

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

DECEMBER 4, 2022/SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths.

Matthew 3:3



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.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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number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Barbara Materna 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, December 3

5:00 PM James Sr. & Mary O'Neil & James O'Neil Jr.
(The Family)

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

10:15 AM Emro Drapcho (The Family)

Monday, December 5

9:00 AM Edith Modis (Ardire Family)

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 AM Bessie Herniman (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Wednesday, December 7—Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Nancy Palfey (David Files)

Thursday, December 8—School Mass

9:00 AM John Rose (The Rose Family)

Friday, December 9

8:00 AM Marilyn Fanferra (Family)

Saturday, December 10

5:00 PM Donald & Vilma Anspauch (Anspauch,
Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM Steve Keller (Linda Fielding & Rich Struble)

10:15 AM Stephen Ivic Sr. (The O'Donnell Family)

1:00 PM LATIN MASS

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, December 10 5:00 pm

Lector: David Harry

Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler

Music: Tyler Turpen

Sunday, December 11 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Folk

Sunday, December 11 10:15 am

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: William Hoover & Blaire Lewis

Music: Youth

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday/ Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday / Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday / Saint Nicholas

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday / Saint Ambrose

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday / Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday / Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday / Our Lady of Loreto

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday / Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Parish Events

Sunday, December 4

11:15 AM Baptism Class

4:00 PM Penance Service

Sunday, December 11

9:00 AM CCD

11:15 AM 11th Grade Confirmation

11:30 AM Angel Gifts due

6:00 PM Christmas Concert

Christmas Flower donations

Ceil & Frank Reinfurt, Cecelia & Frank Fabrizi, Martha & Anthony Trecocke, Joseph & Helen Zielewicz, John & Martha Catano family, Paul Catalano, Lawrence & Mary Hartle, Rizal Ancheta, Rose & Francis Plozner, Doris Capparelle, Richard Yost, Emily H. Beck, Elizabeth J. Fritz, Paul J. Beck, Jr., The Grote & Menter families, Florence Stringer, Stephen Ivic Sr., Charles & Catherine Simco, Elizabeth Heimback, Paul & Margaret Xaxion, Mary Becker, Richard Deitrich, Carole Deitrich, Martin Kolenko, Victoria Kolenko, Richard & Miriam Meier, Jolene Confer, Jeremy Herbstritt, Heley Wyatt, Carrie Zanzalari, Stacey Zanzalari, Adele Zanzalari, Hoover/Gilday families, John & Margaret Burke, Mary & Stephen Ivic, Anthony Ardire, Ida Ardire, Andrew Modis, Edith Modis, Parents of Janie & Dave Provan, Joe Staub, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cruse, Robert Hines, Susan Klinefelter, Linda Tulcher, Kim R. Allegretto, Sam & Dixie Mancuso, Alfred Nowicki, Violet Nowick, William H. MacMath Jr., Evelyn MacMath, Fr. Wm. Crouse, Frank Cingel, Sr. Elizabeth Kochik, Rev. Bernard O'Malley, Zachary Tice, Anna Mae Zetts, Joseph J. Cingel, Joseph Kochik, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Surovec, Veronica Cingel, Boldin/Plozner families, Deceased members of Kucas, Drapcho & Swartzell Famil, Frank Eckley, Mary M. Dixon, Susan Sassman, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Altiero, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis

Christmas Concert

Join the music ministers of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church for an evening of music on **Sunday December 11, 2022** at 6pm in the church. Music from the Traditional and Youth choirs (in addition to many others) will be sure to put you in the true spirit of the season!

CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.

Sunday, December 4, 11, 18—Class

Sunday, December 25—No Class (Merry Christmas)

Sunday, January 1, 2023—No Class (Happy New Year)

Please note: there will be No CCD class for 9th & 10th grade on December 18.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, December 4 - No Class

Sunday, December 11 - Class

Sunday, December 18 - No Class

Sunday, December 25 - 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

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LTC Jason Meier, US Army
 LTC William Smith, US Army
 MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
 CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
 CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
 1LT Alexis Franks, US Army
 SFC Eric Callahan, US Army
 SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
 SPC Caleb Eyster, US Army
 LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
 LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
 Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
 Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
 CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
 CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC
 LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
 LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
 LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
 LT Steven Wright, US Navy
 ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
 CWO James Decker, US Navy
 PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
 2LT Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
 MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
 TSgt Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
 SrA Floyd Meeker III, US Air Force
 SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
 A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
 SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
 SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
 SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
 PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
 CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
 CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, US Army Reserve
 Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
 SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard

Knights of Columbus

Knights to host St. Joseph Icon



Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, we are fortunate to be given the opportunity to host the St. Joseph Icon at our parish. At your convenience, plan to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations through the veneration of the Icon which will be on display in the church December 10-12.

Online Giving at St. John's! It's easy and safe to use.

You can use **your** checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

How to donate online:

Go to our website: www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

and click the **Give Now** button OR

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>
and you will go directly to a giving page.

