ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

November 8, 2026/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time







MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass schedule
St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m. Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 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

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin
Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar
Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff
Michelle Russell: St. John School Principal
Tony and Paula Roland: 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

Masses for the week

Saturday, November 7
8:00 AM Robert L. Long (John & Trish Long)

5:00 PM The Davis Haranin, Ivicic Family (Family)

Sunday, November 8
8:00 AM Richard Moerschbacher Jr. (Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 9
9:00 AM Bessie Herniman (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 AM Tom Dowling (Forstmeier Family)

Wednesday, November 11
8:00 AM Mary Foreso (Fr. Brian)

Thursday, November 12
6:00 PM Nancy Lochrane (Dick & Nancy Taylor)

Friday, November 13
8:00 AM Richard Tessitore (Family)

Saturday, November 14
5:00 PM Toby Capparelle (Bobbi & Jeff Bird)

Sunday, November 15
8:00 AM Betty Lutchko (Mindy & Pat Terpak)

10:15 AM Maty & Ed Fannon (Family)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 14	**5:00 pm**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sandy Kowalski/Cindy Hallahan
Lector:	Angela Basalla
Servers:	Luke & Ben Russell
Music:	Folk
Sunday, November 15	**8:00 am**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeff Drapcho/Shirley Boldin
Lector:	Jeff Drapcho
Servers:	Mallory White/Grant Wintersteen
Music:	Traditional
Sunday, November 15	**10:15 am**
Eucharistic Ministers:	Adam Herzing/Jason Cossman
Lector::	2nd Grade CCD Mass
Servers:	Michael & Grace Herzing
Music:	Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, November 8
12:00 PM Florence Gibas (Stephanie)

Sunday, November 15
12:00 PM People of the Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE **There will be a communion service this Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.**

The ROSARY is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) If you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

St. Kateri Ministers

Lector

November 8:	Jessaline Price
November 15:	Barb Cole

Eucharistic Minister

November 8:	Sister Judith
November 15:	Jim Hodgson

Hospitality
November 8: Diane Brown, kbBoomer & Rick B.
November 15: Barb & Chris Cole & Stephanie Perrot
November 22: Millie Turner & Shelly Ash

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are December 13. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net **CLASS DATES 2027**: December 12.

CEMETERY CLEANUP: The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a Fall Clean-Up at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on Monday, November 16. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by Saturday, November 14. If you want to keep vases, wreaths etc. please take them for safekeeping, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder-No planting of permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at grave sites. Any questions, contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

Weekly events

Sunday, Nov. 8	**4:00 PM Latin Mass**
Monday, Nov. 9	**6:00 PM BINGO**
Wednesday, Nov. 11	**9:00 AM Healing Through Faith**
Sunday, Nov. 15	**8:30 AM K of C Breakfast**

HALLOW APP AVAILABLE

Would you like to st rengthen your prayer life? The parish is offering the Basic version of the Hallow Prayer App for all parishioners. Prayers, including the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are available, as well as reflections and many other prayer opportunities.

You can scan the QR code below or go to Hallow.com and search using the Zip Code.

I hope you will join us on this wonderful journey of prayer and faith.



Dear Fellow Knights and Parish Members:

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, Council 1314 is proud to once again be sponsoring our FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. The dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2026 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2 PM. The dinner is free to all, whether you do not wish to cook or do not want to eat alone at home. The Knights will also be collecting "TOYS FOR TOTS" donations.

The dinner will feature many of the traditional Thanksgiving favorites such as roast turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts & drinks. This meal would not be possible without the support of Parishioners, Knights and local businesses. Last year we served approximately 375 meals dine in and take outs.

Should you be interested in donating any items or a monetary donation, please contact Co-chairmen Doug Moerschbacher at dougsrugcare@gmail.com or Scott Burkett at Rotzeus@aol.com . Donations will be used towards the Thanksgiving meal and any additional monies collected will be used for future Knights of Columbus projects. Thank you for your consideration.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of November 1, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	$ 10,854.75
Loose Offertory:	$ 674.00
Children's Offertory:	$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	$ 1,909.00
Votive Candles:	$ 169.65
ORDINARY TOTAL	**$ 13,616.40**

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	$ 0.00
Cemetery	$ 0.00
Maintenance:	$ 760.00
EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:	**$ 760.00**
ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:	**$ 14,376.40**

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SCHOOL COLLECTION: $ 435.00

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	$ 855.00
All Saints	$ 1,908.00
Catholic Charities	$ 75.00
World Mission	$ 32.00
All Souls	$ 1,533.50

St. Kateri COLLECTION TOTALS *(regular & online)*

October 25, 2026	**$ 938.25**
November 1, 2026	**$ 2,338.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Raised as of 30 October 2026

Pledged: $391,126.00

Received: $231,810.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. BRIAN

October 4-14, 2027

Fr. Brian invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

WHERE YOU'LL GO: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach • Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Paray-Le-Monial • Lourdes

COST: $5,800.00

For more information contact Pam Callahan (psb146@msn.com) or Fr. Brian Saylor (bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpjp.org).

