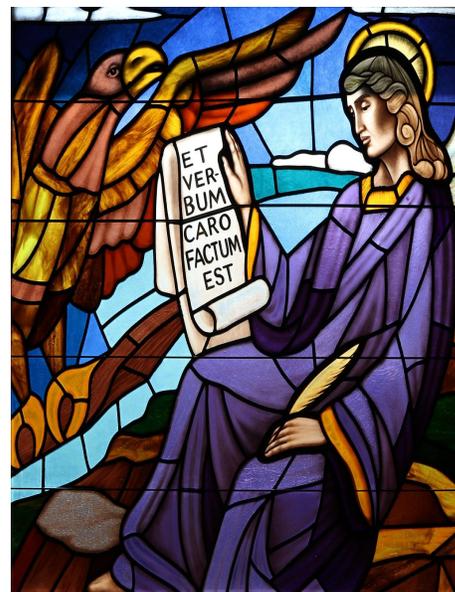
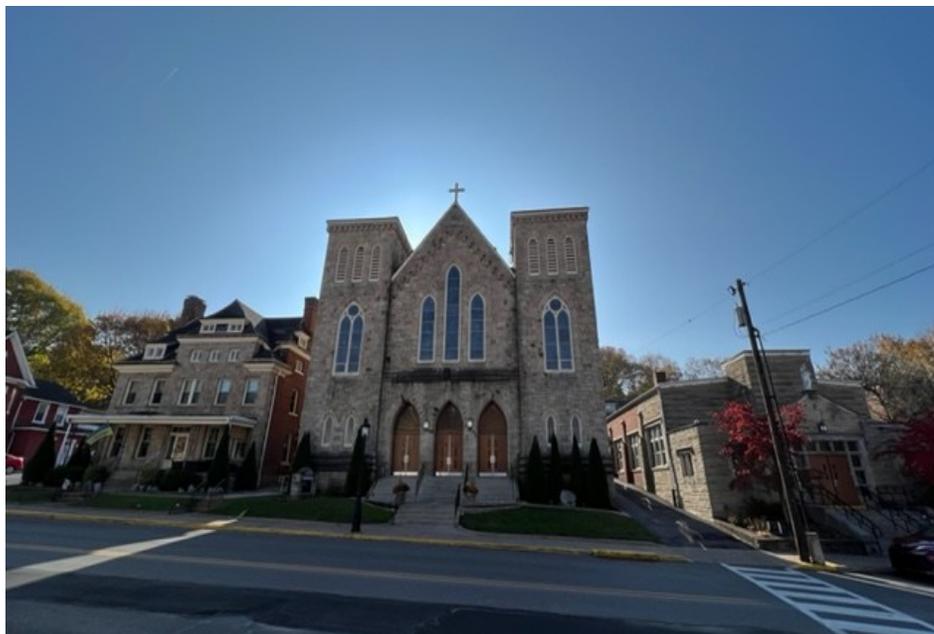


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 17th, 2024/ 33rd 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.

### CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com)

[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://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: 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 16

**5:00 PM** Jerome Basalla (wife Genny)

## Sunday, November 17

**8:00 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

**10:15 AM** Souls in Purgatory (CDA Court #448)

## Monday, November 18

**9:00 AM** Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

## Tuesday, November 19

**8:00 AM** Fred Sylvester (Fr. Brian)  
Happy Birthday Fr. Joshi

## Wednesday, November 20

**8:00 AM** Sister Cecilia Rose, SV (Mom & Dad)

## Thursday, November 21

**6:00 PM** No Mass due to Bus Trip

## Friday, November 22 St. Cecelia

**9:00 AM** Egli/Dunn Families (Suzanne & Richard)

## Saturday, November 23

**5:00 PM** Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

## Sunday, November 24

**8:00 AM** Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Andrew Basalla (Rosemary Truglio)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, November 23 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer  
Lector: Marie Lingle  
Servers: Luke Russell /Matthew DeRemer  
Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, November 24 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer  
Lector: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, November 24 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/Volunteer  
Lector: Paul Dombrowski  
Servers: Grayson Evans/Michael Herzing  
Music: Youth

