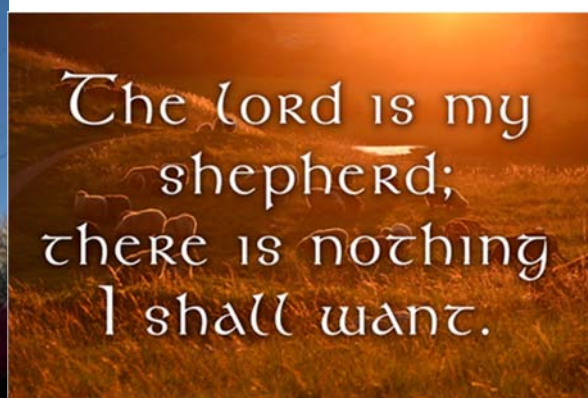


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

November 26, 2023 / Feast of Christ the King



## 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.

### 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  
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 25

5:00 PM Dunn/Egli Families  
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

### Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)  
10:15 AM Paul & Catherine Fenush  
(Nicole Niemi)

### Monday, November 27

9:00 AM John Napoli  
(Richard & Linda Struble)

### Tuesday, November 28

*NO Mass—Sight and Sound bus trip*

### Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Michael Braddock (Barbara Sevinsky)

### Thursday, November 30

6:00PM Cindy Rose (Her family)

### Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Mary Foreso (Fr. Brian)

### Saturday, December 2

5:00 PM Ivicic, Haranin & Davis family  
(Family)

### Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM Robert Uncapher (The family)  
10:15 AM Caroline Hagelgans  
(Paul & Collette Carlson)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector/Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, December 2 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lectors: Angela Basalla  
Servers: Henry St. Amant  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, December 3 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Louise Manginell/Volunteer  
Lector: Christine Surovec  
Servers: Sara McElhinny/Alivia Smithmyer  
Music: Traditional

#### Sunday, December 3 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Janie Provan/Volunteer  
Lector: Lorraine Fello  
Servers: Grayson Evans/Michael Herzing  
Music: Folk

## Weekly events

### Tuesday, November 28

6:30AM Sight and Sound Bus trip



### CCD classes

Nov 26th - No Class  
Dec 3rd - Class  
Please contact Tony & Paula Roland for with any questions.

### 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 26 - No Class  
Sunday, December 3 - Class  
Sunday, December 10 - Class  
Sunday, December 17 - Christmas Party

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email

### NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at [mlevandoski@mkclaw.com](mailto:mlevandoski@mkclaw.com) to schedule an appointment.

### ST. JOHN'S LITTLE THEATRE GROUP

Anyone with a talent for acting and singing can show it off. If you are interested in being in a church theatre group, contact Steve Brezler at 814-574-1889 or his Facebook messages.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46  
Monday / Weekday  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday / Weekday  
Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday / Weekday  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday / Feast of Saint Andrew  
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22  
Friday / Weekday  
Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday / Weekday  
Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday / First Sunday of Advent  
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

## Parish News

### St. John's Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree gifts need to be returned to the back of church no later than 11:30 on Sunday, Dec 10th. If you feel you may be unable to get your gifts to the church by this time, please contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718 as soon as possible to make other arrangements. All gifts need to be delivered to various agencies the week of Dec 10th so they can be distributed to their clients before Christmas. If you are unable to get to church on Sunday, drop your gift off at the church on Saturday. If that is not possible, return the gift on Monday or ASAP to the church or rectory. It is important to call Patty to let us know that that gift is accounted for. In case of inclement weather on Dec 10th, please drop off your gift on Monday at the rectory or church. You may also call Patty to make other arrangements. If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the back of church with all the other packages. Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory. Also, if you are unable to purchase the gifts for your angel, please call to let us know ASAP, so someone else can provide gifts for that person. Each year, we normally have 4-6 angels that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call Patty or drop off your donation to the rectory. **Thank you!**

Volunteers are needed to sort gifts and load vans on Sunday, Dec 10th. If you can give an hour or 2 of your Sunday morning to help out, contact Patty at 814-571-8718.

### Coat Drive for Ukraine

A local church is having a "winter coat" drive to help the people of Ukraine. If you have a winter coat in good condition that you'd like to donate, please leave it in the tub in the vestibule of our church.

The shipment leaves the first of December so we need your donation by **November 30th** at the latest. If you have no coat to donate but would like to help with the shipping fee, you may make your check payable to "Salvation Baptist Church" and drop the check off in our St. John's rectory office.

### Advent Penance Services

Multiple priests will be joining us to assist with confessions for the Advent Penance Service. Please plan to join us to begin Advent off on the right foot.

