

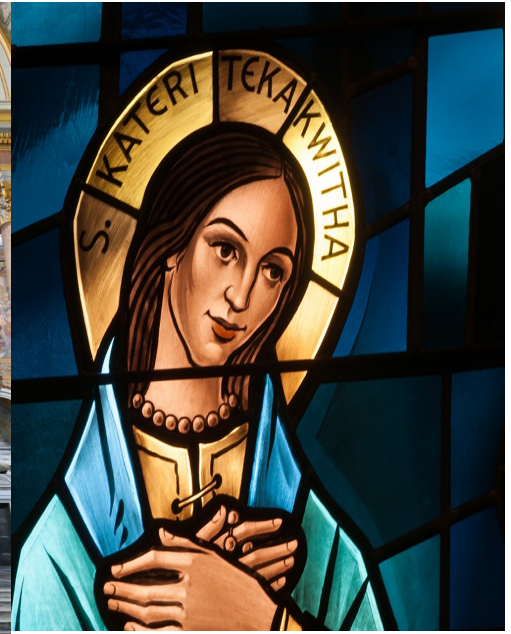
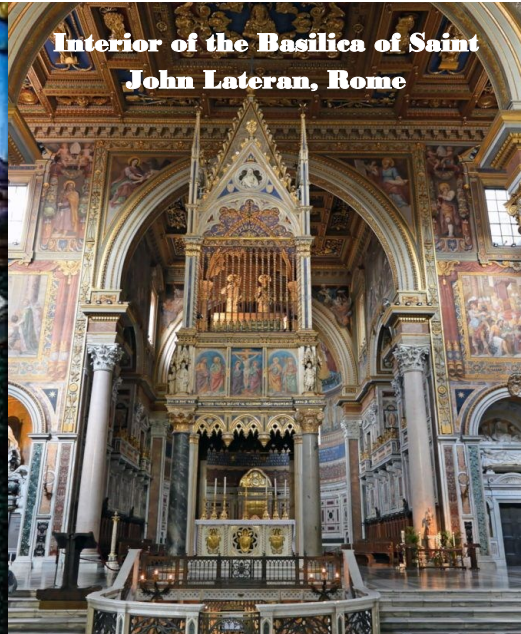
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 9, 2025/ Feast of St. John Lateran



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

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www.stkaterichurch.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

Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John

Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri

Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John

kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri

David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

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

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, November 8

5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(Anspauch, Neidigh, & Kowalski families)

Sunday, November 9 Dedication of Latern Basilica

8:00 AM Mary Basalla (Mary Jane Davidson)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr

9:00 AM Bessie Herniman
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Tuesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 AM Mary Foresio (Fr. Brian)

Wednesday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop

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

Thursday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

6:00 PM Richard Tessitore (Marilyn Bergner)

Friday, November 14

8:00 AM Egli Family Living & Deceased
(Suzanne & Richard)

Saturday, November 15 St. Albert the Great,

5:00 PM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 Ken Neidigh (Trish Long)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 15 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Sandy Kowalski
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Henry & Oliver St. Amant
Music: Folk

Sunday, November 16 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Kathy Kresovich
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Alec Rudella
Music: Traditional

Sunday, November 16 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony & Paula Roland
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, November 9

12:00 PM Florence Gibas (Stephanie Gover)

Sunday, November 16

12:00 PM Lola Moningka (Angela Moningka)

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

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

November 9 kb Boomer
November 16 Deb Cusatis

Eucharistic Minister

November 9 Millie Turner
November 16 Gail Anderson

Hospitality

November 9: Celina Jovel & Connie Corl
November 16: Shelly Ash & Shelly Houser
November 23: Barb Cole & Susan Slenker

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Bishop Bartchak is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30's) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, please visit ajvocations.org/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Bartchak, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Christine Surovec at christinesurovec68@gmail.com or 814-359-2654 from **November 4-18**.

Weekly events

Sunday Nov. 9	4:00 PM Latin Mass
Monday Nov. 10	6:00 PM KOC BINGO
Wednesday Nov. 12	9:00 AM Healing Through Faith
Thursday Nov. 13	KOC Meeting
Friday Nov. 14	Fall Cemetery Clean-Up

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, November 10th at St. John's school auditorium. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. See Facebook for this month's menu!

CEMETERY CLEANUP: The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a Fall Clean-Up at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on Friday November 14. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by Wednesday November 12th. If you want to keep vases wreaths etc. please take them for safekeeping, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder-no planting of permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at grave sites. Any questions contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one or experiencing any other form of grief? Are you looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who have similar feelings? Take time to attend a meeting as we support one another through our faith. The next "Healing Through Faith" meetings will be on Wednesday, November 12 at 9:00AM and on Thursday, November 20 at 6:30PM. Meetings are held in the rectory. Please note that during the winter months the meetings will be canceled if the school is closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at (814) 280-2755, Connie Davis 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Holiday Sale.

November 14-16 Ten Thousand Villages is holding a fair-trade holiday sale at the University Mennonite Church, 1606 Norma Street, State College, on November 14, 15, and 16. Hours for the sale are:

4 pm – 7 pm Friday, November 14

10 am – 7 pm Saturday, November 15

Noon to 4 pm on Sunday, November 16

The sale will feature gifts, home décor, jewelry and more and will be held in the church foyer. Come out and support fair trade and get started on holiday gift shopping. For questions contact joelpsu82@outlook.com.

The Catholic Daughters annual Holiday Yard Sale.

