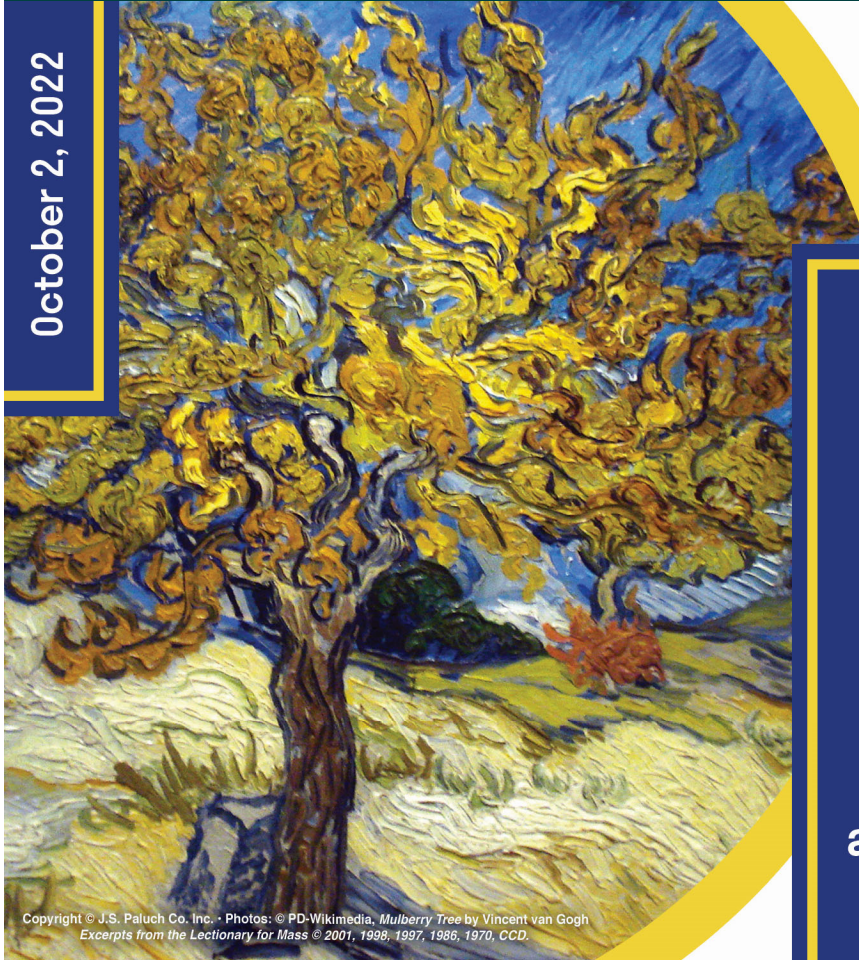


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 2, 2022



TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“If you have faith
the size of a
mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
‘Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,’
and it would obey you.”

Luke 17:6

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. - Photos: © PD-Wikimedia, Mulberry Tree by Vincent van Gogh
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1996, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.

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.

CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Masses for the week

Saturday, October 1 - *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

5:00 PM John Cavanaugh (Family)

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM James Malia (Helen Malia)

10:15 AM Kathleen Corder (Lorraine Mulfinger)

Monday, October 3

9:00 AM Thomas Smithmyer (The Bill Hoover Family)

Tuesday, October 4 - *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00 AM Merrill Waite (The Family)

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, October 6

6:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, October 7 - *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00 AM Joseph Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, October 8

5:00 PM Robert D. Davis (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Donny Koshko (Koshko Family)

10:15 AM Clint & Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

1:00 PM Latin Mass

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, October 8 5:00 pm

Lector: David Files

Servers: Volunteers

Music: Tyler Turpen

Sunday, October 9 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Folk

Sunday, October 9 10:15 am

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Trey & Megan Weiser

Music: Youth

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

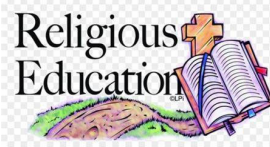
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator | Joe Baummer: Maintenance

