

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 20, 2023 / 20th 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.

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Friday: **CLOSED**

CONTACT US

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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, August 19

5:00 PM Fred Buttenschon
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM James Riglin (Trish Long)
10:15 AM Deacon Steve Luke
(Deacon Tom & Shirley)

Monday, August 21

9:00 AM Christopher Austin (Phyllis Austin)

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM Millie Demaree-special intentions
(Tom & Karen Hauser)

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

Thursday, August 24

6:00 PM Patricia Grote
(Monica & Fabian Grote)

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM Roger & Mary Hasselman
(Nagel Family)

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Paul Davidson (Karen & Phil Pipta)
10:15 AM Diane Hoy (Jim & Jane Hoy)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, August 26 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucia Stover/Volunteer
Lectors: David Files
Servers: Megan Weiser
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, August 27 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: James Eckert/Volunteer
Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Sara McElhinny
Music: Jay Zimmerman

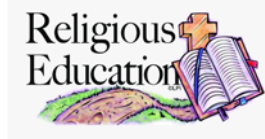
Sunday, August 27 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Volunteer
Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Grayson Evans
Music: David Harry

Weekly events

Monday, August 21

9:30 AM Adoration



CCD—Save the date

CCD classes begin Sunday, September 10th at 9 AM. We will hold a brief parents meeting the first week in the school auditorium. Students will gather with their grades and proceed to their rooms after the meeting has ended. Going forward, 2nd - 10th grade students will enter and exit the school through the main office at the back of the courtyard. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will enter at the small porch to the right of the courtyard. We are looking forward to a great year! Please email any questions to proland@dioceseaj.org and tcroland@hotmail.com.

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, September 17—First Class
Sunday, September 24—No Class

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

RCIA Classes begin in September!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join, but also those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday / Saint Pius X
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday / Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday / Saint Rose of Lima
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday / Feast of Saint Bartholomew
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday / Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday / Weekday
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday / Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Parish News



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is
In Memory of
Marjorie Rackoski Spear from
John & Linda Plozner

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Lift your voices in praise to God! The Traditional Choir will soon begin rehearsals, after our summer break. We are always looking for new voices especially male voices! No musical experience is necessary – just a desire to praise God through song. If you would like to join your voice with ours, please contact Choir Director David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com. We are also looking for instrumentalists to play with the choir. There will be an organizational meeting for the Traditional Choir on Wed, August 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Church. Walk-ins are welcome!

USED LAPTOP

If you have a used laptop you are ready to discard, Father Ralph may be able to use them for his teachers in Ghana. Terry Corl, is willing to collect them, clean the programs and install simple programs the teachers can use. Please contact Terry Corl 814-777-6328 or Phyllis Austin 814-357-8077 to make arrangements.

BUS TRIP

The next church bus trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster will be on Tuesday, November 28th. We will see the "Miracle of Christmas."

Abby Weiser Gold Award Project:

Thank you so much for all the support on my Gold Award Project. I am happy to announce that the project is done, and is ready to be used for the new school year! Feel free to go up and look around at the new playground.

Saint John's in Stitches

provides a blanket for every baby being baptized at St. John's. At the present time, we are low on supply, especially baby boys. If you would like to help out by crocheting, knitting or sewing a blanket, we would appreciate the help. You may drop it off at the rectory office or downstairs in the storage room. If you are unable to get to church, please contact Rosie Wood at 814-571-8496 by phone or texting and someone will be glad to pick up your blanket. Thank you for all of your help and support with our many projects.

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church,
134 East Bishop Street" or
"St. John the Evangelist Catholic School,

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 13, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,156.20
Loose Offertory:	\$ 705.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 8.17
Special Monthly:	\$ 671.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 145.65
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 9,686.02

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 1,005.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 61.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 1,066.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 10,752.02

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 96.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption	\$ 347.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 305.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 2,604.00
Roof Repair	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Roof Collection Total

\$ 107,415.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-

\$55,970

\$33,036.00 as of July 31, 2023

SAVE THE DATE – Church Directory

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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, August 20, 2023

12:00 PM Jack Frederick
(Bill & Sandy Rockey)

Sunday, August 27, 2023

12:00 PM Ann & Larry Butz-54th Anniversary
(The Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 20 Deb Cusatis
August 27 Shelly Ash

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 20 Sandy Rockey
August 27 Deb Cusatis

Rosary every Sunday before Mass at 11:30. If you are interested in leading the rosary please contact Millie Turner at: 814-883-6474 or mlt3557@verizon.net.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 6 \$ 1,947.00
August 13 \$ 1,529.02

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal—\$8,236

Pledges as of July 31, 2023 = \$14,895.00

Thank you to everyone who supported this years drive!

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Spiritual nourishment, uplifting messages, fellowship, & fun are in store at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST women's conference on September 16 at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner will be the keynote presenters. Cleveland, a singer/songwriter, began her professional career as a lawyer and then as a college professor, but in an adoration chapel in 1998, as she searched for God during a devastating family crisis, she clearly heard the Lord Jesus call her to become a music missionary. Castner's life changed when she discovered praise and worship music at age 14 and went on to earn degrees in Theology and Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She serves as a youth minister at an Arizona parish and is the founder of the ministry The Father's Heart and co-founder of the Don't Shove the Dove Catholic podcast. Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, & lunch will be included. The conference runs from 9:00AM—4:00PM with check-in beginning at 7:30AM. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4:00-5:00PM. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for high school and college students. Register by September 1st online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.

Around the Diocese

OUTDOOR MASS: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful *Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies*. Outdoor Masses will be held through Labor Day weekend-Sep 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Masses

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2023 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sep 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sep 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant & homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by **Tuesday, August 29**.



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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Endowments –

Independent Catholic Foundation – Annual Distributions from the following: St. John the Evangelist Education Endowment Fund; St. John the Evangelist School Sponsorship Endowment; Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund; Antonio and Luisa Supino Endowment; and Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger for St. John School Endowment Fund. These endowments are administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries, and cemeteries in the diocese. To learn more about the Foundation, visit icfoundation.us online or call 814-201-2080.

Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

Saint Vincent de Paul

August is BOGO month! Come check out our **BOGO Sale on Fabric**—buy one piece, get a second of equal or lesser value, for FREE. Fabric Sale runs thru Aug, or until we run out of supplies. Check out our crafts area, which, includes fabric, yarn, DIY jewelry beads & supplies, books on all kinds of needlework, crafts, and multiple sewing & crafting supplies. Also, **BOGO Sale on Books and Media** is now in progress. Stop by to see these & other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Mon-Sat, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers! You will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If interested, please visit the Thrift Store to speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net or twendt@saintjohnsch.net.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- * **Thursday, August 24:** Kindergarten Kick-Off/6:15-7PM
- * **Sunday, August 27:** Mass/Blessing of the Backpacks @ Governors Park/4PM
- * **Tuesday, August 29:** New school year begins for K-5th grade (full day)
- * **Wednesday, August 30:** Pre-K Orientation/9-10AM
- * **Friday, September 1, & Monday, September 4:** No School in observance of Labor Day
- * **Tuesday, September 5 – School resumes**

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Saint John Catholic School

School Mass and
Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 27th
4:00 p.m.

Governor's Park

All Saint John School families are invited to join Father Brian for a special Mass to start the new year. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and your school backpack to be blessed.

**Stay afterward for
fellowship and treats!**

