

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
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Spring Mills, PA 16875

November 2, 2025/ All Souls Day



All Souls' Day
November 2nd



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. Kateri: Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff

Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal

Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John

Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri

Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John

kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri

David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, November 1 All Saints

9:00 AM Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife Genny)

Sunday, November 2 All Souls

8:00 AM Deceased Members & Chaplains
(Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)

10:15 AM Chris Burger (Janell Burger)

Monday, November 3

9:00 AM Angeline Fedele (Rose Truglio)

Tuesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 AM Rita Moyer (Constance Copenhaver)

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 AM Michele Buckley (Phyllis Austin)

Thursday, November 6

6:00 PM Sister Claire Pawlak (Fr. Brian)

Friday, November 7

8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, November 8

5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Mary Basalla (Mary Jane Davidson)

10:15 People of the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday, Weekday

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Weekday

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Weekday

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Weekday

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Weekday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, November 2

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 4

11:00 AM Chuck Hall Family (Anonymous)

Sunday, November 9

12:00 PM Florence Gibas (Stephanie Gover)

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, November 4 at 11:00 AM.

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 2 Gail Anderson

November 9 kb Boomer

Eucharistic Minister

November 2 kb Boomer

November 9 Millie Turner

Hospitality

November 2: Diane Brown & kb & Rick BB

November 9: Celina Jovel & Connie Corl

November 16: Shelly Ash & Shelly Houser

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 8 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Pavone/Stephanie Mullin

Lector: Stephanie Mullin

Servers: Cameron Niemann/Elliott Brezler

Music: David Harry

Sunday, November 9 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Kevin Trimpey

Lector: Kevin Trimpey

Servers: Braxton Hosterman/Jonathan Gasper

Music: Folk

Sunday, November 9 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art & Deb Ardire

Lector: Michael Jurewicz

Servers: Mallory White/Blaire Lewis

Music: Youth

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Christine Surovec at christinesurovec68@gmail.com or 814-359-2654 from **November 4-18**.

Weekly events

Monday Nov. 3

9:30 AM Adoration

Thursday Nov. 6

6:30 PM CDA Meeting

Veterans Day at Saint John School

 This year, to commemorate Veterans Day, Saint John School will once again be creating a Field of Flags display in our school courtyard. The flags will serve as a tangible reminder of the service and great sacrifices made by the American heroes who have served or who are serving in our Armed Forces.

To have your hero recognized, pick up a form in the back of the church, fill it out, and return it to the collection basket, rectory office, or school office no later than November 3rd. A flag will be placed in our Field of Flags, and we will add your hero's name to our list of prayer intentions for the month of November.

We also welcome you to join us as we celebrate Veterans Day as a school community on November 11th for the Field of Flags ceremony at 1:30 pm in the school courtyard.



For more information, contact Mrs. Stanton @ 814-355-7859 or nstanton@saintjohnsch.net.

Box of Joy 2025 Wrap-up

Dear Parish Family,

Your generosity is overwhelming! With your support our parish has provided 166 shoeboxes filled with gifts for the Box of Joy ministry. We exceeded our goal of 150. Thank you for helping fill these boxes with purses, t-shirts, dresses, Lego toys, school and art supplies, toiletries, underwear, socks and so much more. Thank you for opening your hearts to the children, for shopping for toys or supplies and for donating money needed for shipping. Your gracious response is heartwarming and fills us with joy and enthusiasm. From St. John's in Stitches... May God Bless you!

Please pray for the children who receive these gift boxes that they feel the love of Christ which brings all good things!

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, November 4th at 7pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. Come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of October 26, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,026.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 848.65
Children's Offertory:	\$ 17.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 295.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 358.50

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,545.70

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Maintenance:	\$ 147.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 157.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,702.70

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 260.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

World Mission	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 545.00
All Saints	\$ 220.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

October 19, 2025	\$ 884.50
October 26, 2025	\$ 989.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

NOVEMBER 14 & 15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm & 8:30 am - 3 pm \$80 per couple

Join us in the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Student Union for two days of reconnection and renewal for all parents, couples, and adult friends.

Led by Mary Stanford, a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life, this retreat will explore St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and technology use in our families.