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

Parish News



CCD

CCD classes are held weekly on Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am. Parents of Kindergarten and 1st grade students should pick up and drop off at the Pre-K porch at the right of the courtyard. All other students will enter through the main office and can be picked up/dropped off in the courtyard. Please contact Paula (moonepj8@yahoo.com) and Tony Roland at (tcoland@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Attention - All 9th and 10th Grade CCD Classes

There will be a parents meeting in the church during CCD class at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 16th. Candidate and at least one parent must be present. Candidates may leave with their parent at the conclusion of the meeting. Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.
Sunday, October 2 - No Class
Sunday, October 9 - 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

Interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER?

Calling all CCD students, homeschoolers, OLV middle schoolers and St. Joe's students—If you are in grades 4-10 and are interested in training to become an altar server at Mass, please contact the rectory office. Call 814-355-3134 or email saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

In Thanksgiving – a note from Father Brian

You may notice a medallion of Padre Pio above the confessionals in church. I recently purchased it following the miraculous intercession of Padre Pio during my father's recent health issues. Thank you all and Padre Pio for your prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

St. John News

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

COME CELEBRATE THE WONDER, WARMTH, AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON!

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see the all-new American Music Theatre live, original musical Christmas Show: Home for the Holidays. Inspired by the warm, cherished memories of family Christmases spent together with loved ones, Home for the Holidays opens on the joyous gathering of family and friends who celebrate with a rich tapestry of song, dance, and holiday traditions. Next, we take you to Santa's Candy Factory where you'll be transported to a dream world of bright colors and Candy Elves! Finally, you'll join us at a "midnight" candlelight service for some songs of worship, traditional carols, and the powerful, harmony-filled rendition of "O Holy Night."

The bus trip is on Wednesday, November 9, for the 10:30 am 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 6:15 am and returning approximately at 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$120.00 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 Friday, October 14th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Knights of Columbus



SOUP & SALAD

Judy Densvich Memorial All-You-Can-Eat Soup & Salad Dinner; Monday, October 24th at Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Serving the public from 11AM-7PM, or until the soup runs out. Featuring at least 20 homemade soups, numerous salads, breads and plenty of homemade desserts. Cost is on \$9 for eat in or take out. Quarts of soup are also available to-go for only \$9. No advance tickets required, simply stop in and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better deal anywhere.

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>

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 25, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,723.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 896.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 21.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 560.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 115.13

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 9,316.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 260.00
Cemetery:	\$ 430.00
Local Family Assistance:	\$ 10.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 700.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,016.08

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 220.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission Sunday:	\$ 5.00
Catholic University:	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement :	\$ 447.00
Holy Name of Mary:	\$ 200.00
All Saints Day	\$ 15.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, October 6th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters Diaper Drive continues year-round. You may leave your diaper donations in the bins in the vestibule outside of the small prayer room. These diapers are given to **Project Gabriel** in State College.

CDA Court St. Gerard Majella #2751

The CDA court in Clarence will be having an outdoor Fatima Rosary.

What: Outdoor Fatima Rosary

When: Sunday October 16, 2022

Time: 12 noon

Where: Snow Shoe Park, Snow Shoe PA 16874

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, October 2

12:00 PM John & Adeline Buczynski (Joe & Joanne Buczynski)

Sunday, October 9

12:00 PM John & Josephine Rusnak (Phil & Kathy Bosak)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

September 18 \$ 1,086.00

September 25 \$ 2,272.12

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 2 Jim Hodgson

October 9 Millie Turner

DONATION TO LOCAL FAMILY

Due to the recent tragic deaths of Beiler family members a collection for the family is being taken up. If you wish to donate, please make out your check payable to: Esther Beiler and drop off at any NORTHWEST BANK, or send to: NORTHWEST BANK, 104 Winfield Dr., Centre Hall, 16828. Please write DONATION in the memo line of the check. Thank you for your generosity!

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 (peggy@myersfarm.com). Practices will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 beginning November 1, 2022. 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!

