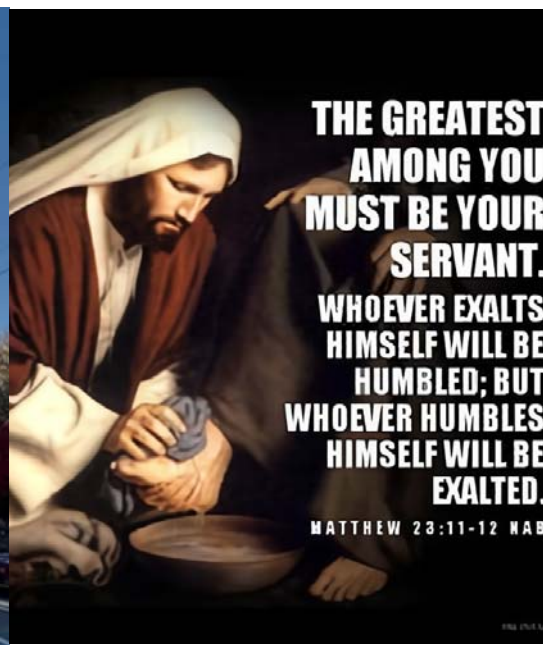


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 5, 2023 / 31st 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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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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, November 4

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM CDA Deceased Members & Chaplains (CDA)

10:15 AM Lola Moningka (Angela Moningka)

Monday, November 6

9:00 AM Sr. Claire Pawlak (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 AM Colin McAtee (Aunt Suzie)

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 AM Carmin Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, November 9

6:00 PM Bessie Herniman
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM Betty Ann Dodge (The Dodge Family)

Saturday, November 11

5:00 PM Mary Foreso (Fr. Brian)

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Nancy Lochrane
(Dick & Nancy Lochrane)

10:15 AM Bill & Molly Sieg (Jim & Jane Hoy)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 11 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Fello/Volunteer
Lectors: David Files
Servers: Henry St. Amant
Music: David Harry

Sunday, November 12 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Christine Surovec/Volunteer
Lector: Christine Surovec
Servers: Jonathan Gasper
Music: Folk

Sunday, November 12 10:15 am

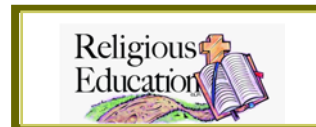
Eucharistic Ministers Adam Rawding/Volunteer
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Grayson Evans/Michael Herzing
Music: Youth

Weekly events

Monday, November 6

9:30 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Flame of Love Rosary



CCD classes

Grades K-10th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony & Paula Roland for new student registration or with any questions. Please note the following class schedule

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 5 - No Class
Sunday, November 12 - Class
Sunday, November 19 - Class
Sunday, November 26 - 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

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. The next Healing through Faith meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00AM. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. Please note: there will be no evening sessions in November, December 2023 or January 2024. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday / Weekday
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday / Weekday
Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday / Weekday
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday / Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday / Saint Leo the Great
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday / Saint Martin of Tours
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday / Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Parish News

"Grow in Faith" Program

Our "Growing in Faith" Program continues with its fourth session on the Blessed Virgin Mary & Fatima this Sunday, November 5th in the St. John School Auditorium from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. Please come and join us for a very inspiring and informative session.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are for **All Souls Day to Commemorate All the Faithful Departed** from Daniel and Barbara Materna.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary candle is
In Memory of Shelia Neidigh-
Frankenfield, Ivic Family, and Donald
& Vilma Anspauch
From Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski
Families

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Wednesday, November 15**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by November 13th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. On November 15, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus).

The exposition will take place on the Thursday, November 9th before and after the Mass.

Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996. Our missionary began in National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. Life of the child with diagnoses such as Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be quite short and it is painful to see them suffering. Also the adult patients need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially.

In the recent years a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find the God. In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons (including hand painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of October 29, 2023

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6210.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1197.51
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.33
Special Monthly:	\$ 485.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 110.50
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8012.49

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 310.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 30.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 440.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8452.49

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 580.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission Sunday	\$ 30.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 10.00
All Saints Day	\$ 381.00
All Souls Day	\$ 506.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-
\$55,970
\$36,367 00 as of September 30, 2023

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, November 5, 2023

12:00 PM Penny McCleary (Mandy Stitzer)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

11:00 AM Maria & Julian Ramos Cruz
(Lynn Ellen Dixon)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

12:00 PM Florence Gibas
(Stephanie & Gover)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 5 Jim Hodgson

November 12 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 5 Deb Cusatis

November 12 Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 22 \$ 1354.00

October 29 \$ 953.50

HOSPITALITY

November 5 Shelly Ash & Millie Turner

November 12 KB & Rick BB & Connie Corl

November 19 Susan Slenker & Laura Romig

WEEKDAY MASS

Fr. Brian will be celebrate Mass this Tuesday,
November 7th at 11:00AM.

