

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

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*“You have kept the  
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

January 16, 2022

Second 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.

## CONTACT US

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

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# Masses for the week

## Saturday, January 15

**5:00 PM** Gladys Hall (Betty Nastase)

## Sunday, January 16

**8:00 AM** Edward Shoemaker  
(Linda Fielding & Richard Struble)

**10:15 AM** Chris Pospero (Donna Kellogg & Family)

## Monday, January 17– St. Anthony

**9:00 AM** Herman & Theresa Koenig (Consuella Geiser)

**This is a School Mass. Please wear a mask.**

## Tuesday, January 18

**8:00 AM** Peter Melchiorre & Bill Souder  
(Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

## Wednesday, January 19

**8:00 AM** Pauline Mandichak (Fr. Brian)

## Thursday, January 20– St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

**6:00 PM** For the Unborn (Catholic Daughters)

## Friday, January 21

**8:00 AM** For First Responders

## Saturday, January 22

**5:00 PM** Mick & David Ivicic (Ansbaugh, Neidigh & Kowalski Fam)

## Sunday, January 23

**8:00 AM** Colleen Ross (The Forstmeier Family)

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

## Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

### 5:00 PM Saturday, January 22

**Lector:** David Files  
**Servers:** Evelyn & Henry St. Amant  
**Music:** Folk

### 8:00 AM Sunday, January 23

**Lector:** Chris Ross  
**Servers:** Sara & Rachel McElhinny  
**Music:** Traditional

### 10:15 AM Sunday, January 23

**Lector:** Michael Jurewicz  
**Servers:** Isaac Johnson & Finn Kelleher  
**Music:** Youth

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor** | **Deacon Tom Boldin**

**Liz Forstmeier & Doris Mayers**, Office Staff

**Kristina Tice**, St. John School Principal

**Mark & Denise Leskovansky**, 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

# News & Events

## CCD Schedule (through January)

**Jan 16** K-6 & 10th Grade  
**Jan 23** 2nd gr & Upper Grades (7-11)  
**Jan 30** No CCD (Catholic School Week)

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

**Saturday, Jan. 15—Confirmation Retreat**

**Sunday, Jan. 16—No Class**

**Sunday, Jan. 23—Class at 11:15 AM**

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to

## CCD MASS

The next CCD Mass will be **Sunday, February 13th at the 10:15 AM Mass**. The **9th and 10th grade classes** will be participating in the liturgy. Only 9th and 10th graders will sit with their teachers in reserved pews. All other grades can sit with their families

## CCD ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION

Thank You to CCD students for collecting 69 food items and 19 bags and 3 boxes of diapers.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Please pray for those serving in the military:

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

~ If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

# Parish News

## DAVID

*Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself.*



Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip with St. John and Our Lady of Victory to experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production! The bus trip to **SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster to see the new production **'DAVID'** is on **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for the all you can eat buffet. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:30 am. Cost of the trip is **\$145.00** per person which includes show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist and mail to 134 E. Bishop St, Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

### SCOUT SUNDAY

All Boy & Girl Scouts are invited to participate in this year's Scout Sunday Mass being celebrated on Sunday, February 6th at 10:15 Mass. If you have any questions reach out to Tom or Rachelle Weiser (teweiserjr@gmail.com and rachelleweiser@gmail.com)

### 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed to all parishioners/households who contributed \$250.00 or more to St. John's in 2021 and may be used for their 2021 tax filings. The only fund that will not be included in this mailing is the diocesan Catholic Ministries Drive. You should have received/will receive a separate letter from the diocese for these donations. If you gave less than \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please contact the rectory office.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on **Thursday, February 3rd** at 6:30 pm in the rectory basement.

## Weekly Financial Report

### For Weekend of January 9, 2022

#### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

|                                     |           |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$        | 5,089.55        |
| Loose Offertory:                    | \$        | 1,084.00        |
| Children's Offertory:               | \$        | 3.00            |
| Special Monthly:                    | \$        | 1,075.00        |
| Votive Candles:                     | \$        | 162.97          |
| <b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>              | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,414.52</b> |

#### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

|                              |           |               |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Solemnity of Mary:           | \$        | 95.00         |
| Christmas:                   | \$        | 100.00        |
| Maintenance:                 | \$        | 395.00        |
| <b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>590.00</b> |

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,004.52**

**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 325.00**

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

Retired Religious: \$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Catholic Daughters



### PRO-LIFE ROSARY & MASS

The Spiritual Enhancement Committee of the Catholic Daughters has scheduled a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil to be held Thursday, January 20th, starting at 5:15 pm outside the church in front of the Tomb of the Unborn. Afterward, we will process inside to recite the Pro-Life Rosary followed by the Mass and Holy Communion. We are humbly inviting all parishioners and friends to join us in this important prayer vigil to help save and protect the lives of the unborn.

