

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

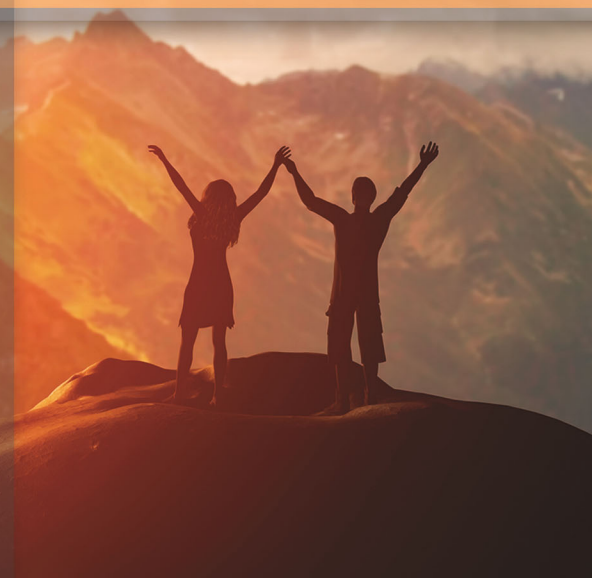
134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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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.

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

Masses for the week

Saturday, October 2—Holy Guardian Angels

5:00 PM John Cavanaugh (The Family)

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM Nellie A. Dunn & Family (Suzi Egli)

10:15 AM Special Intention (Rose/Wendt Family)

Monday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM C. Merrill Waite (Barbara Carver)

**This School Mass is open to the public,
but we ask that you please wear a mask.**

Tuesday, October 5—Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 6—St. Bruno

8:00 AM No Mass/No Communion Service

Thursday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

6:00 PM Mitchell Taylor (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, October 8

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, October 9—St. Denis & Companions

5:00 PM Robert Davis; Ivicic & Haranin Families
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalsky Families)

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM Donny Koshko (Don & Gloria Koshko)

10:15 AM Marty & Judy Kaschak (The Family)

12:00 PM Latin Mass

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

St. John's 2021 CMD Goal: **\$55,362.00**

Total donations pledged through September 14, 2021:
\$44,514.00 Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 9 5:00 pm David Harry

Sunday, Oct. 10 8:00 am Folk

Sunday, Oct. 10 10:15 am 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

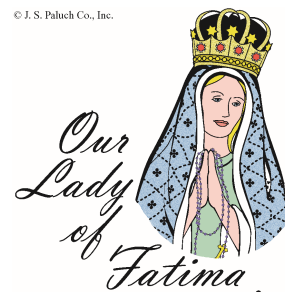
Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. | Baptism: Call the rectory

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory | Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months in advance

Parish News

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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY



On **Saturday, October 16 from 3:00-3:45 PM**, St. John Church will offer a unique rosary rally. This will be in conjunction with a national October campaign encouraging the reciting of the rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Our parish will meet in the **Bishop Street church parking lot**. You may stay safely in your vehicle, or bring a lawn chair, as together we pray for our country and to be restored.

CCD Schedule (through October)

Oct 10 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 17 Lower Grades (K-6)

Oct 24 Upper Grades (7-11)

Oct 31 Lower Grades (K-6) CCD Mass K & 1st Gr
- Dressed as All Saints for Mass

11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, Oct. 3—No Class

Sunday, Oct. 10—Class at 11:15 AM

Questions- please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Monday, October 4th** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 1:00 PM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

LECTOR / SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, October 9

Lector: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

Servers: Elizabeth Brezler & Laurel Confer

8:00 AM Sunday, October 10

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

10:15 AM Sunday, October 10

Lectors: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Evelyn Edmondson & Finn Kelleher

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HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you grieving the loss of your health, a job, financial stability, marriage, lifestyle changes due to living during a pandemic, grieving a miscarriage, or grieving the loss of a loved one? 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 **Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00 AM** and **Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 PM**. Meetings are held in the rectory basement. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755 or Connie Davis at 355-1280.

Catholic Daughters



MEETING

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Thursday, October 7th** at 6:30 PM in the School auditorium.

Knights of Columbus



BINGO!

Cash BINGO: **Monday October 11th** at St. John's School, 116 East Bishop Street Bellefonte. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM, and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. We will have plenty of homemade baked goods and items for dinner.

BREAKFAST

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on **Sunday, October 10th**. 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. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat-in or Take-out available.

