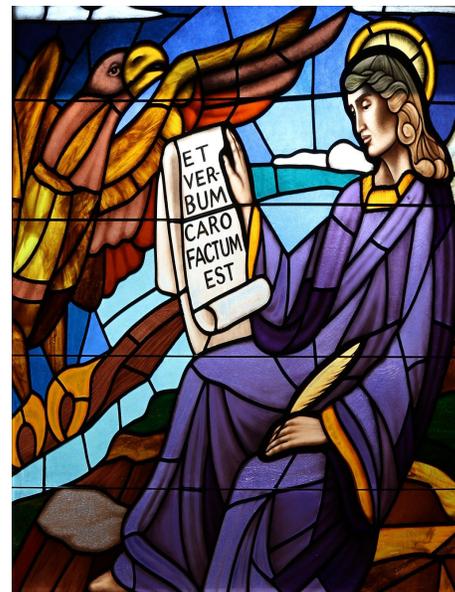


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 19th, 2025/ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: 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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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

Lorraine Fello 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 18

5:00 PM Robert Marshall
(John & Carolyn Marshall)

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM Pauline Mandichak (Father Brian)

10:15 AM Deacon Steve Luke
(Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

Monday, January 20

9:00 AM Carol Kline (Rosemary Truglio)

Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes

8:00 AM John & RoseMarie Pipta
(Phil & Karen Pipta)

Wednesday, January 22 Day of Prayer -Unborn

8:00 AM The Unborn

Thursday, January 23

6:00 PM CDA Pro-Life Mass
(Court Rev. Patrick McCardle #448)

Friday, January 24 St. Francis DeSales

8:00 AM Ron Brown (Father Brian)

Saturday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

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

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Catholic Schools

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, January 25 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Volunteer
Lector: Lucia Stover
Servers: Kamdyn Brungard/Luke Russell
Music: Natalie

Sunday, January 26 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
Music: Traditional

Sunday, January 26 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Volunteer
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg
Music: School

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school
January 19th—Class & CCD Mass 7th & 8th grade
January 26th—No CCD Catholic Schools Week
February 2nd—Class
February 9th—Class & CCD Mass 9th & 10th grade

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium
Saturday, January 18 Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, January 19—No Class
Sunday, January 26—No Class
Sunday, February 2—Class
Sunday, February 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday, Weekday
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, Weekday
Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14. 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

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will began traveling the First Sunday of Advent! The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

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 19

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, January 26

12:00 PM

Those Serving in the Military

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 19 kb Boomer

January 26 Deb Cusatis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 19 Sister Judy

January 26 Sandy Rockey

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 5, 2025 \$1,704.00

January 12, 2025 \$1,430.00

HOSPITALITY

January 19, 2025 Millie Turner and kb & Rick BB

January 26, 2025 Barb Cole & Stephanie Perrot

February 2, 2025 Shelly Houser & Mary Conklin

ROSARY at St. Kateri 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.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, January 21st at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

CCD SCHEDULE

January 19—CCD

January 26—No CCD

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal
St. Kateri \$8,770.00
\$ 28,045.00 as of November 30, 2024

HELPING UKRAINE: Once again, we are reaching out to our parish family to help our friends in Ukraine. There is a great need for the following items: Pull-up diapers & wipes, Shampoo & soaps, Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Band aids, pain relievers (i.e.aspirin),

Food items—sugar, flour, salt, baking soda/powder, baking chocolate, tuna, peanut butter, cereal, powdered milk, pasta/noodles, dried soups, cookies, healthy snacks. **NOTE: No cans are allowed.**

Please place your donated items in the containers in the vestibule of the church by January 30th. THANK YOU for your kind & much needed support!

Additional Christmas Flower Memorials at St. John:

Francis Goals, Virginia Durfee, Gloria Benson, Loren Durfee, William Benson, Drapcho Family, Kolasa Family, Christopher Austin, Austin & Johnson Families.

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET'S STORY

Our current relic at St. John's is of Anthony Mary Claret. The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee.

Anthony spent 10 years after being ordained a priest giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing confessions, while suffering bitter opposition. Attacked by a hired assassin, Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin's death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family's own needs and for the market. He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen's party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

All his life Anthony was interested in the Catholic press. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets. At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, "There goes a true saint."

At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

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In memory of Barry McMullin: Patricia Rose

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

Dear Parish Families,

Since 1890, Saint John Catholic School has been a place where faith, learning, and community come together to shape the lives of children. As principal, I invite you to consider the many blessings our school can offer your family.

At Saint John, we are committed to providing a faith-centered education that nurtures not just the mind but also the soul. Through daily prayer, religious instruction, and a strong sense of community, we help our students grow in their relationship with God and develop values that will guide them throughout their lives.

Our academically strong curriculum prepares students for success in high school and beyond, while our small class sizes ensure each child receives the individualized attention they need to thrive. We are proud to offer an affordable tuition structure, with scholarship opportunities available to make Catholic education accessible to all families.

We also welcome families of all faith traditions, creating an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone feels at home. For more than 130 years, Saint John Catholic School has been a pillar of excellence, forming "Saints in the Making" with prayerful hearts and radiant souls.

If you are considering a school that provides a strong foundation in both academics and faith, I encourage you to visit Saint John Catholic School. We would be honored to partner with you in the education and formation of your child.

In Christ,

Kristina Tice,

Principal, Saint John Catholic School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic School Week is a time designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Registration documents can be found on our website. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit)

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Yonkin if you are interested in learning more or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested.

- Redefiningeducation.org
- 814-505-9835
- hayley@redefiningeducation.org

JOIN US FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Kick-Off Mass & Open House

Sunday, January 26
Mass at 10:15 a.m.
Open House to follow
11:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Meet our teachers and school families and explore our campus through our Saints of America scavenger hunt!



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Would you like to volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, but are concerned that you couldn't stand long enough to do that? Please consider volunteering with our Crafts Pricing Group: we meet every Friday afternoon from 1:30-3:30 and we sit at the tables in the meeting room the entire time. Crafts or needle arts experience is helpful, but training is also provided. If you are interested in joining us, leave a message for Janet at 814-867-3131 or simply come by the Thrift Store on Friday afternoon.