

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

NOVEMBER 27, 2022/FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Sunday

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42



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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**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 26

5:00 PM Paul & Catherine Fenush (Nicole Niemi)

Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM Otto & Winifred Ebeling (The Family)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (The Miller Family)

Monday, November 28

9:00 AM Those who serve the poor (The Parish)

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 AM Stephen Ivicic (Dana Catalano)

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 AM Philip J. Paxson (Art & Deb Ardire)

Thursday, December 1

6:00 PM Mary Foresio (Father Brian)

Friday, December 2

8:00 AM Robert Uncapher (The Family)

Saturday, December 3

5:00 PM James Sr. & Mary O'Neil & James O'Neil Jr. (The Family)

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

10:15 AM Emro Drapcho (The Family)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, December 3 5:00 pm

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Kyle Yangula & Henry St. Amant

Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, December 4 8:00 am

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Servers: Sara McElhinney

Music: Traditional

Sunday, December 4 10:15 am

Lector: 5th & 6th grade CCD students

Servers: Trey Weiser & Becca Burns

Music: Folk

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday / Weekday

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday / Weekday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday / Feast of Saint Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday / Weekday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday / Weekday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

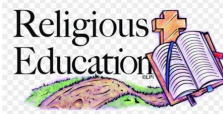
Saturday / Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday / Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Parish News



CCD

CCD classes are held weekly on Sundays from 9:00-10:00 am.

Sunday, November 27—No Class (Happy Thanksgiving)

Sunday, December 4, 11, 18—Class

Sunday, December 25—No Class (Merry Christmas)

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 27— No Class

Sunday, December 4 — No Class

Sunday, December 11— 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

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 December 11th. Please contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718 if you are unable to drop them off by then. All gifts need to be delivered to various agencies the following week 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 as soon as possible to the church/rectory. It is important to call the number above to let us know that that gift is accounted for. In case of inclement weather on Sunday Dec. 11th, please drop off your gift on Monday at the rectory during the day or the church in the evening. You may also call the number above to make other arrangements. Reminder: 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, so someone else can provide gifts for that person. Each year, we usually have about 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.

SEMINARIAN BURSE DONATIONS

St. John & St. Kateri have started a Seminarian Burse to offer financial help to seminarians from our parishes. Donation envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Please pray for our current seminarian **Max Kroell**.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LTC Jason Meier, US Army
LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1LT Alexis Franks, US Army
SFC Eric Callahan, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
SPC Caleb Eyster, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
2LT Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
TSgt Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
SrA Floyd Meeker III, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Brad D. Coder, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
SPC Christian Callahan, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard



Save the date!

Join the music ministers of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church for an evening of music on **Sunday December 11, 2022** at 6pm in the church. Music from the Traditional and Youth choirs (in addition to many others) will be sure to put you in the true spirit of the season!

Online Giving at St. John's! It's easy and safe to use.

You can use **your** checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

You can also schedule gifts to occur automatically.

How to donate online:

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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of November 20, 2022

No collection report available
due to the early bulletin deadline.



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 4 @ 4PM

St. Agnes, Lock Haven—Sunday, November 27 @ 3PM
St. Joseph, Renovo—Wednesday, November 30 @ 6PM
Penn State—Monday, December 5 @ 6:30PM
Good Shepherd, Port Matilda—Tuesday, December 6 @ 7PM
Our Lady of Victory—Monday, December 19 @ 6PM
Queen of Archangels, Clarence—Wednesday, December 21 @ 7 PM

