

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823



People will come
from the east
and the west
and from the north
and the south
and will recline
at table
in the kingdom
of God.

Luke 13:29

Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

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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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Join us on FlockNote! Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

Masses for the week

Saturday, August 20-St. Bernard

5:00 PM John & Virginia McCulley (The McCulley family)

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Suelter family (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

10:15 AM Joseph Rose (The Rose family)

Monday, August 22-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Health of Surkosky family (Cathy Surkosky)

Tuesday, August 23-Saint Rose of Lima

8:00 AM Mary Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

Wednesday, August 24-St. Bartholomew

8:00 AM Patricia Grote (Fabian & Monica Grote)

Thursday, August 25

6:00 PM Pat Kucas (Nancy)

Friday, August 26

8:00 AM Catechists and teachers (The Parish)

Saturday, August 27-St. Monica

5:00 PM Shelia Frankenfield (The Stephen Ivicic Jr. Family)

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM Cindy Rose (Rosalie Bailey)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Lector / Altar Server / Music Schedule

Saturday, August 27 5:00 pm

Lector: MaryMargaret Gorzelnik
Servers: Evelyn & Henry St. Amant
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, August 28 8:00 am

Lector: Pam Callahan
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Tyler Turpen

Sunday, August 28 10:15 am

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Isaac Johnson & Becca Burns
Music: David Harry

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.



FAREWELL FATHER RALPH

We want to thank Father Ralph for his time with us and the great help that he has been. We wish him all the best in this coming year, especially as he returns to Rome for a refresher course in Canon law. We look forward to his return next summer, and send with him our continued prayers.

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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

St. John News

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
MSGT 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
CPT 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
CPL Hunter M. O'Neil, USMC	Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC	CPT Jacob Jude Pipta, U.S. Army Reserve
SGT Aghogho 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.

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

Although many of our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or streaming. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you may "listen live" via the station link www.waob.org. On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@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 August 14, 2022

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5607.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 994.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 16.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 704.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 159.88
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 7,480.88

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 499.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 79.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 578.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,058.88

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 714.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Assumption:	\$ 409.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 6,950.00

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!

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 21

12:00 PM Ann & Larry Butz 53rd Wedding Anniversary (The Parish)

Sunday, August 28

12:00 PM Dr. Thomas E. Klena (Family)

CCD NEWS

CCD for the 2022-23 school will be starting September 18, 2022. We offer classes for grades 1st-confirmation. Classes are usually held the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month. Only students new to the program need to register. Forms are on the shelf in the church's vestibule.

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday August 23, 2022

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

Please note: There will be no Communion Service on August 30th and September 6th.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interesting in volunteering please contact Millie Turner: mlt3557@verizon.net or call/text 814-883-6474.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

August 7	\$	1,630.00
August 14	\$	2,092.65

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 28	Gail Anderson
September 4	Millie Turner

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.

GOODBYE and BEST WISHES

With heavy hearts, we have accepted the resignation of Ms. Shannon Rados. She has been an integral part of the Saint John School family since 2016 and we are sad to say goodbye. Please join us in wishing her well in her next venture.

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!

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@sjcademy.org.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

A message from the Quality of Life Committee...
Welcome back! We are starting a new project for the year. CDA members, please bring a pantry item with you to our September meeting. Thank you.

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Thanks so much!
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