Diocesan News

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at www.dioceseaj.org (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at: **St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)** Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm / **October 11, 18 & 25, 2022**

BUS TRIP

CDA Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 23rd. Departure time will be 8 am from Tyrone's Park and Ride. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 7:30 pm. We will attend mass at the Basilica. We will also be stopping at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. A box lunch will be provided. Dinner will be at The Carriage House Restaurant. The estimated cost for the trip, including the box lunch and tour is between \$55 to \$65. Dinner at The Carriage House is not included in this price. Call, text or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702,

10th Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot 5K

Join the fun on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022 at 9AM at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 6th!

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in October!

The Church celebrates the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7th, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily @ 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or "listen live" @ www.waob.org. We thank Lucia Stover and Jeff Drapcho for their recent recordings. If your family or group would like to record a prayer in November, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The next meetings will be **Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00AM** and **Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Cub Scouts

Are you interested in joining Cub Scouts? Pack 35 is Chartered with Saint John the Evangelist and is always looking for new members. If your child is in kindergarten up to 5th Grade, they can Join the Pack! We are a family-oriented Pack who camps, hikes, launches Model Rockets and SO MUCH More! Contact Cubmaster Tom at 814-574-5265 with any questions.

St. John School News



14th ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION – Be the SONshine – Thursday, October 27, 2022

Please consider sponsoring a Saint John School teacher or student in our 14th Annual Race for Education. The funds from this event help us to continue providing a quality Catholic education with affordable tuition. Please take a donation paper from the back of the Church or visit www.saintjohnsch.net/race for more information about Race for Education and ways to donate.

If you or someone you know would like to order their own "Be the SONshine" Race for Ed 2022 gear, please order securely online at the link below.

REMINDER: All students will receive one free short sleeve t-shirt.

- Short and Long sleeve T-shirts will include the complete sponsor list on the back.
- Crewneck and Hooded Sweatshirts will be plain on the back.

<http://store.mathieumultimedia.com/product-category/saint-johns-catholic-school/>

Thank you for your continued support!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

ALUMNI: Deacon Tom Boldin for volunteering his time and talent each September to train/refresh our school altar servers on the responsibilities and functions of their ministry

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Gary ('77), Liz, and Emily ('08) Catalano, Thomas Catalano ('72), Marcia Taylor Dent ('66), Cecelia Ebeling Doty ('65), Michael Luckovich ('88), Matthew Martin ('93), John ('87) and Susan Mecholsky, Paul ('54) and Janet Oesterling, Rebecca Copenhagen Schreffler ('59), Susan Zong Zellers ('71). If you are interested in contributing, please pick-up an envelope in the back of the Church or visit www.saintjohnsch.net.

GENERAL DONATION: Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters for sponsoring a year-long membership for all school faculty and staff to *Hallow*, an American Catholic meditation and prayer app.

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



PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Kristina V. Tice
116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823
814-355-7859
sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net
www.saintjohnsch.net

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thank you to our grandparents and grandfriends who joined us on Monday, Sept. 26, to celebrate Mass. Love filled and overflowed the church. We loved seeing the smiles on the faces of both young and old. It was a great morning!



St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: October End of Season Sale! All Summer sleeveless tops & shorts/capris Buy One Get One Free! Last Chance for Fall Blazer/Jacket Sale \$5. Check out our assortment of Winter coats! Halloween costumes available. We are in need of Donation Greeters for Thursday & Saturdays 1 to 4 PM to accept & manage donations. Must be able to lift bags & boxes along with good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call (814) 867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

910066

St. John Evangelist Church
134 E. Bishop Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

814-355-3134

Contact: Barbara Materna
saintjohnsoff@gmail.com

Software Using:
Win 8
Adobe DC
Publisher 2013

Transmission Time: Tuesdays, 1:30 pm

Sunday Date of Publication: October 2, 2022

Number of Pages Sent: 6

Special Instructions:

Please print **500** of this week's bulletin.

Thanks so much!
Barbara