Religious Education

St. Johns

CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony (tcroland@hotmail.com) or Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

Nov. 8- CCD
Nov. 15- CCD & 2nd grade CCD Mass
Nov. 22- CCD

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Mass at 10:15 AM Followed by Class from 11:15 AM-12:30 PM in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, November 8 Group Mass & Class
Sunday, November 15 Group Mass & Class
Faith Companion Meeting
Sunday, November 22 Group Mass & Class

Questions- Please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at (814) 883-8123 or email: stboldin@verizon.net

Saint John Home and School Association

Cash Raffle Students from Saint John Catholic School will be selling Cash Raffle Tickets before and after mass on the weekend of November 14th and 15th. Tickets are $10 each, with over 20 chances to win cash prizes! Support our School, our Students, and our Teachers while entering for your chance to win some great prizes. A special thank you to our generous sponsors - Shearer Companies, Liz Piazza of Kissinger, Bigatel & Brower Realtors, and the Law Offices of Miller, Kistler and Campbell, Inc.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

DATE CHANGE: November's meeting will NOT be held on the fourth Thursday this month due to Thanksgiving. Instead, we will be meeting at a member's house for a **Friendsgiving on Nov. 19th** from 6:30pm-8pm with each person bringing a dish. Join the group that: https://chat.whatsapp.com/FKsi3SOY6o0605hIIexqrL or email Abigael Fisher (abigael.f.20@gmail.com) for more information.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one, job, experiencing health issues, divorce or any other form of grief? Consider joining the Ministry of Consolation team and others as we come together to support one another through our faith.

The next "Healing Through Faith" meeting will be on Wednesday, November 11th at 9:00 AM in the Rectory dining room and next week on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 PM in the Rectory basement. ***All are welcome!!***

For more information call Ed Mulfinger at (814) 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

St. Kateri

CCD classes are from **10:15-11:45** the first and third Sunday with some variations during Easter season. Classes are offered for students in grades Kindergarten through 9th grade. Only new students need to register. Forms are on the bookshelf in the church foyer. Contact Millie Turner if you have questions. 814-883-6474 or mlt3557@verizon.net

November 8—No CCD

November 15-- CCD

Heartfelt thanks
from the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our recent Annual Soup and Salad Sale a resounding success. Thank you to everyone who came and purchased quarts to take out and everyone who came and had a leisurely meal at our council home. Your kind and generous support was evident all day.

Thank you to everyone who made and donated the soups, side dishes, and desserts.

We had over 25 volunteers who took the time to prepare, and provided the ingredients for the soups, as well as 8 businesses that donated soups. Big thanks and appreciation go out to our Catholic Daughters who made the wonderful desserts.

None of this would be possible without the support of our parishioners, families, friends, and our community, our thanks and prayers go out to all of you for making this the biggest, most successful sale ever. It is truly inspiring to see such overwhelming support for this amazing tradition that helps us support our priests, church, school and community.

Lastly, a big thank you to our Knights volunteers who put their heart and soul into the event.

K of C council 1314 Soup and Salad Committee

Praise Jesus!

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, November 15th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is $10 for adults, $5 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 and Take out is available. The Knights will also be collecting Toys for Tots donations.

St. John School News

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS:

School (October) Collection: $1,646

Lunch Program: Constance H. Davis, John Faulkner

In Memory of Anna Mae "Oma" Stitzer: Ann and Denny Sager

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

VETERAN'S DAY:

Parishioners are invited to join us at 1:30pm on Tuesday, November 11th, for our 3rd annual Field of Flags celebration in our school's courtyard. Everyone is welcome to attend as we honor those who have served our country in this moving celebration.

SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

Saint John School will be presenting our annual Christmas Nativity Pageant with 4-year old Pre-K through 5th grade students on Sunday, December 6th at 3pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend as our students celebrate the birth of Jesus with this beautiful tradition.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT:

Thank you to Mrs. Packer and all our 2nd grade students for your beautiful presentation of All Saints' Day Pageant. Your heartfelt participation has truly enriched our school and deepened our faith and knowledge of Saints.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

2026 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Faith is our Compass: Saint John School will be holding our 18th Annual Race for Education on Thursday, November 12, 2026. The funds from this event help us to provide quality education with affordable tuition. This is our largest fundraiser and its success helps us determine the need for additional fundraisers throughout the year.

Please visit the school website for more information or to donate directly at www.saintjohnsch.net/race or see flyers located in the back of the church.

WEIS 4 SCHOOL POINTS: Thank you to everyone who designated our school as the recipient of their Weis 4 School points last year. Saint John School earned $5,453.83 over the 2025-26 school year. We are so grateful for your support! To register your card for the 2026-27 school year, please visit http://weis4school.com and select "Link Your Weis Rewards Card." Our school number is: St John-Evangelist Cath School (87048). Thank you!

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED: As part of our Saint John family, we often hear from parishioners looking for ways to support our school and students in a significant way. If you would like to make a daily impact in the life of a student, we would be greatly appreciative of donations geared directly toward offsetting lunch fees for our students in need. Saint John School does not receive government funds for school lunches, but we still have students who qualify for reduced lunches. Donations can be sent to the school office via a labeled envelope in the collection basket, dropping it off directly, or mailing to 116 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact Erin St. Amant at estamant@saintjohnsch.net or 814-355-7859. We are grateful for your consideration.

SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES: We are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Candidates must possess a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate and be able to obtain all state and federal clearances. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students.

Interested applicants should contact Michelle Russell at principal@sainjohnsch.net.

VOCATION CORNER
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1–13), Jesus shares the parable of the ten bridesmaids, reminding us to "stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour". The wise bridesmaids kept their lamps burning because they brought extra oil. Just as those lamps required oil to stay lit, our vocations require daily "fuel"—prayer, grace, and an active commitment to God's will—to keep our faith burning brightly. Whether you are discerning a call to marriage, the single life, priesthood, or religious life, staying spiritually prepared means investing time and love into your relationship with God every single day, so you are always ready to welcome Him.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.