

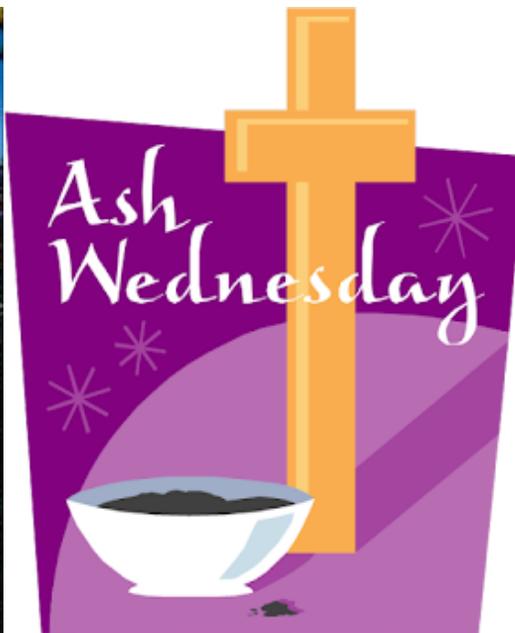
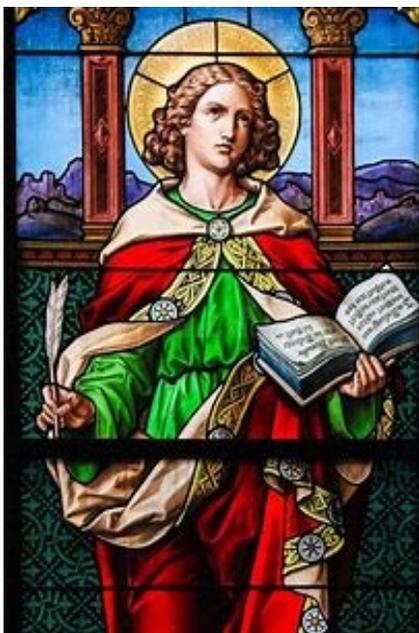
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

February 15, 2026/6th 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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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, February 14

5:00 PM Georgiana Yahner (Yahner Family)

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Bill & Margaret Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 16

9:00 AM Stan & Patricia Bathgate
(Kim & Rich Fornicola & Family)

Tuesday, February 17 Seven Servite Founders

8:00 AM Francis Granite (Phil & Karen Pipta)

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Peter A. Rose (Wendt/Rose Family)

6:00 PM For the children of the World to find
love & protection of Jesus Christ
(Pam & George Callahan)

Thursday, February 19

6:00 PM Melchiorre Family
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, February 20

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Saturday, February 21 St. Peter Damian

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

Sunday, February 22

8:00 AM Charlotte Burcin (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

10:15 AM For the health of Faith Rose Lucas
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

ST. JOHN, BELLEFONTE: MARCH 15, 3:00 PM

Feb. 22 3:00 PM St. Agnes, Lock Haven

Feb. 26 6:00 PM St. Joseph, Renovo

Mar. 25 6:30 PM Queen of Archangels, Clarence

Mar. 29 6:00 PM Our Lady of Victory, State College

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. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, February 15

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Cathy Surkosky)

Wednesday, February 18

11:00 AM First Responders

7:00 PM Gary Ulinsky (Ann Fagley)

Sunday, February 22

12:00 PM People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, February 17th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

ST. KATERI MINISTERS

Lector

February 15 Gail Anderson

February 18 kb Boomer

February 22 Deb Cusatis

Eucharistic Minister

February 15 Sister Judith

February 18 Jim Hodgson

February 22 Gail Anderson

Hospitality

February 15: Millie Turner and kb and Rick BB

February 22: Stephanie Perrot & Shelly Houser

March 1: Millie Turner, kb & Rick BB

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Wednesday February 18 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Saturday, February 21 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Pavone/Sandy Kowalski

Lector: Angela Basalla

Servers: AJ Cleaver/Cameron Niemann

Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, February 22 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art & Deb Ardire

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Mallory White/Alivia Smithmyer

Music: Traditional

Sunday, February 22 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Paula & Tony Roland

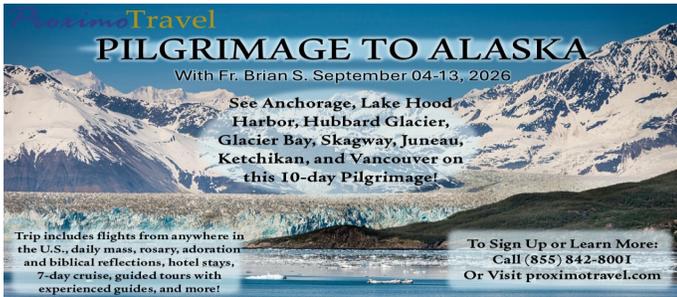
Lector: 10th Grade CCD

Servers: Ali Nasoni/Kamdyn Brungard

Music: Youth

Weekly events

Sunday Feb. 15 8:30-Noon KOC Breakfast
 Monday Feb. 16 9:30 AM Adoration
 Thursday Feb. 19 6:30 PM Healing Through Faith
 Friday Feb. 20 4:00– 7:00 PM Fish Fry



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.