# Religious Education

## CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school  
November 17th— Class, 2nd grade CCD Mass  
November 24th—Class  
December 1st —No Class-Happy Thanksgiving  
December 8th— Class, 2nd grade first reconciliation,  
3rd—6th grade reconciliation

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium  
Sunday, November 17— No Class  
Sunday, November 24- Class  
Sunday, December 1— No Class— Thanksgiving Break  
Sunday, December 8-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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like  
their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The  
remaining class for 2024 is December 8. 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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
Monday Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints  
Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday, Weekday  
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday, Weekday  
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday, Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday, Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and  
Saint Columban, Abbott  
Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr  
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe  
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

## TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:

The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will start traveling beginning  
the First Sunday of Advent, November 30/December 1!  
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 under-  
standing 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.

## Weekly events

Sunday Nov. 17      8:30-Noon KOC Breakfast  
 Monday Nov. 18      9:30AM Adoration  
 Thursday Nov. 21      Bus Trip  
                                  6:30 PM Healing Through  
                                  Faith

St. Johns will be selling homemade apple pies again this year to benefit Queen of Archangels Parish in Clarence. Pre-ordered pies can be picked up after all Masses. **There are extra pies available for purchase this weekend also.** The Pies will again be \$10.00 each for regular and \$15.00 each for gluten free. All pies will be fresh and can be frozen. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church ADVENT RETREAT

**BLESSED – BROKEN & SCARED** Saturday, December 7th 8:30am – 3:00pm

Becoming Eucharist for a Starving World Blessed, Broken & Scared. What does that mean? We know Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and shared it with His friends saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." The Last Supper challenges us to live in such a way that we actually become the sacred food of Jesus Christ for others as we share our lives with them. And that can be scary! Blessed, Broken and Scared calls us to a conversion from living a scared life to living a shared life. It is in sharing our life with others that we find healing and peace we truly seek. All people are wounded by the world and have areas of hidden brokenness in their life. This one day retreat offers hope, healing and change as it explores the profound implications of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love. A love offering will be accepted  
 Register at <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>

## Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, #448, Court Rev. Patrick McArdle, recently celebrated their 104th anniversary. The following awards were presented to members at the banquet :70 Years = Patricia Mulfinger; 40 Years = Carol Young & Nancy Kowalczyk; 30 Years = Melissa Williams; 20 Years = Deb Oesterling Rhoades, Patricia Stoker, Phyllis Galio, Marge Rimer, Barbara Surovec & MIndy Terpak; 15 Years = Kristina Tice, Jennifer Brezler, RoseMarie Kushwara & Charlotte Burcin; 10 Years = Kaitlyn Fello & Glenda Kucas; 5 Years = Amy Caputo & Patricia Fellin.  
 May God Bless these wonderful members with many more happy years.

At their 104th Anniversary, the Catholic Daughters voted & awarded their Lifetime Achievement Award to Irene DeGraff & Peg Herbstritt. Both are 25+ year members and have actively contributed to our Courts growth and accomplishments. May God Bless them both.

## Weekly Financial Report

### For the Weekend of October 27, 2024

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,231.15
Loose Offertory:	\$ 3,367.75
Children's Offertory:	\$ 3.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,625.00
All Saints	\$ 95.00
Latin Mass	\$ 83.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 149.25

**ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 13,554.65**

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 850.00
Cemetery	\$ 120.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 310.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,280.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,834.65**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 235.00**

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

World Mission	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 122.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 25.00
Retired Priest's Medical	\$ 10.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 255.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

**\$54,443.00**

**\$37,301.00 as of September 30, 2024**

Saint John the Evangelist has hit 70% (74%) of our goal during this past month, and can expect a \$1,000 bonus check very soon!

CDA Christmas Party: The CDA Christmas Party will be Dec. 1 at 2:00 PM at Sunset West. The cost is \$21.00. Reservations and payment are due Nov. 21. You can mail it to Lorraine Fello 2751 Zion Rd. Bellefonte, PA 16823 or drop it off at the rectory.

