

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

JANUARY 22, 2023 / 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



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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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote! Text “SJ814” to the
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, January 21

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM Nancy Palfey (David Files)

10:15 AM Tony Turchetta (Fr. Brian)

Monday, January 23

9:00 AM Sister Karen Flaherty, Daughter of Charity (Ed Mulfinger)

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM Rachael Favuzza (Cavanaugh Family)

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 AM Those struggling with mental health (the Parish)

Thursday, January 26

6:00 PM CDA Pro-Life Mass (Catholic Daughters)

Friday, January 27

8:00 AM Filomena & Louis Salerno (Rosemary Truglio)

Saturday, January 28

5:00 PM Nick & David Ivicic (Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM Patricia Mulfinger, Birthday (Ed Mulfinger)

10:15 AM Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Education (Saint Johns School)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, January 28 5:00 pm

Lector: David Files

Servers: Kyle Yangula

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, January 29 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan

Servers: Alivia Smithmyer & Evelyn Edmondson

Music: Traditional

Sunday, January 29 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Trey Weister & Elliott Brezler

Music: School

Readers needed

Would you be willing to share your gifts with the Parish? We are in need of a few more people willing to serve the parish as readers during Mass. If you would be willing to offer your gifts in this ministry, please contact the rectory office.

St. John News

2023 Fish Fry assistance

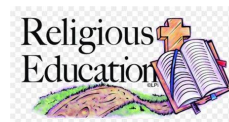
Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email: psb146@msn.com or cell phone (814)571-0207. If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it.

Scout Sunday

will be celebrated at **February 5th** at the 10:15 Mass. All Scouts should arrive 30 minutes early, in uniform, to greet the congregation as they enter the church. Questions should be directed to Tom and Rachelle Weiser @ (814) 357-8135.

February 5 Bake Sale

Rebecca Burns will be holding a Bake Sale on February 5th after the 10:15 Scout Mass to support her Gold Award project in Scouting. Please support Rebecca in her Scouting project.



CCD

CCD classes are weekly on Sundays / 9:00-10:00 am.
Sunday, January 22, 2023—Class
Sunday, January 29, 2023—No CCD

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, January 22 - No Class

Sunday, January 29 - 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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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
Monday / Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday / Saint Francis de Sales
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday / Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday / Saints Timothy and Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
Friday / Weekday
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday / Saint Thomas Aquinas
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; 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

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

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of January 15, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,231.70
Loose Offertory:	\$ 708.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 20.07
Special Monthly:	\$ 306.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 127.82

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 8,393.59

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 276.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 276.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,669.59

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,086.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)
None received

Thank you for your generosity!

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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.

Rectory Roof Replacement

After a meeting of the Finance and Parish Councils, it was decided that a few clarifications needed to be made regarding the rectory roof. Over the last 10 years the parish was able to create an emergency fund. That fund is being used to cover the costs of the roof repair. Unfortunately, this will essentially zero out that fund. Our fundraising letter was an attempt to backfill that fund, due to the age of our buildings and a number of projects that we know are on the horizon: the church roof, the heating and electrical systems in the school. Any contributions to help renew the emergency maintenance fund are appreciated.

As part of the meeting, it was decided that a Maintenance Committee would be helpful in planning for the future here at St. John's.

Roof Replacement Collection

Roof drive as of January 17, 2023 is:

\$68,275.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously!

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, January 22, 2023

12:00 PM **Andelyn Marie Freeman (Jeniva & Richard Perrot)**

Sunday, January 29, 2023

12:00 PM **St. Kateri Parishioners**

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following until noon on Tuesday, **January 24th**.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 22 **KB Boomer**
January 29 **Deb Cusastis**

CCD SCHEDULE

January 22—Class
January 29—No Class

HOSPITALITY

January 22 KB & Rick and Stitzer Family
January 29 Nicole & Sean McIntyre and Diane Brown
February 5 Stephanie Perrot and Shelly Houser

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

January 8, 2023 \$ 2,119.00
January 15, 2023 \$ 1,162.00

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St. Vincent de Paul

We are celebrating January with a sale on **Small Appliances and Electronics for \$5.00**. And with winter in full swing, **Snow & Ski Apparel is being featured**—our prices on these items (as well as most anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. We are continuing **50% Off All Framed Art Work** in January. We receive many donations (heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions) & in need of volunteers to receive, sort, & sell items. Please stop by the Store for a tour & more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community. Ask to speak with the Day Manager. We are located at 1300 Benner Pike & open Mon-Sat 10 AM to 4 PM.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The purpose of the Council of Churches of Bellefonte & Vicinity has been to manifest the essential oneness of the Christian churches as believers in Jesus Christ since its inception in 1949. In addition, the council works to strengthen ecumenism by offering community worship, assisting persons in need and working together in cooperative outreaches and ministries. There are 13 churches in this council. Our parish is entitled to four members, and we currently only have one. Please consider joining the council. Please contact Fr. Brian, if you have interest in joining the Council of Churches.

Knights of Columbus



Annual Club Columbo meeting on **Thursday, February 9** at 6PM. Election of Directors.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM

One Body in Christ, in Truth and in Prayer.
Have you ever contemplated the meaning of WAOB's tagline in our top-of-the-hour announcements? We Are One Body in Christ, in Truth, and in Prayer. Our Catholic Church does not claim perfect or complete knowledge of science, philosophy, or other disciplines, but in the areas of faith and theology, the Church has been given the fullness of truth and the mission to share this truth with all nations. Meditate on these profound words when you hear them throughout our broadcasting hours. Donation letters were sent to our year-end supporters and our sustaining pledge donors. If you do not receive the summary by January 31st or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.



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DONATIONS

Annual Campaign: Dan and Madeline R. Fulcher ('71) Mattern
Memorials: In Memory of Kathryn O'Leary Willing from her daughter, Patricia Willing, to be used solely for our music program.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. At Saint John School, it is one of our favorite weeks of the year because we celebrate all who make our schools special: faculty and staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, parishioners, community members, Father Brian, Deacon Tom, Bishop Mark, and, most importantly, our students.

Catholic Schools Week is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 29, 2023**, with an Open House immediately following in the School. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

is now open and registration documents are available on our website above. 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.

WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

A Catholic education provides children with academic excellence enhanced with traditional Christian values. Catholic school teachers have the unique opportunity to mold every aspect of a child's growth and development. Foremost in this development is the spiritual - educators teach the message of Jesus. Through prayer, religious instruction, liturgies, and daily interaction, students become rooted in faith.

Catholic schools are traditionally known for high academic standards, self-discipline, safety, and a sense of community and belonging; Saint John School is no different. Teachers and staff model respect for all and an acceptance of each child's talents, abilities and personal challenges. Educators create a safe, loving environment that encourages students to believe in their capabilities and to work toward their potential. A variety of learning strategies are used to connect with the child's framework of understanding. A strong core curriculum is complemented with both enrichment programs and, if needed, remedial math and reading programs. Saint John School is Middle States accredited. Through this accreditation, we are recognized for our ongoing commitment to constantly seek new ways to better serve our students. We recognize that parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children and encourage them to collaborate with teachers and administrators as partners in education. We are sensitive to the needs of working families and provide after school care, full-day Kindergarten, and Pre-Kindergarten (4-year-old) and Preschool (3-year-old). Life is full of important choices and uncertainty. Enrolling your child in Saint John School will provide you peace of mind in knowing that your child is educated in a loving environment that exceeds their academic, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Consider a Catholic education as a viable option to invest in your child's future. Contact us today with any questions or to schedule a tour or classroom visit. 814-355-7859 or www.saintjohnsch.net.