REGISTER TODAY

Retreat includes happy hour Friday evening, light breakfast and lunch on Saturday, workshops, discussions, and Holy Mass Saturday morning.

<https://stjoeacad.org/faith-retreat/>

Religious Education

St. John

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. 2nd—Class CCD Mass K & 1st, Dress as a Saint

Nov. 9th—Class

Nov. 16th—Class CCD Mass 2nd grade

9th , 10th , 11th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, November 2 No Class

Sunday, November 9 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 16 Group Mass & Class

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

PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE REFRESH!

Our church parking lot has a brand-new look! The signs and shrubs have been replaced and refreshed. This entire project was made possible by the following individuals and businesses:

- A family from our parish (who wishes to remain anonymous), donated the entire cost of the new plants.
 - Fred Smithmyer (parishioner) of Ruppert Landscape donated his time and talent to design the new beds.
 - Ruppert Landscape donated the manpower to remove the old shrubs and stones and install the new plants and mulch.
 - David Files designed and donated the two beautiful new parking lot signs.
- What a team effort! Thank you for sprucing up our church property! It looks beautiful!

Dear Parishioners. You are warmly invited to a special presentation on Pope Leo XIV's The First Apostolic Exhortation "Delexi Te" (You are Loved). Join us as we explore the key themes, insights, and the challenges the Holy Father offers to us, the Church, today.
Date: 11/24/2025. Time: 6:30pm.
Location: St. John's School Auditorium.
Presenter: Fr. Joshi Narisetti.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Come and be inspired by the Pope's message of love for the poor.

St. Kateri

Nov. 2—CCD

Nov. 9—No CCD

Nov. 16—CCD

Nov. 23__No CCD

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The final class date for 2025 is December 14. 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

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

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. This dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2PM. 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 roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts and 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 dougrugcare@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. Thanks for your consideration.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Grafmyre and Ashley Stephens! Their children Chasen Grafmyre & Carson Grafmyre were baptized on October 18, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.



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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Lunch program: Patricia Aguer; Christine Ryan; Mary Schreffler. We would also like to thank the many anonymous donors to the School Lunch Program. We are truly grateful for all of the generous donations to our school lunch program. This support has been a tremendous blessing for our students, making a meaningful difference in their daily lives.

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY PAGEANT:

Parishioners are invited to join us at the 9 am Mass on Monday, November 3rd, for our All Saints' Day Pageant presented by our 2nd grade class.

LIVING ROSARY:

Thank you to Mrs. Ickes and all our 3rd grade students for your beautiful presentation of the Rosary during this special month dedicated to the Most holy Rosary. Your heartfelt participation has truly enriched our school and deepened our faith.

2025 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Ready, Set, Grow!

We extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Race for Education a success! Through the incredible generosity of donors, we raised over \$35,000 for our school, which is the highest amount ever raised! Donations are still coming in if you would like to still donate. Please watch next week's bulletin for our final wrap-up update.

OKTOBERFEST DANKE! DANKE! DANKE!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who joined us for Saint John School's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest! The evening was filled with fellowship, laughter, and celebration of our dedicated faculty and staff.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors, donors, and volunteers whose generosity and time made this event such a success. Your support directly strengthens our mission and helps sustain our vibrant Saint John community.

A big thank you to these volunteers: Scott Burkett, Abbey Dunaway, Lauren Fisher, Jessica Hallman, Holly Jaglowski, Joe Jaglowski, Jeff Langan, Aimee Levandoski, Michael Maney, Alison Martin, Matt Martin, Megan McGoron, Doug Moerschbacher, Don Nagel, Sara Nagel, Justin Packer, Lilly Packer, Lincoln Packer, Mindy Packer, Dave Provan, Janie Provan, Gloria Rogers, Michelle Russell, Katey Smoyer, Erin St. Amant, Stephen St. Amant, Cecilia Stanton, Curt Stanton, Natalie Stanton, Anna Stitzer, Doug Tice, Kristina Tice, Maddie Tice, Nathan Tice, Rose Truglio, Domenic Turco, Katherine Turco, Rachelle Weiser, Greg Wendt, and Tina Wendt. Watch for next year's date—it will be announced soon!

VOCATION CORNER

TODAY BEGINS VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!



God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.