Advent Sale, Raffle & Bake Sale will be held in our school auditorium Nov. 22 (9 till after 5 PM Mass) and Nov. 23, after both Sunday Masses. Christmas items only, in very fine shape, & baked goods may be dropped off at the school on Friday, Nov. 21 after 6 PM. This is the court's annual fundraiser and we welcome all to visit, donate & BUY in order to help us support our many charities. In Unity & Charity, May God Bless you.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of October 26, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 10,848.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,347.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 7.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,087.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 235.05

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 13,524.70

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 695.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 695.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,219.70

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 1,025.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission	\$ 130.00
All Souls	\$ 741.00
All Saints	\$ 1,142.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 155.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 26, 2025	\$ 989.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
November 2, 2025	\$ 1,661.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Parishioners, You are warmly invited to a special presentation on Pope Leo XIV's The First Apostolic Exhortation "Delexi Te" (You are Loved). Join us as we explore the key themes, insights, and the challenges the Holy Father offers to us, the Church, today.

Date: 11/24/2025 Time: 6:30pm

Location: St. John's School Auditorium.

Presenter: Fr. Joshi Narisetti.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Come and be inspired by the Pope's message of love for the poor.

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. 9th—Class

Nov. 16th—Class CCD Mass 2nd grade

Nov. 23rd—Class

Nov. 30th—No Class

9th , 10th , 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 9 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 16 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 23 No Class

Sunday, November 30 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

Exclusive Film Screening: *Triumph of the Heart*

Our parish is thrilled to host a special screening of *Triumph of the Heart* – the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II.

When: December 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church, 134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte

Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. This screening is open to all parishioners, families, and friends.

Admission: Free Will Donation will be accepted

Join us for this unique opportunity to encounter the heroic story of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the big screen! More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of

Frances Little

From Sam & Marcia Nastase and

Centre County Government Employee Fund Committee

St. Kateri

Nov. 9—No CCD

Nov. 16—CCD

Nov. 23—No CCD

Nov. 30—No CCD-Happy Thanksgiving

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The final class date for 2025 is 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

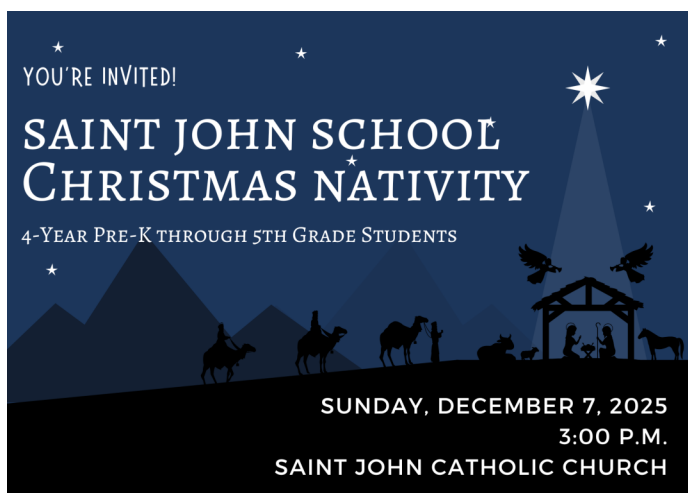
TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as 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.

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. This dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2PM. 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 roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts and 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.



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch program: Genevieve Robine; Lucy Brezler in memory of Sam Brezler and his sister Pan Brickner; and Terry and Donna Neidigh in honor of Shelly Kowalski's birthday

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

VETERAN'S DAY: Parishioners are invited to join us at 1:30pm on Tuesday, November 11th, for our 3rd annual Field of Flags celebration in our school's courtyard. Everyone is welcome to attend as we honor those who have served our country in this moving celebration.

SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

Saint John School will be presenting our annual Christmas Nativity Pageant with 4-year old Pre-K through 5th grade students on Sunday, December 7th at 3pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend as our students celebrate the birth of Jesus with this beautiful tradition.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT: Thank you to Mrs. Packer and all our 2nd grade students for your beautiful presentation of All Saints' Day Pageant. Your heartfelt participation has truly enriched our school and deepened our faith and knowledge of Saints.

2025 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Ready, Set, Grow! We extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Race for Education a success! Through the incredible generosity of donors, we raised over \$35,000 for our school, which is the highest amount ever raised! Donations are still coming in if you would like to still donate. Please watch next week's bulletin for our final wrap-up update.

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SALUTES ALL WHO HAVE SERVED
AND CONTINUE TO SERVE.



JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR
AND HONOR OUR VETERANS
WITH A COURTYARD SERVICE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
1:30 P.M.

VOCATION CORNER

Step into the heart of God's zeal and holiness with John 2: 13-22, where Jesus enters the Temple in Jerusalem during Passover and responds to defilement with righteous fervor. As He overturns the tables and drives out the merchants, Jesus calls us to recognize what stands in the way of authentic



worship and devotion. His actions reveal that the true Temple is not merely a building of stone and mortar, but His own body and, by extension each of us-sanctuaries of God's presence. This passage invites us to a vocation of holiness: to purify our hearts, guard our spiritual spaces from distraction and corruption, and allow God's presence to dwell fully within. As disciples, we are called to embody the Temple-to live faithfully, act justly, and honor the sacred in every aspect of life-transforming our inner world and the communities around us into places where God's glory is evident.

Do you feel you might be called to help others find holiness as a priest, deacon, or religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.