2026	\$ 1,471.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Laura Thorne  
From Mom & Dad



**Proxima Travel**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO ALASKA**  
With Fr. Brian S. September 04-13, 2026

See Anchorage, Lake Hood Harbor, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Vancouver on this 10-day Pilgrimage!

Trip includes flights from anywhere in the U.S., daily mass, rosary, adoration and biblical reflections, hotel stays, 7-day cruise, guided tours with experienced guides, and more!

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# Religious Education

## St. John

### CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8<sup>th</sup> class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony ([tcroland@hotmail.com](mailto:tcroland@hotmail.com)) or Paula Roland ([proland@dioceseaj.org](mailto:proland@dioceseaj.org)) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

Jan. 11th—CCD

Jan. 18th—CCD 7th & 8th grade CCD Mass

Jan. 25th—No CCD (Catholic Schools Week)

Feb. 1st—CCD

### 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, January 11 No Class

Sunday, January 18 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, January 25 No Class

Sunday, February 1 Group Mass & 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)

**THANK YOU!** The 2026 Confirmation Class would like to thank all of our parishioners for your overwhelming generosity towards our Confirmation Group Project. With your help we were able to raise \$9000.00 to replace the Glory and Praise Hymnals. We will forever be grateful to you for your support.

From our Hearts; Thank You and May God Bless!

## St. Kateri

Jan. 18—CCD

Jan. 25—No CCD

Feb. 1—CCD

Feb. 8—No CCD

### ST. KATERI THANKS

A big thank you to Richard Brown for donating and delivering Christmas trees to adorn our wonder creche this year! Also thanks to Michelle Ash and Millie Turner for setting it up for all of our enjoyment.

Thank you to all who attended and provided dishes to pass for our annual Christmas dinner! Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up too! It was a big hit this year. And thanks to Shelly Houser for directing the CCD students in the annual Christmas pageant...truly an inspiration!

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are March 8, June 14, September 13, and December 13. 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)

*please join us for*

## Spirit Night

- Fellowship
- Praise/Worship music
- Talks
- Group prayer
- Reconciliation
- Individual prayer

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Our Lady of Victory Parish State College, PA  
This event is open to both men and women!



Michael Ragon



Mary Beth Garvin

*Co-founders of Peter's Shadow*

Credit: Art by Sharon Stevens

Please scan the QR code below to register!



Donations will be accepted, but are not required to attend!

## BELOVED, FORGIVEN, HEALED

*Encountering the Heart of Christ*



Featured Speaker:  
FR. PAUL  
O'CONNOR, SJ

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

*February 7, 2026*

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH  
STATE COLLEGE, PA

Scan the QR code to register!



ADULTS - \$30 STUDENTS - \$15

Questions?

Contact Jane Knappenberger: [olvwomensconference@gmail.com](mailto:olvwomensconference@gmail.com)

# St. John School News

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

**December collection** (School): \$4401

**Alumni support:** J. Ronald Hugues, Sam and Kara Cross, Margaret Miceli

**Lunch program:** Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore, Rich and Linda Struble

**In memory of Bob Long:** Big Bear Rod and Gun Club

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

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

As we begin preparing for the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to share that our new online registration system is almost ready! In the meantime, if you already know that you would like to reserve a spot in our Pre-K or Kindergarten class, please email:

MainOffice@saintjohnsch.net. We will compile a list to ensure your child's place is reserved Until online registration officially opens.

In your email, please include:

- Parent/guardian name(s)
- Email address(es)
- Phone number(s)
- Child's name
- Upcoming class/grade
- Date of birth

Families are also encouraged to contact us to schedule a personal family visit. These visits are a wonderful opportunity to tour the school, meet our staff, and learn more about the Saint John School experience.

In addition, we warmly invite you to join us for our Open House on Saturday, January 25th, following the 10:15 AM Mass. This is a great chance to explore our classrooms, connect with our community, and see firsthand what makes Saint John School such a special place to learn and grow. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to welcoming your family and partnering with you in your child's educational journey.

## 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 Molly Fertick if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-599-0696

| [Molly@redefinineducation.org](mailto:Molly@redefinineducation.org) |  
[redefinineducation.org](http://redefinineducation.org)

## Great Things Are Growing at Saint John School



Join us Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
for our Catholic Schools Week  
Kick-Off Mass and Open House

Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Open House to follow  
11:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

**NOW ENROLLING 3-YEAR-OLD PRE-K  
THROUGH 5TH GRADE FOR 2025-2026**

[www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net)

814.355.7859

[sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net)

## VOCATION CORNER

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Baptized and Beloved — Is God calling you to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life?"**



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John knew his mission was not to draw attention to himself, but to lead others to Christ.

In the same way, every vocation—whether to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or single life—is a call to point others toward Jesus. Priests and religious, in particular, dedicate their lives to proclaiming, like John, "This is the One you seek."

Let us pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may have the courage to say "yes" to God's call and, through their lives, help others encounter the Lamb of God.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email:  
[vocations@dioceseaj.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org).