For Weekend of November 20, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,676.20
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,091.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 1.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 118.03
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 6,887.03

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 660.00
Cemetery:	\$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 660.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 7,547.73

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 653.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$ 490.00
Christmas flowers	\$ 265.00

For Weekend of November 27, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6830.75
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1132.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 18.65
Special Monthly:	\$ 230.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 110.01
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,321.66

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 1281.00
Cemetery:	\$ 0.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,281.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,602.66

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 300.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Charities:	\$ 20.00
Christmas flowers	\$ 341.00
Seminarian Burse	\$ 380.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is **In Loving Memory of Emro Drapcho** by the Family.

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, December 4

12:00 PM Sylvester Gibes (Gover Family)

Thursday, December 8

6:00 PM Health of James Foreso (Fr. Brian)

Sunday, December 11

12:00 PM Lee S. Dilliard & Family (Julia Dilliard)

HOSPITALITY

December 4—Stephanie Perrot & Diane Brown

December 11—Shelly Ash and Millie Turner

LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 4 Michelle Ash

December 11 KB Boomer

CCD SCHEDULE

December 4—Class

December 11—No Class

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

November 20 \$ 1144.47

November 27 \$ 1645.00

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT/CHURCH DINNER

December 18th the children will present their Christmas Pageant during Mass. A church dinner will follow in the basement. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Penns Valley Choristers will once again be holding a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Saint Kateri. Anyone interested in singing in the choir, please contact Peggy Myers at peggy@myersfarm.com. Practices will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30. Practices will be held at Saint Kateri. If you like to sing, please join to make beautiful music to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Bellefonte Victorian Christmas

Christmas Bellefonte Community Choir Concert Returns to St. Johns

Brass choirs playing outside our church will welcome guests as they come to the opening ceremony of the 41st Bellefonte Victorian Christmas Celebration **Friday, December 9, 2022**. Once inside guests will be treated to St. John's Catholic School Children's Choir singing Christmas selections lead by Mrs. Natalie Stanton. Next, the opening ceremony will include a proclamation by Bellefonte Mayor Buddy Johnson, introductions and a special recognition by the event co-chairs Phil Breidenbaugh and Dave Provan followed by remarks by our County Commissioners. After the opening ceremony the Bellefonte Community Choir will perform its Christmas Concert under the direction of Tricia Andriaccio. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Fezziwig's Dinner Party at St John's Auditorium

Saturday, December 10, 2022 Bellefonte Victorian Christmas presents Fezziwig's Dinner Party at St. John's Catholic School auditorium. This evening of food, fun and live entertainment will feature a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings lovingly prepared by our own Knights of Columbus Council 1314. Entertainment is provided by the Fezziwig Victorian Acting Troupe and includes live music, singing, sing a-longs, a magician, skits and just plain fun and fellowship. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance and are available at Plumbs Card and Gift, cash or check only and online at www.bellefontevictorianchristmas.com.

St. John's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree gifts need to be returned to the back of church no later than 11:30 on Sunday December 11th. If you feel you may be unable to get your gifts to the church by this time, please contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718 as soon as possible to make other arrangements. All gifts need to be delivered to various agencies the week of December 11th so they can be distributed to their clients before Christmas. If you are unable to get to church on Sunday, drop your gift off at the church on Saturday. If that is not possible, return the gift on Monday or as soon as possible to the church or rectory. It is important to call the number above to let us know that that gift is accounted for. In case of inclement weather on Sunday Dec. 11th, please drop off your gift on Monday at the rectory during the day or at the church in the evening. You may also call the number above to make other arrangements. Reminder: If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the back of church with all the other packages. Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory. Also, if you are unable to purchase the gifts for your angel, please call to let us know as soon as possible, so someone else can provide gifts for that person. Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angels that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call Patty Correll or drop off your donation to the rectory. **Thank you!** Volunteers are needed to sort gifts and load vans on Sunday December 11th. If you can give an hour or 2 of your Sunday morning to help out, contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718.



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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:

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger
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
2006 – John H. McCulley
2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

2009 – Francis G. Plozner
2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
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 Luckovich
2022 – Steven J. McCulley

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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In Memory of Agnes Jabco from David Brown.
Thank you to our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Saint John School will be presenting our annual Christmas Nativity with 4-Year Pre-K through 5th Grade students at Talleyrand Park on Sunday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend as our students celebrate the birth of Jesus with this beautiful Christmas tradition.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**Thinking of what to get your child for Christmas? A Saint John Catholic School education is more affordable than you think. Spaces are currently available in several grades. Give your child a gift they will cherish for a lifetime. Call the school office for more information.

**Are you at a loss for gift suggestions for the relative who has everything? Saint John Catholic School would be so grateful if you'd consider giving a donation to our school in honor or memory of a loved one. This can be done into the general budget or as a donation to the Angel Fund. Money given to the Angel Fund is used to assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending Saint John School. The donor can remain anonymous, and may designate a particular student(s) or request that the school administration choose the recipient(s). To make a donation, please call the school office.