GIVING TREE: St. John's will be doing the Giving Tree Angel program again this year. This program helps to provide gifts for area children, adults, and families who may need extra help at Christmas this year. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please contact Patty Correll at (814) 571-8718. The tree will be in the back of church beginning November 23rd.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://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 17

12:00 PM John & Josephine Rusnak  
(Phil & Cathy Bosak)

### Sunday November 24

12:00 PM Alexander Anthony Menotti  
(Francis & Ann Menotti)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 17 KB Boomer  
November 24 Deb Cusatis

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 17 Millie Turner  
November 24 Jim Hodgson

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$24,270.00 as of September 30, 2024**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

November 3, 2024 \$ 1,319.50  
All Saints \$ 59.00  
November 10, 2024 \$ 2,404.25

## HOSPITALITY

November 17 Diane Brown & Millie Turner  
November 24 kb & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot  
December 1 No hospitality-Happy Thanksgiving

**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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, November 19th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

## CCD SCHEDULE

November 17- CCD  
November 24-No CCD Happy Thanksgiving

## VOCATION CALENDAR ADDITIONS

I forgot to add Sr. Judith to our calendar of vocations. Please add the following:  
Sr. Judith's Birthday October 30  
Sr. Judith's Profession August 20

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## *Knights of Columbus*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** of Bellefonte, Council 1314 are holding a FREE Thanksgiving dinner with all your holiday favorites and desserts at the Council home located at 315 Stoney Batter, Bellefonte from 11 AM- 2 PM on Thanksgiving Day. Eat in or take out (limit 6). Last year we served over 300 people. The Knights will be accepting donations of food or money to buy supplies should any parishioners wish to participate. The Knights will also accept helpers in serving customers and clean-up the day of the meal. If interested in helping in either of these please contact Scott Burkett at (814) 470-5378 so we can be prepared for the day. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus** will be collecting Toys For Tots the next few weeks for the annual toy drive. If interested, please bring in a new, unwrapped toy and deposit it in the boxes located at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST** on Sunday, Nov. 17th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.

**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? Join us as we support one another through our faith. The next "Healing Through Faith" meeting will be on Thursday, November 21 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 at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.



### MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Oktoberfest Donation: Curtain Real Estate  
 Lunch Program: Tony & Judy Nastase  
 Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

### THANK YOU VETERANS

Service to others is a core value we strive to instill in our students. Veterans Day, along with the days leading up to it, provides a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the importance of serving our country and to express our deep gratitude to those who have done so. We began our day with Mass, honored by the presence of several veterans who helped lead. In his homily, Deacon Tom, a veteran himself, reminded us of the importance of spreading the seeds of God's word. Afterward, we traveled to the courthouse to participate in the community Veterans Day ceremony. Our day concluded with our second annual Field of Flags ceremony. While our guest speaker, Mrs. Amy Beaton, our Pre-K aide and Air Force veteran, spoke, over 450 flags wavered in our courtyard, each one honoring a veteran connected to our school and parish family. Thank you to Mrs. Natalie Stanton, for planning such a beautiful and meaningful day.

### 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.

### 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 from a St. John student, Church Rectory or the School. Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes!

### 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 Kristina Tice at principal@saintjohnsch.net.

### WEIS4SCHOOL PROGRAM

You can support Saint John School through your regular grocery shopping at Weis Markets!

- Simply register your Weis Club Card at <https://weis4school.com>, and select "Link Your Weis Rewards Card"
- Select St John-Evangelist Cath School (87048)
- Shop away!

Once registered, you're in the program for the entire school year!



**Gift Card raffle:** Saint John School students will be selling gift card raffle tickets after Saint John Masses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. You can also get tickets from any Saint John student or by emailing [hsa@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:hsa@saintjohnsch.net). Tickets are \$10 apiece, and there will be two drawings per day on school days from Dec. 9-20 for a variety of outstanding prizes!