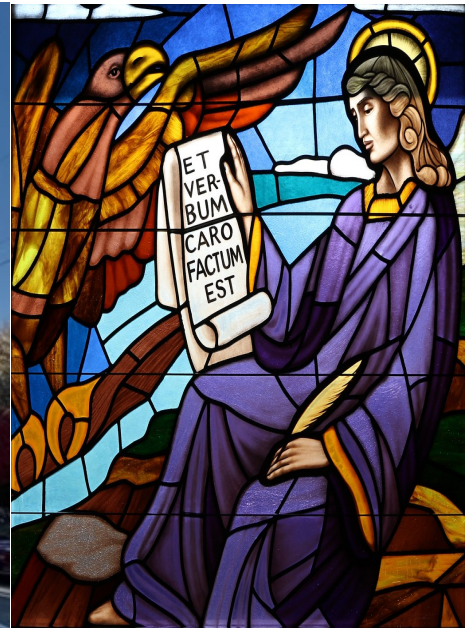


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 10, 2025/ 19th 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: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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

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: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM David Basalla (Mary Jane Davidson)

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM The Worrick Family (Joe Worrick)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

9:00 AM Edward Hospodar
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 AM Barbara Gillespie (Family)

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Kathleen Ficarro)

Thursday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

6:00 PM Barb Surovec (Tom Bender Family)

Friday, August 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Andy Basalla (Oesterling Family)

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM Raymond Rose & Effie Mae Neidigh
(Neidigh Family)

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM Fred Buttenschon
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

10:15 AM Kristina Cleaver
(Kim & Rich Fornicola)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, August 16 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/David Files
Lector: Stephanie Mullin
Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, August 17 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art & Deb Ardire
Lector: David Harry
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Alivia Smithmyer
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, August 17 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Leoni Martins
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Braxton Hosterman/Alexis Fisher
Music: Stephen St. Amant

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: 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.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are 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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of
Harriet Agnes Grieser
From Her Children, Marie, Phil & Susan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40
Monday, Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, Weekday
Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, Weekday
Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, Weekday
Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

HOLY DAY MASSES

Thursday, August 14

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Pavone/Janie Provan
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen

Friday, August 15

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Carolyn Marshall
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Oliver & Henry St. Amant

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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

Weekly events

Sunday August 10	12:00 PM Latin Mass
Thursday August 14	6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Assumption of Mary 6:30 PM Bible Study
Friday August 15	9:00 AM Mass Assumption of Mary (Holy Day)

Box of Joy 2025

St. John's in Stitches sewing group is excited to coordinate the Christmas **"Box of Joy"** program again this year. Our goal is to provide **150 shoeboxes** for children (in 3 age groups: 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14 yrs) in Haiti and Central and South America. The shoeboxes will be filled with various items like school supplies, toys and necessities. While the program won't start in earnest until the end of August, we didn't want to miss summer sales and summer related items that are currently in the stores. If you are interested in shopping now, please consider the following items:

~ Shorts and t-shirts (ages 2-14, both male and female, light-weight material)

~ Hats - bucket and baseball

~ Summer Dresses

~ School Supplies (crayons, notebooks 4"x6" or smaller, stickers, flashcards, small board books)

Please note that we already have plenty of flip flops, sunglasses and glue sticks from last year's collection. We do not need any of those items.

What to do with your items? You can either hang on to them until we set out collection bins or you can drop them off at the rectory office. Look for our official Box of Joy kick-off in August. Thank you!

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday August 13th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Sunken Gardens (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. **Bring a Friend!**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TRIP: The next Pilgrimage trip will be Sunday, August 17th to St. Mary's Parish in Shade Gap. The carpool will be leaving at 5:30 AM for their 7:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to attend! Call the Rectory if you would like to join the carpool.

MASS INTENTIONS Going forward Mass Intentions for an individual intention by a particular individual/family will be limited to 5 Mass intentions for the year to be published in the Bulletin. Mass Intentions above that for the same individual will be said by concelebrating Priests but will not be published in the Bulletin.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of August 3, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$10,210.60
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,469.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 5.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,453.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 162.25

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 14,300.10

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 125.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 760.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 885.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,185.10

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 585.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption	\$ 65.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 2,980.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 1,142.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$34,885.00 as of June 30, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: August Specials

· Check out our selection of Small Appliances, Lamps, Linens and Household items at special prices, just in time for Move In!

· BOGO (Buy One, Get One) Fabric Sale – we have a large selection of fabric pieces for your sewing and crafting projects.

We are looking for Volunteers to join our family. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Online Giving at St. John's

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.

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 10

12:00 PM

**Eric Egli & Family
(Suzanne & Richard)**

Thursday, August 15

7:00 PM

**Anthony Labriola
(Father Brian)**

Sunday, August 17

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 10

Deb Cusatis

August 15

Millie Turner

August 17

Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

(regular & online)

July 27, 2025 \$ 1,017.50

August 3, 2025 \$ 1,555.50

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 10

Jim Hodgson

August 15

Gail Anderson

August 17

kb Boomer

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, August 12th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

Saint Joseph's Now Hiring English Teacher

Come be part of the Saint Joseph's experience. Now hiring a full-time English Teacher (grade 9 – 12) to begin in Fall 2025. Great students, great colleagues! For more information, go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Mrs. Christine Lingle at christine_lingle@sjcacademy.org

Enroll Now at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Saint Joseph's is enrolling students at all grade levels - 9th - 12th grade - for Fall 2025. Catholic, college prep curriculum. Competitive athletic program. Engaging fine arts and club activities. Come see how Saint Joseph's can benefit your student and family! Check out www.stjoeacademy.org or contact Mrs. Michele Robertson at mrobertson@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118. Go WolfPack!