**St. John the Evangelist** – Sunday, December 10 @ 3PM

St. Agnes, Lock Haven – Sunday, December 3 @ 3PM

Penn State – Monday, December 4 @ 6:30PM

St. Joseph, Renovo – Wednesday, December 6 @ 6PM

Our Lady of Victory – Monday, December 18 @ 6PM

Good Shepherd - Tuesday, December 19 @ 7PM

Queen of Archangels, Clarence – Wednesday,

December 20 @ 6:30PM

## Weekly Financial Report

### For Weekend of November 19, 2023

No collection report available due to the early bulletin deadline.

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-\$55,970  
\$36,970.00 as of October 31, 2023**

### Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the last weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. With the approach of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for your support - both "one-time" gifts and monthly pledges. On the production side, we are scheduling "prayers" for our December slots. Please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com) to set up a recording for your family or group. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

### Bellefonte Area Middle School

As the weather is getting colder and we are switching our wardrobes, perhaps you will be going through your closets. Bellefonte Area Middle School will be performing the musical "Newsies" in the Spring. We are looking for boys/men's button-down shirts in plaid & stripe patterns (Boys 12, 14, 16; Men's S & M), suspenders, button-down suit vests (no sweater vests), and longer socks. If you come across any of those items and would be willing to donate (or let us borrow) these items, please contact Elisa Osman at 814-308-2844. Thank you for your help!

## Around the Diocese

### Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City

**March 2-7, 2024**

Please join Xhonane Olivas and her family on a pilgrimage to Mexico City, which is designed to give you an experience that will offer opportunities for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. We start with preparation so that when you get there, you can see Our Lady's image through Saint Juan Diego's eyes! We pray that this pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience for you! For information on costs and other details, please visit <http://arealpilgrimageolg.blogspot.com>

# 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 26, 2023

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 3, 2023

12:00 PM Deceased members of St. Kateri  
(Bill & Sandy Rockey)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

November 12 \$1,186.83

November 19 \$ not available

## HOSPITALITY

November 26 Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 26 KB Boomer

December 3 Deb Cusatis

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 26 Sandy Rockey

December 3 Shelly Ash

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday, November 27, 2023.

## Church Directory Announcements!

If you chose not to have a photo in the new directory, it's now an option to purchase a directory for only \$15! Orders are being taken before and after Mass this weekend. All orders must be paid by check or cash upon ordering. The deadline to order is **November 26**. If you arranged to have your photo in the new directory, you will automatically receive a free directory.

**Missed the photo shoot dates? Still want a family photo included? Here's how:**

Two options, you will automatically receive a free directory and a free 8x10 photo.

Email a digital photo by **November 26** to KB Boomer [kb.boomer@bucknell.edu](mailto:kb.boomer@bucknell.edu). The cost is \$15. Checks, made payable to St. John the Evangelist, should be mailed to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823 with "submitted photo" on the subject line.

## *St. Vincent de Paul*

November: a large collection of beautiful hand-crocheted and hand-knitted shawls, afghans, hats, dish cloths, potholders and children's sweaters-perfect for everyone on your gift list; a variety of hunting items; loads of Christmas items; and winter coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Penn State fans, we have a vintage Penn State Football game day buttons, dating from 1987— 2008 that make great Christmas Gifts. The Thrift Store now has "That Special Gift" table with Christmas gifts; which are perfect for that person on your Christmas list. Our store is located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Mon-Sat, 10:00AM-4:00PM. **We will be closed Wed, Nov 22-Sun, Nov 26 for Thanksgiving.** Come join our SVdP volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give some time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store to speak with Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

## *Knights of Columbus*



Last Sunday the Knights of Columbus held their breakfast for the annual Toys for Tots collection. The toys do not need turned in for a few weeks. The Knights will be collecting toys for the next two weeks. Please place your toy donations in the collection box in the back of the Church.





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**The students, faculty, and staff of Saint John School wish you a Thanksgiving weekend filled with happiness, health, and many reasons to give thanks. God Bless You!**

**MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

General Donation: We are grateful to the following people who donated toward the purchase of the flags for our Field of Flags that were displayed during the school's Veterans Day Service on November 9, 2023: Dick and Anna Stitzer, Randall Rossi, Constance Davis, Dave and Janie Provan, John and Linda Plozner

**NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**

During the month of November, our school focused on the virtue of generosity, holding a Rainbow Food Drive with our Saint John School family collecting and donating food items of a specific color, with either the food itself or the packaging matching their class's assigned color. We have done this Rainbow Food Drive for several years and our students love it! This year, our enthusiastic 5th graders counted and delivered an impressive 551 items to the Food Bank on Thursday, Nov. 16, in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you to all Saint John families! Your generosity not only reflects the spirit of our school but also brings hope and support to families in our community.



**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:**

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| 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               |