CCD

First grade teacher is needed for CCD. Please contact
Millie Turner for more information.
Mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474.

Last Opportunity to get a free family portrait and a directory for just participating!

St. John's Church

Additional date! Monday, November 6, 2:00pm - 8:30pm

Saint Kateri Church

More times added on Wednesday, Nov. 8 starting at
1:00pm!

To schedule your photography appointment online,
simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography ap-
pointment scheduling login on the right side, enter
pa1044 in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in
the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to
schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5
or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time

Time for an updated
family photo?



It's not too late
to be included
in our new
church directory
and get a
complementary
family portrait!

Family Hospice Offers Free Webinar with World-Renowned Grief Expert on Nov. 29

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, register for a free webinar with world-renowned author and grief educator, Dr. Alan Wolfelt, on Wednesday, November 29 from 5-8 p.m. Family Hospice, part of UPMC, is pleased to offer this live webinar at UPMC Altoona in partnership with Stevens Family Funeral Home. Titled "Understanding Your Grief: Touchstones for Hope and Healing," this webinar is also being offered virtually. Dr. Wolfelt will discuss the following topics: dispel misconceptions about grief, embrace the uniqueness of your grief, explore your feelings of loss, understanding the six needs of mourning, recognize you are not crazy, nurture yourself, reach out for help, and seek "reconciliation" and not "resolution." Registration is required for the in-person or virtual option. Seating is reserved on a first come, first served basis. If attending in person, parking is available at the UPMC Altoona parking garage for a \$2 fee. The webinar will be streamed in the Rotunda on the 6th floor. To register, please call and leave a message at 814-947-7060 by Nov. 27. Indicate whether you plan to attend in person or participate virtually and share your email address if participating virtually.



MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

General Donation: Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a year-long membership for all school faculty and staff to Hallow, an American Catholic meditation and prayer app.

Memorials:

In Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Nastase from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #448

Thank you to our benefactors and God bless

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger	2009 – Francis G. Plozner
1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk	2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger	2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler
1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles	2013 – Barbara L. Waite Carver
1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco	2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
2000 – Richard A. Fornicola	2015 - Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer	2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
2002 – Joseph R. Hartle, Jr.	2017 – Patricia A. Coder Hillard
2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto	2018 – Anthony C. Roland
2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher	2019 – Francis G. Clemson
2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers	2020 – John T. Saylor
2006 – John H. McCulley	2021 – John M. Luckovich
2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin	2022 – Steven J. McCulley
2008 – Sr. Lila M. Sciabica	2023 – Thomas G. Brezler

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOP FOR EDUCATION

To participate in this program, you must download the app and then scan your grocery receipt every time you purchase a product that displays the BoxTop logo shown below on the packaging. Please note that some BoxTop products are not labeled as such, so just scan your grocery receipt each time you shop, and the app will determine if you've purchased any participating products. If so, cash will instantly be added to your school's earnings online.

Please do not send in the BoxTop logo, because we can not submit these for funds. Monies will only be earned from the scanned receipts that people submit through their smartphone app. Visit www.btfe.com/ for more information.

SUPPORT SAINT JOHN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Saint John Home and School Association is once again holding a Gift Card Lotto! Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase after Masses on the weekend of November 18/19. Tickets are available at the School Office, Rectory Office, or from a Saint John School student until Monday, Nov. 20. Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes!

Catholic Daughters



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle, #448, recently held their annual Art in Education contest. The following were winners: Barbara Surovec received 3rd place at the state level in the Adult Poetry Division. Adelina Zanzalari received 3rd place in the Art Division in the Youth Division. Our Court newsletter received 1st place at the state level, and 3rd place at the national level. Congratulations to all who worked with their entries and made our Court proud.

Around the Diocese

Holy Spirit Parish Christmas Bazaar

Lock Haven Catholic School Gym (311 West Water St.)
 November 11; 9:00AM-3:00PM
 November 12; 9:00AM-1:00PM
 Silent Auction, Great Food,
 Baked Goods, Theme Baskets,
 Cash Drawing, Crafts for Kids,
 Visit with Santa on Sunday.

COME JOIN US!

