

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7
2022

*Be like servants
who await their
master's return
from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

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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, 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)

Monday, August 8-St. Dominic

9:00 AM Marjorie Zeleznick (Mora & Gerald Rockey)

Tuesday, August 9

8:00 AM Anthony LaCroce (Rose Truglio)

Wednesday, August 10-St. Lawrence

8:00 AM For those undergoing medical treatment (The Parish)

Thursday, August 11-St. Clare

6:00 PM Cindy Spicer (The Rose Family)

Friday, August 12

8:00 AM June Raleigh (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM Robert Davis (The Family)

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Thomas Smithmyer (Mark & Julie Eckenrode)

10:15 AM Kristina Cleaver (Rich & Kim Fornicola)

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, August 13 5:00 pm

Lector: David Harry

Servers: Volunteers

Music: Tyler Turpen

Sunday, August 14 8:00 am

Lector: Adam Rawding

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, August 14 10:15 am

Lector: Art Ardire

Servers: Evelyn Edmondson & Volunteer

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.

NOTE FROM FATHER RALPH

Thank you so much for my 55th birthday and 25th priestly anniversary celebrations. It was a week-long celebration which I have never had in my life. It was a successful jubilee with best wishes, prayers and gifts/donations from parishioners. You actually made me feel so special!

I wish to thank Father Brian, Deacon Tom and all the Parishioners of St. John and St. Kateri for your immense financial support to our school in Ghana; and also, especially to all the parishioners who baked cookies to make this occasion a very significant one. I will always remember your most esteemed kindness, generosity and friendship. I am most grateful to you all.

May God bless and protect you always. Shalom!

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.

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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

St. John News

THANK YOU

A special Thank you to John Roy for his time here and at St. Kateri. If you didn't get a chance to say goodbye you can send a card or note to John at:

John Roy
Saint Vincent Seminary
300 Fraser Purchase Road
Latrobe, PA 15650

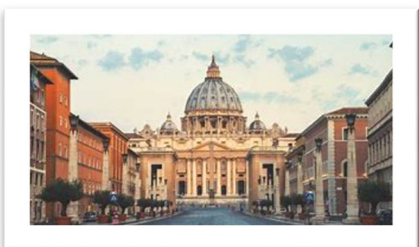


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to Father Brian, Deacon Tom, Seminarian John and all the volunteers who worked for weeks, praying, planning and brainstorming to make our Make Waves Vacation Bible School a wonderful success. Thank you for your vision, dedication and outpouring into the 41 children (grades K-5) who attended. A very special thanks to Catholic Daughters for sponsoring the event. The theme this year was – What you do today can change the world around you.
GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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 next Healing Through Faith meetings will be held on **Tuesday, August 9 at 9:00 AM and Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 PM.** Meetings are held in the rectory basement. More information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.



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.

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of July 31, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,417.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 791.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 20.21
Special Monthly:	\$ 600.92
Votive Candles:	\$ 153.95
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 8,983.08

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 207.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 195.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 402.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,385.08

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 210.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Mission Cooperative:	\$ 45.00
Catholic Communication:	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 50.00
Assumption:	\$ 15.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 2,315.00

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!

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, August 7

12:00 PM David Surkosky (The Family)

Sunday, August 14

12:00 PM Marge Milton & Lewis Turner (Millie Turner)

HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

St. Kateri parishioners donated **\$765.00** for Fr. Ralph's School—Holy Name of Mary—the weekend of July 31st.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER RALPH

Please see note on page 2 of this bulletin thanking parishioners for his birthday and jubilee celebrations and overall support of the school in Ghana.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

July 24	\$	1,932.72
July 31	\$	1,615.00

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for 1st & 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

August 7	KB Boomer
August 14	Deb Cusatis

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday August 9, 2022

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

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***

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.



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. 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. Visit the link to the conference on the Diocesan website for more information and where there is a link to "Register" for the event.

St. John School News



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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.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, August 29 --

4 Year Pre-K begins with orientation from 9 – 10 am

Tuesday, August 30 --

3 Year Preschool begins with orientation from 9 – 10am

Tuesday, August 30 --

New school year for K–5 begins (full day)

Friday, September 2 and Monday, September 5 --

No school in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6 -- School resumes

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS ENDOWMENTS –

Independent Catholic Foundation – Annual Distributions from the following: St. John the Evangelist Education Endowment Fund; St. John the Evangelist School Sponsorship Endowment; Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund; Antonio and Luisa Supino Endowment; and Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger for St. John School Endowment Fund. These endowments are administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries, and cemeteries in the diocese.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit icfoundation.us online or call 814-201-2080.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Brezler Family through the Brezler Family Scholarship. This scholarship offers tuition assistance to our school families.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Immediate Opening for Part-time Maintenance Person at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. Interested applicants should contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett, Head of School, at 814-808-6118 or by email at jmallett@sjcacademy.org

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Thanks so much!
Liz