Christmas Flower donations

John Cavanaugh, Father Theodore Cavanaugh, Sister Marie McTarnaghan, Robert & Rita Schiesler, Laura Moyer, Gerald & Betsy Moyer, Shelia Frankefield, Ivicic Family, Donald & Vilma Anspauch, Michael & Julianna Kersavage, Robert Kersavage, Roseanna Kersavage, Anthony Golis, Marie Golis, Thomas Golis, Timothy Golis, Charles E. Robertson, Ann V. Robertson, David & Lilian Litz, Link & Rosie Reese, John & Vernita Roland, Mary Roland, James Roland, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brown, Louise & Samuel Ray, Donna & Don Musser, Richard & Clin McAtee, Jennifer, Brian & Mitchell Ray, Deceased members of the Davis, Ivicic & Haranin Families, James Stehle, Evelyn Stehle, Mr & Mrs. Paul Rodosky, Michael F. Rudella, Fr. Greg Kirsch, William Lingle grandchildren, Smeal Family, Robert & Dorothy Davidson, Robert Davidson Jr., Steven Davidson, Rev. Bernard O'Malley, Owen Herniman Sr., Bessie Herniman, Richard Taylor Sr., Jean Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. E. Nagel, Mr. & Mrs. E. Hasselman, Roger & Mary Hasselman, Kevin Nagel, Everett & Welda Bird, Eleanor Yangula, Joseph Yangula, Lisa Yangula, Dave Lamanna, Ambrose & Katherine Brem, Edward Thorne, Laura Thorne, Robert W. Wilcox, Robert D. Wilcox, Mildred H. Wilcox, Steven & Verna Luckovich, Jerry Luckovich, Marlin & Dorothy Fisher, Edwin B. Leathers, Fr. James H. Conrad, Melchiorre Family, Maria Wilk, Eilert Family, Mario Truglio, Josephine & Michael Perry, Filomen & Louis Salerno, Bill & Wilma Suelter, June & Jack Raleigh, Chester Materna, George Callahan Sr., Teddy Barnes, Amanda Jones, Carolyn Callahan, Nancy Dietrich, Leonard Dietrich

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 27
12:00 PM Soul of Frank LaNasa (Millie Turner)

Sunday, December 4
12:00 PM Sylvester Gibes (Gover Family)

HOSPITALITY

November 27— Happy Thanksgiving (none)
December 4—Stephanie Perrot & Diane Brown

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 27 Millie Turner
December 4 Michelle Ash

CCD SCHEDULE

November 27 - No Class
December 4 - Class

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

November 13 \$ 1508.26
November 20 \$ Unavailable

ROSARY at St. Kateri

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 11:30.
Please contact Millie Turner at mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474) if you would like to lead the rosary during times she's not available.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Penns Valley Choristers will once again be holding a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Saint Kateri. Anyone interested in singing in the choir, please contact Peggy Myers at peggy@myersfarm.com. Practices will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 beginning November 1, 2022. Practices will be held at Saint Kateri. If you like to sing, please join to make beautiful music to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Catholic Daughters



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CDA Holiday Craft & Bake Sale @ Our Lady of Victory

Join us for our Holiday Sale! Crafts - Gifts - Baked Goods - New/Used Toys!
Friday, December 2, 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.
Saturday, December 3, 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.
Kitchen will be open. Vendors are welcome. Table rentals for December 2 & 3.
Call Joy at 814-360-1801 or Pat at 814-404-4155.

REMEMBER ST. JOHN'S IN YOUR WILL

If you are interested in remembering St. John's Church or School in your will, simply include as a beneficiary "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 134 East Bishop Street" or "St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 116 East Bishop St."

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Advent

The WAOB family of stations offers special programming and homilies by a number of our nation's bishops during this time of preparation. This Advent, embrace the entire liturgical season!
Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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. Your donations are especially appreciated in December since several of our 2023 expenses are now due. God bless you for prayerfully considering this special request to support our spiritual work of mercy. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers during the Advent season.

St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

November Book Sale! BOGO Free! Hunters Apparel now available! Also check out our assortment of Winter coats! If you can give an hour or two to help the poor in our community, come join the St. Vincent de Paul Family of Volunteers. Our Thrift Store provides funds that allows the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist more than 100 adults & children in Centre County every month. You can volunteer with receiving, sorting, and selling items donated. Our Store is entirely staffed by volunteers! Potential volunteers should stop by the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike (open Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM) for a tour of our facility and a chance to discuss how you can help with our mission. You may also leave a message @ 814-867-3131, we'll call back within 24 hours.



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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
 1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
 1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
 1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles
 1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco
 2000 – Richard A. Fornicola
 2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
 2002 – Joseph R. Hartle, Jr.
 2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto
 2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
 2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers
 2006 – John H. McCulley
 2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

2009 – Francis G. Plozner
 2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
 2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler
 2013 – Barbara L. Waite Carver
 2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
 2015 – Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
 2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
 2017 – Patricia A. Coder Hillard
 2018 – Anthony C. Roland
 2019 – Francis G. Clemson
 2020 – John T. Saylor
 2021 – John Luckovich
 2022 – Steven J. McCulley

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

The 5th grade class helped organize our Rainbow Food Drive with students collecting and donating food items of a specific color, with either the food itself or the packaging matching their class's assigned color. This Rainbow Food Drive was back by special request since the students loved it the last time we did it! Items will be counted and delivered to the Food Bank on Friday, Nov. 18, in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you to all Saint John School families who participated in our efforts to assist some area families this holiday season.