SOUP & SALAD

Judy Densevich Memorial All-You-Can-Eat Soup & Salad Dinner; **Monday, October 25th** at Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Serving the public from 11AM-5PM, or until the soup runs out. Featuring at least 20 homemade soups, numerous salads, breads and plenty of home-made desserts. Cost is only \$9 for eat in or take out. Quarts of soup are also available to-go for only \$9. No advance tickets required, simply stop in and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better deal anywhere!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a "Fall Clean Up" at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, October 18th**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by October 17th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safe keeping. After October 18th, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at the grave sites. If you have any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 359-2302.

Interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER?

Calling all CCD students, homeschoolers, OLV middle schoolers and St Joe's students—If you are in grades 4-10 and are interested in training to become an altar server at Mass, please contact the rectory office by Friday, October 8th. Call 355-3134 or email saintjohnsoff@gmail.com.

SEWING GROUP

St. John's in Stitches will meet **Monday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the rectory basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome!

Weekly Financial Report

For Weekend of September 26, 2021

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,366.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 992.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 37.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 255.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 113.40
ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 7,763.40

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery:	\$ 552.00
Maintenance:	\$ 145.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	\$ 697.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,460.40

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 287.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retired Priest Medical: \$ 535.00

Thank you for your generosity.

St. John School News



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RACE FOR EDUCATION – COLOR THE WORLD

Our annual Race for Education is coming soon and this year's theme is **"Color the World"**. This school year we are following Saint Teresa of Calcutta's encouragement to *"Do Something Beautiful for God"*, and this includes coloring the world with kindness. This year's Race for Ed will also include a colorful school-wide service project to help our community. If we reach our goal of \$20,000, Mrs. Tice - and possibly other beloved staff members - could be **SLIMED** in a rainbow of colors! Help us to reach our goal by donating securely online at <http://www.saintjohnsch.net/race>

Donations of \$100 or more received before October 7 will be recognized on our Race Day T-Shirts. Donations of \$100 or more received after that date will still be recognized on our Race Day, October 28, 2021.

You can also purchase your own "Color the World" long or short sleeve t-shirt or hoodie on the same webpage.

Thank you for your support and we pray you are encouraged to do something beautiful for God and to color your own part of the world with kindness!



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

- We have received a donation from **Ralph & Peggy Affinito** in support of our students and Catholic education.
- We have also received the following memorial donations:
 - In memory of **Robert Hines** from Jan and Wayne Deibler
 - In memory of **Cynthia "Cindy" Rose Spicer** from Cecelia Doty
 - In memory of **Robbie Hillard** from Patti Hillard
 - In memory of **Julia Gardner** from Jim and Mary Bloomer;
 - Elizabeth Catalano; Richard and Carrie Fogelman;
 - Arnd Stephanie Gomez; Ronald and Joanne Horner;
 - Daniel and Barbara Materna; Allen and Sandy Mead;
 - Kristina Reede; Sharil Sherer; Mike and Susan Zielk
- Thank you to the **Brezler Family** for beginning the **Brezler Family Scholarship** to be used to assist families with tuition.
- Thank you also to **Genny Robine and Sara Nagel** who generously donated their time and talent to give the school's auditorium door landscaping a bit of a facelift. It looks so nice, and we are so grateful for their help!

God bless all our benefactors for your generosity to and support of our school.

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, October 3

12:00 PM Masolotte Family (Rockey Family)

Sunday, October 10

12:00 PM Dan & Ron Flood (Polly Flood)

Communion Service/Holy Hour

Next service: Tuesday, October 5th

Communion service at 11AM. Adoration until 12PM.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 3—Millie Turner

October 10—KB Boomer

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

September 19 \$ 1,271.00

September 26 \$ 1,230.00

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

Confessions will now be heard at St. Kateri on the 1st Sunday of the month immediately following Mass. They will start **Sunday, October 3rd** at 1:00 pm.

CCD SCHEDULE

October 3: CCD
October 10: No CCD

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 & Events

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 pm. You are invited to join in this annual national Pro-Life event supporting the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Please meet at 900 West College Ave. at 1:45 pm. Life Chain signs will be provided.

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

The Church celebrates the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7th, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday). 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.

Parish 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, December 5, 2021** 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.

MEMORIALS

St. John the Evangelist Church received the following memorial donation:
In Memory of Cindy Spicer
from Tim and Karen Laciak

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Thanks so much!
Liz