## Knights of Columbus



### BREAKFAST

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on **Sunday, January 16th** at the council home on Stoney Batter. We are open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 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. Eat-in or Take-out.

### KLUB COLUMBO

We will be having the **Annual Klub Columbo Meeting** on the evening of the February Council Meeting, **February 10th, 2022**. Annual Meeting will be at 6pm.



# 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, January 16

**12:00 PM** Joseph & Pauline Bosak  
(Phil & Kathy Bosak)

### Sunday, January 23

**12:00 PM** Lee S. Dilliard & Family  
(Julia Dilliard)

## Communion Service/Holy Hour

**Next service: Tuesday, January 18th**

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

## 2022 St. Kateri MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for **2022** is open for booking. Call or email Liz (355-3134) to schedule your intentions.

## CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, February 6th** at 1:00 pm.

## PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TETAKWITHA



St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.



## ROSARY at ST. KATERI

Beginning in 2022 the Rosary will be prayed before Mass each Sunday. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary and a schedule will be prepared. The Rosary would begin at approximately 11:40 am. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Millie Turner at 814-883-6474 or email: [mlt3557@verizon.net](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net).

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## CCD SCHEDULE

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>January 16:</b> | <b>No CCD</b> |
| <b>January 23:</b> | <b>CCD</b>    |
| <b>January 30:</b> | <b>No CCD</b> |

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>January 16</b> | <b>Gail Anderson</b> |
| <b>January 23</b> | <b>Millie Turner</b> |

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>January 3</b> | <b>\$ 2,926.00</b> |
| <b>January 9</b> | <b>\$ 1,501.12</b> |

## *More St. John's News*

### BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child Baptized at St. John's, call or email the office and provide your name and mailing address and we will mail you a Baptism packet. If this is your first child to be Baptized, you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Tom.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 6, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net).

### SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will hold their next meeting on **Monday, January 31st** from 1-3pm in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask.

### 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 January Healing Through Faith meetings will be **Tuesday, January 11th at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. Meetings will be cancelled if the schools are closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

# St. John School News

## **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

- The December school collection was **\$2,005.00**.
- We have received the following memorial donations:  
In memory of Charles Lutchko from Jerry and Donna Jones  
In memory of Edward P. Rose from Brian and Deborah Rose
- We have also received an Annual Fund donation from Thomas and Patricia Mundy.

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Catholic Schools Week is a week designated to celebrate what makes Catholic Schools special. We will begin the week with 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please watch upcoming bulletins and our website for details about other events planned for this week.

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are now available on our website. Completed registration form, required documents and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time.

Please contact the school office at 814-355-7859 with any questions or to schedule a tour.

## **Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School**

Enrolling now for 3-year old Preschool, 4-year-old Pre-K, and Kindergarten.

Limited openings remain in grades 1-5.



**JOIN THE SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY!**



Contact us today:

814-355-7859 OR [sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net)

[www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net)

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

# Diocesan News & Events

## **CATHOLIC RADIO**

### **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2022!**

We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2021 with recordings, financial contributions, prayers, and listenership. Donation letters will be sent to our year-end supporters and our sustaining pledge donors by January 31<sup>st</sup>. 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

## **GABRIEL PROJECT**

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

## **ITALY & SWITZERLAND with FR. BRIAN**

Travel to Italy & Switzerland with Fr. Brian, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on our **Italy Wide & Switzerland with Fr. Brian Saylor Trip**.

**Where:** Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland

**Trip Dates:** June 15-27, 2023

**Cost:** \$4,899.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022**

Are you engaged and planning to be married in the Catholic Church? Congratulations! The next step is to attend Marriage Preparation classes. The cost per couple is \$70. Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at:

**Our Lady of Victory (State College)**

Thursdays 7pm-9:30pm

**June 2, 9 & 16, 2022**

**St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)**

Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm

**October 11, 18 & 25, 2022**

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Thanks so much!  
Liz