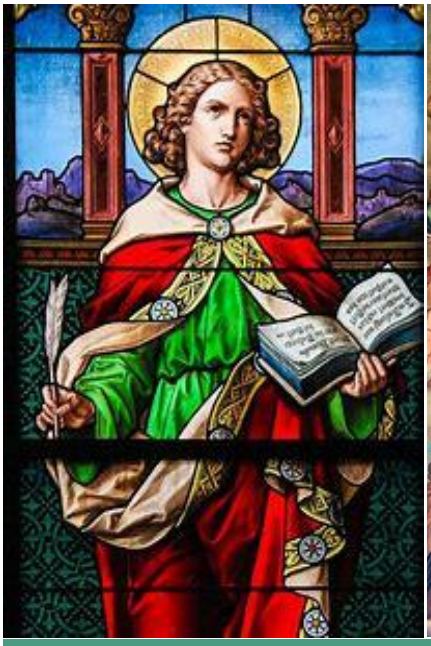
# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

# ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## November 1, 2026/Solemnity of All Saints








## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**
**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**
**Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule**
**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday**

## CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30 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

**Join us on FlockNote!**
**Text "SJ814" to the number 84576**

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin**
**Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar**
**Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff**
**Michelle Russell: 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, October 31**
**5:00 PM** People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 1** All Saints
**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

**10:15 AM** Deceased Members & Chaplains of CDA (Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

**Monday, November 2** All Souls
**9:00 AM** Frank Poclernicki (Jeff & Cindy Field)

**6:00 PM** Deceased Members of the Materna & Suelter Family (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

**Tuesday, November 3** St. Martin de Porres
**8:00 AM** Chris Burger ( Janell Burger)

**Wednesday, November 4** St. Charles Borromeo
**8:00 AM** Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

**Thursday, November 5**
**6:00 PM** Barb Surovec (Dorothy & Rich Surovec)

**Friday, November 6**
**8:00 AM** Sr. Claire Pawlak (Fr. Brian)

**Saturday, November 7**
**8:00 AM** Robert L. Long (John & Trish Long)

**5:00 PM** The Davis Haranin, Ivicic Family (Family)

**Sunday, November 8**
**8:00 AM** Richard Moerschbacher Jr. (Doug Moerschbacher)

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music**

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| **Saturday, November 7** | **5:00 pm** |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Connie McCulley/Scott Burkett |
| Lector: | Doreen Koleno |
| Servers: | Cristiano & Josiah Pacheco |
| Music: | Joe Lexon |
| **Sunday, November 8** | **8:00 am** |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | George Callahan/Janie Provan |
| Lector: | Art Ardire |
| Servers: | Matt & Josie DeRemer |
| Music: | Folk |
| **Sunday, November 8** | **10:15 am** |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/ Lorraine Fello |
| Lector: | Michael Jurewicz |
| Servers: | Alec & Aubrey Rudella |
| Music: | Youth |

# St. Kateri Masses for the week

**Sunday, November 1**
**12:00 PM** Mary Castillo Neale & Stephen Neale (Kristina & Doug Tice Family)

**Tuesday, November 3**
**11:00 AM** Mary Jane LaNasa (Jan & Millie Turner)

**Sunday, November 8**
**12:00 PM** Florence Gibas (Stephanie)

**TUESDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, November 3rd at 11:00 AM.**

**The ROSARY** is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) If you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

**St. Kateri Ministers**

**Lector**

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| **November 1:** | **Jim Hodgson** |
| **November 8:** | **Jessaline Price** |

**Eucharistic Minister**

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| **November 1:** | **Sandy Rockey** |
| **November 8:** | **Sister Judith** |

**Hospitality**

**November 1: Susan Slenker & Laura Sousa**
**November 8: Diane Brown, kb Boomer & Rick B.**
**November 15: Barb & Chris Cole, Stephanie Perrot**

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026**: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are 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 **CLASS DATES 2027**: March 14, June 13, September 12 and December 12.

**Please contact Millie Turner** if you are interested in becoming a lector and/or eucharistic minister. We welcome any newly confirmed students as well! A new lector schedule is being prepared so please contact by November 1st. Her phone is: 814-883-6484 or email: mlt3557@verizon.net

**PARISH PRAYER CHAIN:** The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Sara Nagel. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at: 814-353-1010.

