

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 25, 2026/3rd 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
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 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)

10:15 AM In Honor of Catholic Schools Week (St. John School)

Monday, January 26 Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

9:00 AM Harold & Catherine Struble (Richard & Linda Struble)

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 AM Barbara Surovec (Dave & Heather Swabzk)

Wednesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Thursday, January 29

6:00 PM Charlotte Burcin (Lucia Stover)

Friday, January 30

8:00 AM Ida Ardire (Art & Deb Ardire)

Saturday, January 31 St. John Bosco

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM Jim & Marie Kolasa (Jeff Drapcho)

10:15 AM Barbara Gillespie (Family)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, January 31 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Carolyn Marshall
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Matt & Josie DeRemer
Music: Folk

Sunday, February 1 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/David Files
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, February 1 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Adam Rawding
Lector: John Hillard
Servers: Evelyn Martin/Grayson Evans
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, January 25

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1

12:00 PM Andrew O'Toole (Millie Turner)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, January 27th 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

January 25 Gail Anderson
February 1 Deb Cusatis

Eucharistic Minister

January 25 Sandy Rockey
February 1 Sandy Rockey

Hospitality

January 25: Millie Turner & Barb Cole
February 1: Celina Jovel & Diane Brown
February 8: Celina Jovel & Shelly Houser

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday, Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Weekday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

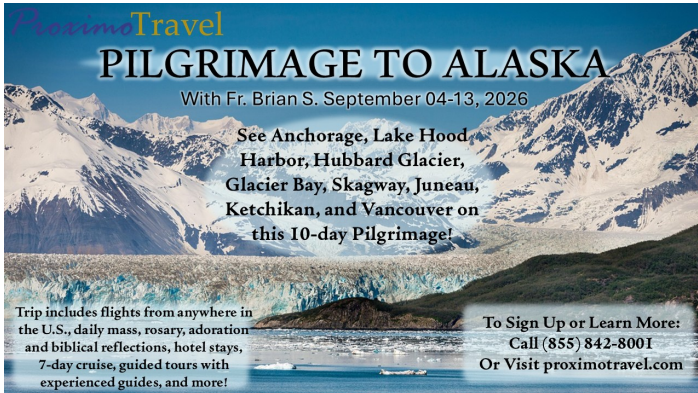
Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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

Sunday, Jan. 25 **3:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations**
Monday, Jan. 26 **1:00 PM St. John in Stitches**



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

Saint John's in Stitches sewing group is meeting on Monday 1/26 at 1 pm in the rectory basement. New members are always welcome.

Yarn Donations - Do you have acrylic or cotton yarn that you no longer need? Please consider donating it. Donations can be placed in the bin in the entrance of the church.

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 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.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of January 18, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,089.25
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,204.87
Children's Offertory:	\$ 2.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 285.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 211.34

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 9,792.46

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery	\$ 600.00
Maintenance:	\$ 985.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,585.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,377.46

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,212.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 350.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 11, 2026	\$ 1,471.00
January 18, 2026	\$ 1,123.62

Thank you for your generosity!

HELPING OUR UKRAINE FRIENDS: Once again our Ukraine friends need our help and support. They desperately need help with the following supplies:

Food Supplies

Pasta
 Tea/Coffee/Sweetener
 Cereal
 Crackers
 Condensed Milk
 Salt/Pepper
 Ketchup

Hygiene Products

Toothpaste/Brushes
 Shampoo
 Hand/Body Soap
 Deodorant
 Shaving Cream
 Wipes
 Sanitary Pads

The shipping Container leaves for Ukraine the end of February, so you may drop off your donated items in the tubs provided in the church vestibule until February 15. Our Ukrainian friends say a HUGE thank you for your support and generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam & Kendra Yuhas! Their daughter Quinn was baptized January 11, 2026. May they continue to grow in the faith!

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. 25th—No CCD (Catholic Schools Week)

Feb. 1st—CCD

Feb. 8th—CCD Scout Sunday

Feb. 15th —No 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 25 No Class

Sunday, February 1 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, February 8 No Class

Sunday, February 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

St. Kateri

Jan. 25—No CCD

Feb. 1—CCD

Feb. 8—No CCD

Feb. 15—CCD

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

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, from addiction, hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

ST. KATERI MEMORIAL DONATION

Received in Memory of

Chuck Hall

From: Jane Hall

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



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: olwomensconference@gmail.com

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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

General Donations: John and Susan Mecholsky

In memory of Frank Clemson: Dona Goldman

In memory of Colin McAtee: Aunt Suzie Dove

In memory of Ginny Yost: CDA Court #448

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

Dear Parish Families,

Since 1890, Saint John Catholic School has been entrusted with the joyful work of forming children in faith, virtue, and knowledge. Our mission is simple yet profound: to help each child grow into the person God created them to be.

Grounded in the truth of the Gospel, we strive to cultivate hearts that love, minds that seek understanding, and hands that serve others. Through daily prayer, sacramental life, and intentional formation, we create an environment where faith is lived, not just taught. This year, we reflect deeply on the promise that "From Small Seeds, Great Things Grow," trusting that the seeds planted in childhood take root and bear fruit throughout a lifetime.

Strong academics support this mission by teaching students to think critically, work diligently, and pursue excellence. Small class sizes allow us to know each child personally, affirm their God-given gifts, and guide them with care. In partnership with families, we nurture habits of virtue, responsibility, and compassion that prepare students to lead and serve in the Church and in the world.

We joyfully welcome families of every faith tradition who desire a Christ-centered environment for their children. For 135 years, Saint John Catholic School has been a place where the seeds of faith are planted, tended, and sent forth - trusting that God brings the growth.

If you seek a school community where your child can grow in faith, character, and learning, I invite you to visit Saint John Catholic School. We would be honored to accompany your family on this essential mission.

In Christ,
Kristina Tice
Principal, Saint John Catholic School



Catholic Schools Week



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a time designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, January 25, 2026. Please watch our website for details about other events planned this week.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Contact the main office to register.

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 earning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested.

814-599-0696

| Molly@redefininingeducation.org |

VOCATION CORNER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Drop Your Nets — Follow His Call!"



When Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John, He invited them to leave behind their nets and follow Him — not knowing exactly where the journey would lead, but trusting the One who called. Today, Christ still calls people to follow Him in a radical way — as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, or dedicated lay missionaries. His invitation is personal, loving, and life-changing.

Could the Lord be calling you to "leave your nets" and serve His people in a special way? Listen for His voice in prayer, trust His plan, and take the first step toward the mission He has prepared for you.

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." 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.