

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

July 31, 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14

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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.

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. / Closed Fridays

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

Join us on FlockNote! Text “SJ814” to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, July 30

5:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Aunt Joan & Crew)

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (Ivicic family)

10:15 AM David Surkosky (The family)

Monday, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 AM Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)

Tuesday, August 2-St. Eusebius

8:00 AM Stanley J. Moser (The Tom Bender family)

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM Robert Saylor (Fr. Brian)

Thursday, August 4-St. John Vianney

6:00 PM Angeline & Leo Sholl (Niece Peggy McKee-Madison)

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM Marjorie Zeleznick (The Parish)

Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Luckovich family (the Family)

10:15 AM Wilford Lassila (Paul & Janet Oesterling)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, August 6 5:00 pm

Lector: Aghogho Oghojewe
Servers: Kyle Yangula & Elizabeth Brezler
Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, August 7 8:00 am

Lector: Kevin Trimpey
Servers: Sara McElhinny & Leah Ondish
Music: David Harry

Sunday, August 7 10:15 am

Lector: Michael Jurewicz
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Youth

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Barbara Materna and Rose Truglio: 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

Parish News

HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

How to support Fr. Ralph's School:

Make checks to "St John the Evangelist Catholic Church" with "Holy Name of Mary School" in the Memo.

Drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass or mail to 134 E. Bishop St, Bellefonte 16823.

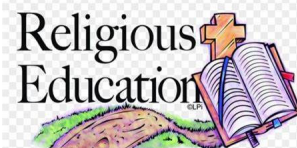


BAPTISMS

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 on **Sunday, September 11, 2022** from 11:15 AM - 12:15 pm in the rectory basement with Deacon Tom. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 355-4234 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be **Monday, August 1, 2022** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Teachers Needed

Do you have a willingness to share your faith with the young people in our parish?

We are in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 5th grade.

We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Religious Education team.

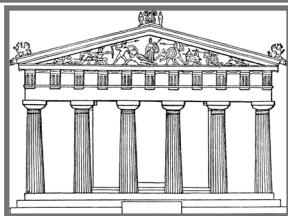
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

St. John News

GREECE SLIDE SHOW

On **Monday, August 1st at 7:00 pm** in the school auditorium, Fr. Brian will be offering a presentation on his recent pilgrimage to Greece. All are welcome. Light snacks will be provided.



ITALY & SWITZERLAND with FR. BRIAN-2023

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: \$5,199.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

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



DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link @ www.waob.org. On the production side, we haven't taken a break from recording. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 24, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6656.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 925.10
Children's Offertory:	\$ 15.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 125.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 152.35
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 7,873.45

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 676.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 676.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,549.45

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 400.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Mission Cooperative:	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 5.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 5.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$ 5.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 2,795.00

Thank you for your generosity.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Lift your voices in praise to God! The Traditional Choir will begin rehearsals soon, after our summer break. We are always looking for new voices—especially male voices! No musical experience is necessary – just a desire to praise God through song. If you would like to join your voice with ours, please contact Choir Director David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com. We are also looking for instrumentalists to play with the choir. There will be an organizational meeting for the Traditional Choir on **Wednesday August 24th** at 6:00 pm in the Church. Walk-ins are welcome!

We now have 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>

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, July 31

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

Sunday, August 7

12:00 PM David Surkosky (The Family)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday August 2, 2022

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL—Correction

There was an error in last week's bulletin. St. Kateri parishioners actually donated **\$795.00** for Fr. Ralph's School—Holy Name of Mary—the weekend of July 17th. St. Kateri parishioners also donated \$180.00 the weekend of July 24th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

July 17	\$	1,467.02
July 24	\$	1,932.72

CONFESSION AT ST. KATERI

Next Confession: **Sunday, August 7th** at 1:00 pm.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for 1st/2nd & 5th/6th grade for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Millie Turner: mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474. Ask the Holy Spirit for Guidance....he'll nudge you along.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 31	Michelle Ash
August 7	KB Boomer

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.

Diocesan News



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 (Ministries/Marriage Preparation). Local classes will be held at:*

St. John the Evangelist (Bellefonte)

Tuesdays 7pm-9:30pm

October 11, 18 & 25, 2022

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on **September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg**. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

Link to women's conference on diocesan website: [2022 Women's Conference - Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown](http://2022.Women's.Conference-Diocese.of.Altoona-Johnstown)

Link to online registration: <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/WomensConference2022>

St. John School News

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**Saint John School
is the place for me!**



**Give your child the gift
of a Catholic education!**



Limited openings remain in
3-year-old Preschool and
Kindergarten through 4th Grades.

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2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Registration documents for the 2022-2023 school year are on our website. The 4-Year-Old Pre-K class is full with a waiting list, but there are still limited openings in our other classes. Completed registration form, required documents, and \$100 registration fee can be submitted to the office at any time. **Contact us today to schedule a tour or classroom visit. 814-355-7859 or sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.**

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our Saint John School Family.

Miss Katherine Strouse is excited to be joining our school as our new Kindergarten teacher. She lives in Lock Haven, and attended Lock Haven Catholic School throughout her elementary years. She earned her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education Pre K-Grade 4 from Slippery Rock University.

Mrs. Bethany Ickes is our new 3rd grade teacher. She is a familiar face to our school as a parent, volunteer, and substitute teacher. Originally from Irwin, PA, Mrs. Ickes earned both her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from St. Vincent College. We are so excited to have Mrs. Ickes be a permanent part of our school family.

Please join us in welcoming Miss Strouse and Mrs. Ickes! We are blessed with incredible teachers at Saint John School.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Our summer hours will be Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email: sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net or twendt@saintjohnsch.net.

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Thanks so much!
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