# Weekly events

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| Mon. November 2 | 9:30 AM Adoration |
| | 6:00 PM Mass of Remembrance |
| Thurs. November 5 | 6:30 PM CDA Meeting |

## Saint John School Field of Flags

Saint John School will once again honor our military heroes with a Field of Flags this Veterans Day!

To recognize a veteran, please grab a form from the table at the back of the church and return the completed form to the collection basket, rectory, or school office by November 1st. We will display a flag for each honoree and include them in our November prayer intentions.

Last year, we honored 640 veterans, and we look forward to growing that number! Donations are welcome and appreciated to help support this meaningful tribute.
Join us for the Field of Flags ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th, at 1:15 p.m. in the church.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Stanton at 814-355-7859 or nstanton@saintjohnsch.net.

## HALLOW APP AVAILABLE

Would you like to strengthen your prayer life? The parish is offering the Basic version of the Hallow Prayer App for all parishioners. Prayers, including the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are available, as well as reflections and many other prayer opportunities.
You can scan the QR code below or go to Hallow.com and search using the Zip Code.
I hope you will join us on this wonderful journey of prayer and faith.




# Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of October 25, 2026**

**ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:**

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| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | $ 8,764.45 |
| Loose Offertory: | $ 1,105.00 |
| Children's Offertory: | $ 8.00 |
| Special Monthly: | $ 1,325.00 |
| Votive Candles: | $ 213.50 |
| **ORDINARY TOTAL** | **$ 11,415.95** |

**EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:**

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| Local Family | $ 65.00 |
| Cemetery | $ 0.00 |
| Maintenance: | $ 135.00 |
| **EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** | **$ 200.00** |
| **ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** | **$ 11,615.95** |

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: $ 706.00**

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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** (Diocesan or Other)

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| Holy Name of Mary | $ 1,200.00 |
| All Saints | $ 45.00 |
| World Mission | $ 136.00 |
| All Souls | $ 295.00 |

**St. Kateri COLLECTION TOTALS (*regular & online*)**

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| **October 18, 2026** | **$ 739.50** |
| **October 25, 2026** | **$ 938.25** |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Raised as of 27 September 2026
Pledged: $391,126.00
Received: $231,810.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Fall Specials

- Halloween Clearance – all costumes are $1.
- Check out our large selection of Hunting Apparel.
- We have Winter Coats and Vests, just in time for cooler weather.

We are thankful for our volunteers and have positions open for more. If you would like to join us, please call 814-867-3131 for more information. Training will be provided and we look forward to talking to you.

# 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

Nov. 1st - CCD Mass K & 1st dress as All Saints

Nov. 8- CCD

Nov. 15- CCD 2nd grade CCD Mass

**9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Mass at 10:15 AM Followed by Class from 11:15 AM-12:30 PM in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, November 1 No Class

Sunday, November 8 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 15 Group Mass & Class

Faith Companion Meeting

Questions- Please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at (814) 883-8123 or email: stboldin@verizon .net

St. John's Christmas Giving Tree

St. John's will be having the annual Giving Tree project again this year. This program helps to provide gifts for area residents who may not be able to provide Christmas presents for their families due to medical, financial, or other hardships. It also provides gifts for the elderly and disabled in area nursing homes. Beginning on November 27th, the Giving Tree will be in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on it. Each angel will contain a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or two to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need.

If you know of a family or person who may benefit from this program, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718 as soon as possible.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. BRIAN**

**October 4-14, 2027** Fr. Brian invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

WHERE YOU'LL GO: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach • Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Paray-Le-Monial • Lourdes

COST: $5,800.00 For more information contact Pam Callahan (psb146@msn.com) or Fr. Brian Saylor (bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpjp.org).

## St. Kateri

CCD classes are from **10:15-11:45** the first and third Sunday with some variations during Easter season. Classes are offered for students in grades Kindergarten through 9th grade. Only new students need to register. Forms are on the bookshelf in the church foyer. Contact Millie Turner if you have questions. 814-883-6474 or mlt3557@verizon.net

November 1-- CCD

November 8—No CCD

**Dear Fellow Knights and Parish Members:**

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, Council 1314 is proud to once again be sponsoring our FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. The dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2026 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2 PM. The dinner is free to all, whether you do not wish to cook or do not want to eat alone at home. The Knights will also be collecting "TOYS FOR TOTS" donations.

