

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 1, 2025/ 7th Sunday of Easter



MAY THEY ALL BE ONE, AS YOU,
FATHER, ARE IN ME AND I AM IN
YOU.
MAY THEY ALSO BE ONE IN US, SO
THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE YOU SENT
ME.
JOHN 17:21

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-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

CONTACT US

(814) 355-3134 | saintjohnsoff@gmail.com
www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal
Tony and Paula Roland: Directors of Rel. Ed.
David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator
Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:
Confirmation Directors
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator
Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Baptism: Call the rectory
O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory
**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance**

Masses for the week

Saturday, May 31 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield
 (Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, June 1
8:00 AM Priest Appreciation
 (Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448)
10:15 AM Raymond Trexler (Ed & Judy Fannon)

Monday, June 2
9:00 AM Gino Napoli (Richard & Linda Struble)

Tuesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & companions
9:00 AM Sharyn Pavone (Rosemary Truglio)
FINAL SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, June 4
8:00 AM Peter Rose (The Rose Family)

Thursday, June 5 St. Boniface
6:00 PM Melchiorre Family
 (Helen & Lonnie Lowry)

Friday, June 6
8:00 AM Marie O'Donnell (St. John's Friends)

Saturday, June 7
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday
8:00 AM Marjorie Waite (The Family)

10:15 AM Andy & Verna Basalla
 (Oesterling Family)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S – PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH. The children will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer. Vacation Bible School is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Children will experience their faith in real life through Bible adventures, team building games and cool Bible songs. Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21st – July 24th 6:30pm - 8:00pm for children of Kindergarten to 5th grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year. It will be held in the school auditorium. Registration is limited to 40 participants on a first come basis. Vacation Bible School is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters so there is no cost to the children. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Please put completed forms in an envelope marked for Deacon Tom. Place the envelope in the Offertory collection basket by June 30.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Tom and Shirley at 814.355.4234; text 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
 Monday, Easter Weekday
 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday, Easter Weekday
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday, Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday, Easter Weekday
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday, Easter Weekday
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday, Pentecost Sunday
Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 7 5:00 pm
 Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Stephanie Mullin
 Lector: Stephanie Mullin
 Servers: Luke Russell/Elliott Brezler
 Music: Natalie Stanton
Sunday, June 8 8:00 am
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Trimpey/Deb Ardire
 Lector: Kevin Trimpey
 Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti & Mallory White
 Music: Traditional
Sunday, June 8 10:15 am
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Carolyn Marshall
 Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
 Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg
 Music: Folk

Weekly events

Monday June 2 **9:30AM Adoration**
Thursday June 5 **6:30 PM CDA Meeting**
Sunday June 8 **12:00 PM Latin Mass**

ADORATION NOTES: If you come to the Church for Adoration and the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, please check with the Church Office. The Eucharist may not be exposed if no one is present, so if Father is unable to fill the time, it must be reposited until someone arrives.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan & Alyssa Sloniger! Their daughter Sofia Rosemary was baptized on May 18, 2025. May they continue to grow in the Faith.

St. John's in Stitches sewing group have made small prayer quilts, which are available in the basket in the back of the church. Please take one if you or a friend are in need of a special prayer.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are June 8, September 14, 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

St. John's Cub Scout Pack 35 is holding a Country Meats fundraiser! Please help our scouts by ordering from our online page where you can choose from 13 different flavors:

<https://www.countrymeats.com/fundraiser/cub-scout-pack-35> For smaller or custom orders or any questions, please email bgerber82@hotmail.com

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters cordially invite all women of the parish to attend their next meeting June 5, 2025. Social at 6:30 PM meeting at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium.

INDOOR YARD SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, June 7, 8a – 3p. Hope you can stop by and shop!

FOOD BANK

Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round. Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 25, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,263.55
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,001.50
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.44
Special Monthly:	\$ 00.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 141.00

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,416.49

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 500.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Maintenance:	\$ 327.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 877.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,293.49

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 465.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 266.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 00.00
Mother's Day	\$ 5.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 19.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$25,430.00 as of April 30, 2025

The Church Office summer hours begin this week.
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Friday Closed.

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>
and you will go directly to a giving page.

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 June 1, 2025

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

Tuesday June 3, 2025

11:00 AM

**Pete & Jim Banholzer
(Kateri Circle)**

Sunday June 8, 2025

12:00 PM

**Suzanne DeSarbo
(Sandy Rockey)**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 1

Gail Anderson

June 8

Shelly Ash

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 1

Sandy Rockey

June 8

Deb Cusatis

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

May 18, 2025 \$ 1,470.00

May 25, 2025 \$ 847.00

HOSPITALITY—Will resume this Fall.

ROSARY at St. Kateri 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.

WEEKDAY MASS There will be Mass this Tuesday, June 3rd at 11:00 AM.