Upcoming retreats at Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA

7 Essentials with Elle Morgan as facilitator - \$275.00 per person - 9/5 - 9/7

Women's Retreat with Jeaninne Wonderling as facilitator - \$325.00 per person - 9/26-9/28

John Dear Known Violent Jesus - with John Dear - \$325.00 per person - 10/10 - 10/12

Icon Retreat with Peter Pearson facilitator - \$560.00 per person - 10/15 - 10/18

Contemplative Attitudes with Nancy Cord -Baran - \$500.00 person - 10/22 - 10/26

Drumming with Tom Campbell \$50 per person 10/26

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$18,550.00 as of June 30, 2025

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - October 17, 2025.

Important Notice: We are taking reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost of the Bus is \$70.00 per person and does not include meals or the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at **EXACTLY** 6:00 AM from the Walmart parking lot, Benner Pike, State College.

ONLY 2 BUSES with 100 SEATS are available.

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to St. John the Evangelist Parish, please call 814-355-3134. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event.

Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Northern Deanery area.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

In memory of Louise Masullo: Dorothy Masullo-Lambert, Betty Cain, Dan and Jane Fisher, Barry and Barbara Pearce
Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

SUMMER HOURS: Saint John School summer hours will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering any phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Thursday, August 21st - Kindergarten Kick-Off - 6:15 - 7pm
- Sunday, August 24th - Mass/Blessing of Backpacks @ Governors Park - 4pm
- Tuesday, August 26th - New school year begins for K-5th grade (full day)
- Wednesday, August 27th - 4-year-old Pre-K orientation - 9am
- Thursday, August 28th - 3 year-old Pre-K orientation - 9am
- Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st - No School in observance of Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2nd - School resumes and first day of Pre-K

CLASSROOM CULTIVATORS:

A big thank you goes out to the following Classroom Cultivators:

- 1st Grade - Joe and Phyllis Martin
- 3rd Grade - Barbara Carver and Kay Uncapher
- 4th Grade - Barry and Barbara Pearce
- 5th Grade - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kubat
- Physical Education - John and Torrey Hillard Family
- Music - Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin
- Art - Don and Sara Nagel

We're still looking for sponsors for a few more classes! Let's make sure every classroom is covered - especially Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Second Grade. Families are welcome to join together to sponsor a class, making it an easy way to support our students and teachers. For details or to get involved, please contact the Main Office. Together, we can make sure every class feels the love!

HELP WANTED: AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM STAFF:

Saint John School is seeking a caring and dependable individual to work in our After-School Program during the 2025–2026 school year. The position runs on school days from 2:30–5:30 PM. Responsibilities include supervising students, assisting with activities, and creating a safe and welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys working with children in a positive, faith-filled setting. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Main Office at (814) 355-7859 or email: mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net.

LIMITED KINDERGARTEN SPACES REMAIN - ENROLL TODAY!:

At Saint John School, we believe that from small seeds, great things grow. Our Kindergarten program nurtures each child's faith, curiosity, and love for learning, helping them blossom into bright, confident learners and leaders. A few spaces remain for the 2025–2026 school year! Contact us today to schedule your family interview and tour so your child can begin their Saint John journey. Call (814) 355-7859 or email mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net for more information.

OKTOBERFEST:

Save the Date – Oktoberfest Returns! Saint John School's Oktoberfest will be held on Friday, October 11, 2025, and we can't wait to celebrate with you! We're currently seeking monetary donations to help offset event costs, allowing us to direct more of the proceeds toward a cause that's close to our hearts: increasing teacher salaries. If you or your business are able to give, your generosity will directly support the dedicated educators who serve our students with love and excellence each day.

Saint John School Presents

Classroom Cultivators

Helping Small Seeds Grow, One Classroom at a Time

Be a part of something that lasts.

At Saint John School, we know that small seeds - acts of generosity, creativity, and care - grow into something beautiful. Our new Classroom Cultivators program invites individual donors to plant a seed of support in one of our classrooms or special areas.

Your \$500 Gift Includes:

- A direct donation to a classroom or program of your choice for supplies, books, or special projects.
- Recognition outside the classroom: "This space is proudly supported by [Donor Name]: Helping Small Seeds Grow!" (Anonymity respected upon request.)
- An opportunity to hear how your gift helped our students bloom!

While a gift of \$500 sponsors a classroom, gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated and will help us meet the needs of our students and staff.

Classroom and Spaces Available
(first come, first served)

3-Year Preschool	4-Year Pre-K	Kindergarten	First Grade
Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Art	Music	Library	STREAM
		Phys. Ed.	After School Care Program

Ready to Cultivate Growth?

To reserve your classroom,
email: mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net
Or call us at 814-355-7859

Thank you for helping our Saints in the Making grow in faith, love, and learning.

OKTOBERFEST cot'd

Thank you for being part of our Saint John Family—and for helping make this year's event one to remember! To make a donation or learn more, please contact the school office or visit www.saintjohnsch.net/oktoberfest.

VOCATION CORNER

"You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Luke 12:40



Today's Gospel reminds us that we never know when God's call may come. Would we be ready and open if God were to invite us to serve him in a special way today? To reach out to someone in need or start a new journey of faith? This is especially true of a call to vocation. Rarely is it the booming voice or a burning bush that speaks to us, but movement in our hearts. Have I prepared my heart to hear God's voice? Am I in a place where I can respond to his call?