

**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

CONFESION

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, 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) 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 (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 Onoywerosuoke's *Credo (Afro-Caribbean Mass)*. Music is provided; singers of all backgrounds are welcome (no auditions). Contact Laurel Sanders at 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

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 155.00

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

ProximoTravel

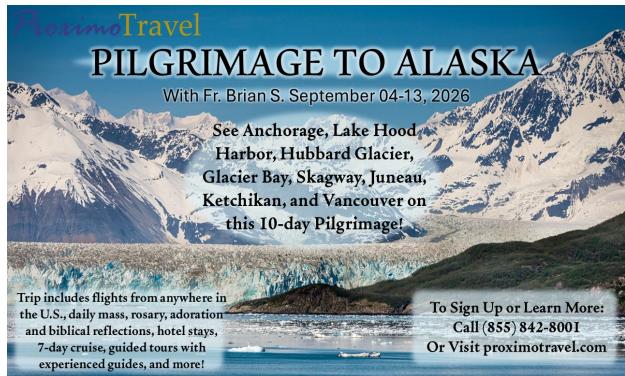
PILGRIMAGE TO ALASKA

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!

To Sign Up or Learn More: Call (855) 842-8001 Or Visit proximotravel.com



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

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

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!

please join us for

Spirit Night

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



Friday, February 6th, 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

Co-founders of Peter's Shadow



Mary Beth Garvin

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



JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

February 7, 2026

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
STATE COLLEGE, PA



Featured Speaker:
FR. PAUL
O'CONNOR, SJ

Scan the QR code to register!



ADULTS - \$30 STUDENTS - \$15

Questions?

Contact Jane Knappenberger: olvwomensconference@gmail.com

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

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

December collection (School): \$4401

Alumni support: J. Ronald Huges, 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@redefiningeducation.org | redefiningeducation.org

Great Things Are Growing at Saint John School



Join us Sunday, January 25th 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

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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.