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH IN LILLY: Join Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome on Friday, October 10, 2025, to Friday, October 17, 2025. We will be doing this tour under the Catholic company of 206 Tours. We will be visiting the four major basilicas of Rome and Vatican City State. We will attend a Papal Audience. Finally, we will have a day visiting some of the more popular ancient sites of Rome. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4674.00 per person including: Round Trip airfare from Johnstown airport (JST) including airport taxes and fuel surcharges; 6 nights at Hotel Della Conciliazione in Rome; Breakfast and Dinner daily including wine and mineral waters with dinners; transfers per itinerary; Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach; whisper headsets; assistance of a professional local Catholic guide; sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary; Mass daily; luggage handling (1 piece per person); flight bag and PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents. If you are interested and/or if you wish to register for this pilgrimage, please visit this webpage: www.206tours.com/freese

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$10,950.00 as of April 30, 2025

SUMMER OUTDOOR MASSES IN LORETTO

The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening at 7 PM beginning on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 25) and concluding on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (August 31). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Special Masses this Summer...

- June 8 "Come and See" Vocations Awareness – Fr. Brian Norris
- June 29 Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul - "The Missionary Spirit of Fr. Gallitzin"
- July 20 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples
- August 3 Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00 – 6:00 PM for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: June 1, 15 and 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31

ZUCCHETTO (POPE'S BEANIE) ON DISPLAY

On February 14, 2025, at the Vatican, His holiness Pope Francis wore the zucchetto given to Michael Espirito, who gifted it to Saint Patrick's old cathedral basilica. His holiness Pope Francis died on Monday, April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday).

St. Bernard parish, Hastings is blessed to have the zucchetto available to view: 8 AM TO 7 PM, May 29th until June 12th. St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown will be blessed to have the zucchetto Available to view: June 13th until June 23rd.

All are welcome to meditate and pray in thanksgiving for the self-giving life of His Holiness Pope Francis and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Mike Pavone

In memory of Ed Rogus: Rogus aunts, uncles and their families

Centre Gives: We are incredibly grateful to all the donors who helped raise \$2,325 for Saint John School during this year's Centre Gives. The money raised will be used to maintain and improve our school safety and security. Many thanks to: Fred and Debbie Caldwell, Kim and Mark Capriani, Chris Crestani, Samantha and Jason Cossman, Mark, Jodie and Anna Dello Stritto, Debra Fudrow, Doreen and Darrin Koleno, Charles Hackett, John and Torrey Hillard, Glenda and Bob Kucas, Stan and Julie LaFuria, Deb and Michael McAtee, Michele Marchini, Matt Martin, Kelley Nasoni, Elaine Packer, Gloria Rogers, Sandra Rogus, Tony and Paula Roland, Michelle and Jason Russell, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Curt and Natalie Stanton, Doug and Kristina Tice, Donald and Karen Truesdale, and Tina and Greg Wendt.

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

VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL: Show your school spirit by voting for us in the Centre County Favorites contest! Help us earn top honors in Private School, Elementary School, and Pre-School categories—your support celebrates our amazing students, dedicated teachers, and vibrant community. To vote, please go to www.votecentrecounty.com.

40th ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

CONTEST: Each year, students in grades first through sixth across Centre County are invited to submit their original stories to the Young Author and Illustrator Contest held annually at the Bellefonte Library. Entries are reviewed and judged by community leaders and the Library's Youth Services staff. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the contest, and we are pleased to announce that two students from Saint John School were selected as winners!

- A third grader, Nathan Snyder, earned 2nd place for his story titled Titan Tundra.
- Karina Turco, a fourth grader, won 3rd place for her story, The Gymnastics Meet.

We are also incredibly proud of all our students who completed and submitted books. Your creativity, effort, and hard work are truly inspiring. Congratulations to all our young authors and illustrators!

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit):

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org | Redefiningeducation.org

JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY: Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and 4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Registration documents are available on our website (www.saintjohnsch.net). Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. A few spots are still available for our PreK class and limited spaces in all grades. Contact us for a tour.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP 2025

JUL 28 - AUG 1
9 - 11:30AM
COST: \$125

FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 5 - 7 IN FALL 2025

REGISTER NOW

WWW.OLVCATHOLIC SCHOOL.ORG



VOCATION CORNER

"And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one"

We ought to cry out for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives each day.

If we seek the Presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and accept the full measure of His gifts, Jesus' Spirit becomes our spirit. His breath becomes our breath. And so, in turn, we will offer our lives as Saint Stephen did. We will offer our own spirit to God, and in the same breath, pray for others, even those who have trespassed against us. This emptying of ourselves for God and others is our calling as Christians.

This emptying of oneself is also the heart of a vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit might draw members of our parish to selfless service in the Church.