The dinner will feature many of the traditional Thanksgiving favorites such as roast turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts & drinks. This meal would not be possible without the support of Parishioners, Knights and local businesses. Last year we served approximately 375 meals dine in and take outs.

Should you be interested in donating any items or a monetary donation, please contact Co-chairmen Doug Moerschbacher at dougsrugcare@gmail.com or Scott Burkett at Rotzeus@aol.com . Donations will be used towards the Thanksgiving meal and any additional monies collected will be used for future Knights of Columbus projects. Thanks for your consideration.

**NOTARY SERVICES:** Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

# St. John School News

**MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS:**
Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT:**
Parishioners are invited to join us at the 9 am Mass on Monday, November 2nd, for our All Saints' Day Pageant presented by our 2nd grade class.

**LIVING ROSARY**:
Thank you to Mrs. Ickes and all our 3rd grade students for your beautiful presentation of the Rosary during this special month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Your heartfelt participation has truly enriched our school and deepened our faith.

**2026 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Faith is our Compass**: Saint John School will be holding our 18th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, November 12, 2026. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year. Please visit the school website for more information or to donate directly at www.saintjohnsch.net/race or see flyers located in the back of the church.

**OKTOBERFEST DANKE! DANKE! DANKE!:**
Our sincere thanks to everyone who joined us for Saint John School's 3rd Annual Oktoberfest! The evening was filled with fellowship, laughter, and celebration of our dedicated faculty and staff. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors, donors, and volunteers whose generosity and time made this event such a success. Your support directly strengthens our mission and helps sustain our vibrant Saint John community.
A big thank you to these volunteers: Ryan Alexander, Phyllis Austin, Adam Bowser, Aimee Brown, Ryan Diehl, Jean Gerber, Jessica Hallman, Holly Jaglowski, Joe Jaglowski, Gary Kurtz, Aimee Levandoski, Alison Martin, Evelynn Martin, Matt Martin, Debbi Miller, Megan McGoron, Doug Moerschbacher, Don Nagel, Sara Nagel, Kelley Nasoni, Ashley Palmer, Melissa Price, Michael Price, Dave Provan, Michelle Russell, Katey Smoyer, Erin St. Amant, Henry St. Amant, Oliver St. Amant, Stephen St. Amant, Alex Stanton, Curt Stanton, Natalie Stanton, Alison Stauffer, Rose Truglio, Rachelle Weiser, Greg Wendt, Tina Wendt, Brian Yangula, and Kelly Yost.
Watch for next year's date—it will be announced soon!

**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 Michelle Russell at principal@sainjohnsch.net.

**WEIS 4 SCHOOL POINTS**: Thank you to everyone who designated our school as the recipient of their Weis 4 School points last year.Saint John School earned $5,453.83 over the 2025-26 school year. We are so grateful for your support! To register your card for the 2026-27 school year, please visit http://weis4school.com and select "Link Your Weis Rewards Card." Our school number is: St John-Evangelist Cath School (87048). Thank you!

**SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED**:
As part of our Saint John family, we often hear from parishioners looking for ways to support our school and students in a significant way. If you would like to make a daily impact in the life of a student, we would be greatly appreciative of donations geared directly toward offsetting lunch fees for our students in need. Saint John School does not receive government funds for school lunches, but we still have students who qualify for reduced lunches. Donations can be sent to the school office via a labeled envelope in the collection basket, dropping it off directly, or mailing to 116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration.




**VOCATION CORNER**
**All Saints Day**

On the Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate the countless holy men and women who have gone before us—ordinary people who said an extraordinary "yes" to God's call.
Every saint realized that holiness is not a private achievement, but the natural fruit of living out their unique vocation. Whether through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, or consecrated religious life, the saints show us that true fulfillment is found when we align our lives completely with God's will. As we look to their heavenly example, we are reminded that heaven is our true home, and holiness is the path designed just for you.
*As you walk the path of discipleship, how is God calling you to live out your vocation with saintly courage this week?*

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.