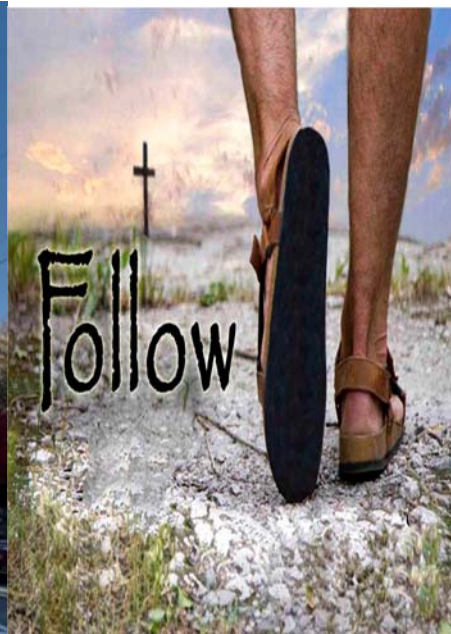


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

September 3, 2023 / 22nd 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, September 2

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Paul & Margaret Saxion
(Sam & Alice Saxion)

10:15 AM Sam Brezler (Ruth Grieb)

Monday, September 4

9:00 AM Marjorie Rackoski (The Family)

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM Barr-Polansky Family (Theresa &
George Polansky)

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Albert Ebeling (Cecelia Doty)

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM Gawen Stoker (Trish Long)

Saturday, September 9

5:00 PM Henry & Ann Haranin (Family)

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Linda & Ralph Womeldorf
50th Anniv. (Linda Womeldorf)

10:15 AM Andrew Modis (Art & Deb Ardire)

12:00 NOON Latin Mass

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, Sep 9 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Surovec/Volunteer
Lectors: David Files
Servers: Elizabeth Brezler
Music: Natalie

Sunday, Sep 10 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: James Eckert/Volunteer
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Carter Boone
Music: Traditional

Sunday, Sep 10 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Lorraine Fello
Servers: Leah Ondish
Music: Folk

Weekly events

Monday, September 4

9:00 AM Labor Day Mass

Tuesday, September 5

2:30 PM Altar Server Training



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 / Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday / Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4- 5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday / Teresa of Calcutta

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday/ Weekday

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday / Weekday

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4;a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday / Peter Claver

Col. 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday / Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6—7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Parish News

HEART OF FAITH

The Heart of Faith Rosary for Monday, September 4 will **not** be held because of the Labor Day holiday. We will resume Monday, October 2.

ADORATION

Due To the Labor Day holiday, adoration for this Monday, September 4, is cancelled.

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."

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.

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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

The Saint John Youth Choir is looking for more singers! If you are in grades 3-12, love to sing and are looking for a fun way to get involved in the church, you should definitely come check us out.

More detailed information about Youth Choir is available on the table in the back of the church. If you have questions feel free to contact Natalie Stanton (Youth Choir Director and Church Music Coordinator) nstanton@saintjohnsch.net.



ST. JOHN'S LITTLE THEATRE GROUP

Anyone with a talent for acting and singing can show it off. If you are interested in being in a church theatre group, contact Steve Brezler at 814-574-1889 or his Facebook messages.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of August 27, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,053.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,008.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.69
Special Monthly:	\$ 317.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 140.85

ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 8,525.44

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 431.00
Cemetery	\$ 142.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 526.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,099.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,624.44

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 287.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption	\$ 70.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 1,790.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 300.00
Priest Medical	\$ 32.00
Catholic University	\$ 12.00

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

Please join us in creating our St John & St Kateri's joint photo directory. You will get to know each other & be able to put a name to a face! PHOTO DATES (weekdays 2-8:30pm & Sat 10am - 4:30pm)

St John: Tuesday, Oct 31 - Saturday Nov 4
St Kateri: Tuesday, Nov 7 - Wednesday, Nov 8

You will get a free directory, 8x10 portrait just for participating and have the opportunity to buy additional family portraits. Don't miss out on making a new treasured memory!
Our new Parish Directory won't be complete without you!

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, September 3, 2023

12:00 PM Jan & Millie Turner
(Jan & Millie Turner)

Sunday, September 10, 2023

12:00 PM Robert & Dorothy Smith Family
(Bill & Sandy Rockey)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 3 Millie Turner

September 10 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 3 Jim Hodgson

September 10 KB Boomer

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 August 29, 2023.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 20 \$ 1,530.00

August 27 \$ 2,017.00

HOSPITALITY

September 3 No Hospitality

September 10 Diane Brown and Shelly Houser

September 17 KB & Rick BB and Stephanie Perrot

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes begin on Sunday September 17 from 10:15 am to 11:45 am and will be held the first and third Sunday of every month. Grades one through confirmation classes are offered. Only new students are required to register. The registration form is in the back of the church on the shelf. Please give to Millie Turner. Any questions call or text 814-883-6474 or email: mlt3557@Verizon.net

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, at 6:30pm in the Gardens (In case of inclement weather we will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. Timothy Harris, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE: Come check out our September bargain sale on small appliances and luggage. Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 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 you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with great excitement and a warm heart that I welcome all our stakeholders to the start of our 133rd year here at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School. Whether you are a parent or guardian, community member, parishioner, or part of our dedicated faculty and staff, your presence adds a special touch to our journey. This year's theme, "Peace Begins with Me"; couldn't be more fitting. In a world that's sometimes a bit chaotic, it is a reminder that each one of us has the power to make a positive difference. Our school has been doing just that for over a century.

As stakeholders, you all have a crucial role in creating an atmosphere of peace and understanding. Our fantastic teachers are here to guide our students, but it is your support and example that truly bring these lessons to life. By embracing kindness, empathy, and unity, you help us shape a community that lives out our theme in every way.

Let us make this school year a time to come together and strengthen our commitment to these values. What we do here has an impact beyond our school and parish, reaching into homes, neighborhoods, and even beyond. It is a joint effort that can create a wave of positive change.

I invite each of you to be an active part of our journey. Together, we'll carry forward the spirit of Saint John Catholic School, nurturing the seeds of peace that were planted by the IHM Sisters long ago.

Let's step into the future with hope in our hearts and the knowledge that our collaboration can make the world a more peaceful place.

Welcome to our 133rd year! Here's to a year filled with faith, growth, learning, and spreading the message of peace.

Sincerely In Christ,
Kristina Tice, Principal

SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES

We are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Candidates must possess a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate and be able to obtain all state and federal clearances. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students. Interested applicants should contact Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

The students and staff at Saint John School want to thank Abigail Weiser for choosing our school as the recipient of her hard work toward her Girl Scout Gold Award. She spent many hours this summer making improvements to our play space. Her thoughtful design included elements for physical, social, sensory, and cognitive play. The space is bright, beautiful, and useful. We love it! If you haven't seen the improvements, park "up top" next Sunday and check it out. Thank you, Abby!



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- **September 4 – No School in observance of Labor Day**
- **Tuesday, September 5 – School resumes**
- **Wednesday, September 6 – First day of Pre-K**