FISH FRY 2026

Bellefonte Friday Night Fish Fry at St. John's Catholic School (116 East Bishop Street) will be on the following Fridays of Lent: February 20th, February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th. We will be open to the public from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The menu will consist of Baked Lemon Pepper Cod (GF) or Yuengling Beer Battered Haddock or Panko Crusted Fried Shrimp, Choice of 3 Sides: French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce and a homemade dessert. Ala Carte items including Haluski and Pierogies with butter and onions will also be available. Eat in or Take Out; CASH ONLY. The cost is only \$15.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for children under 12, under 6 eat for free. Come experience Centre County's Largest Fish Fry prepared and served by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 8, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$15,699.20
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,652.00
Latin Mass:	\$ 85.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 795.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 298.60

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 18,534.80

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 50.00
Maintenance:	\$ 990.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,040.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 19,574.80

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 505.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Mission	\$ 70.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 200.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

February 1, 2026	\$ 2,270.00
February 8, 2026	\$ 966.00

The Parish Fish Fry is fast approaching. The first one is February 20th, 2026. If you would like to volunteer your time or a dessert, please contact: Pam Callahan at 814-571-0207 or pcallahan487@gmail.com

SICK CALL & HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are in the hospital or in need of a visit from one of the priests, please call the rectory to let us know. We are happy to stop over whenever there is a need.

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.

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

Feb. 15th —No CCD

Feb. 22nd—CCD, Stations of the Cross— 1st-4th grades

March 1st—CCD Mass 5th & 6th grades

March 8th—CCD Reconciliation Grades 2-4

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, February 15 No Class

Sunday, February 22 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, March 1 Regular Class

Saturday, March 7 Bus Trip

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. JOHN MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of
Barbara Pearce
From Terry & Donna Neidigh
From Ed & Erin Burke

PALM COLLECTION

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from past years.

Volunteers are needed to take over the indoor flower ministry at St Kateri. Please contact Stephanie Gover at 814-321-8073 if you are willing to help.

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!

St. Kateri

Feb. 15—CCD

Feb. 22—No CCD

March 1—CCD

March 8—No CCD

ST. KATERI MEMORIAL DONATION

Received in Memory of
Chuck Hall
From: Kenneth & Carol Boland

SJCA LEO CLUB Glasses Drive: The drive will run the month of February and boxes will be picked up the first week of March. See the collection box in the vestibule.

Acceptable Eyeglasses for Donation:

- ✓ Usable Glasses - Eyeglasses that are in good condition and can help correct vision
- ✓ Any Prescription Strength - Glasses with any prescription power are accepted
- ✓ Any Frame Style - All frame types and styles are welcome
- ✓ Unopened Contact Lenses - These can also be donated alongside eyeglasses

Condition Requirements:

- Lenses should be clean and free from major scratches or damage
- Frames should be intact and functional
- Glasses should be in a condition that allows them to be worn

VOCATION CORNER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that following Him is more than keeping rules — it's about letting God transform our hearts. In the Gospel, He calls us to go deeper: to choose forgiveness over resentment, truth over half-truths, and love over selfishness.



Our vocation as disciples is not just about what we do, but who we are becoming. Every choice — big or small — shapes our witness to Christ. When we act with integrity, speak with kindness, and forgive from the heart, we live out our call to holiness in everyday life.

Let us pray this week for the grace to live our vocation with sincerity, allowing God's love to guide our thoughts, words, and actions. In doing so, we become living signs of His Kingdom here and now.

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.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

Alumni Support - J. Ronald Hughes, Sam and Kara Cross

General - John and Susan Mecholsky
School Lunch Program - Joseph Worrick, Rich and Linda Struble, Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore

In memory of Barbara Pearce - The Louise M-sullo Family

In memory of Rosemarie Kushwara - CDA Court #448, Helen Lowry

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

Saint John School is accepting applications for students in 3-Year Pre-K through 5th Grade. Our Pre-K classes are almost full, our Kindergarten class is filling, and limited spaces remain in grades 1-5. Be sure to enroll by **February 16** to meet the Priority Registration deadline. Registration documents can be found on our website. Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit. We would love to welcome you into our Saint John School Family!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their \$2100 donation that will be awarded in six \$350 scholarships for the 2026-27 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but is chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive this scholarship to help their family fulfill their tuition obligation for next year. The 2026-2027 recipients are: Waylon Fisher, 1st; Madison Neely, 2nd; Wyatt Nasoni, 3rd; Zachary Hillard, 4th; Nathan Snyder, 5th. A recipient from Kindergarten will be selected after February 16th. God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LONG HISTORY OF DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES:

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger	2013 – Barbara Carver
1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk	2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger	2015 – Capt. Granger K. Benson, USMC
1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles	2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco	2017 – Patti Coder Hillard
2000 – Richard A. Fornicola	2018 - Anthony C. Roland
2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer	2019 - Francis G. Clemson
2002 – Joseph Hartle, Jr.	2020 - John T. Saylor
2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto	2021 - John Luckovich
2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher	2022 - Steven McCulley
2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers	2023 - Thomas Brezler
2006 – John H. McCulley	2024 - Aaron Cleaver
2007 – Thomas E. Boldin	2025 - Jennifer Gill
2008 – Sr. Lila M. Sciabica	2026 - Matthew J. Martin
2009 – Francis G. Plozner	
2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne	
2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler	

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SAINT JOHN SCHOOL'S GARDNERS CANDIES EASTER SALE IS UNDERWAY!

Please see the bulletin insert to place your order through the school. Looking for items not included in the brochure? You can order online and still support Saint John School! Visit gardnerscandiesfundraising.com, select "Order Now," enter our Group ID #10-0987, and start shopping. Online orders ship directly to the buyer. Thank you for your continued support of this school fundraiser!

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 | redefinineducation.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

on Sunday, February 15th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.