

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

June 15, 2025/ Most Holy Trinity Sunday



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

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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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, June 14

5:00 PM Ivicic Brothers
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

Sunday, June 15 Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Paul Davidson
(Mary Jane Davidson)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 16

9:00 AM Jack Lucas (David Files)

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 AM Anna & Michael Kushwara
(Rose Marie Kushwara)

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 AM Unborn/Priests & Religious Living &
Deceased/Souls in Purgatory (CDA)

Thursday, June 19

6:00 PM Chris Burger (Terry & Donna Neidigh)

Friday, June 20

8:00 AM John Capparelle (Vickie Wolfe)

Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

5:00 PM William Moerschbacher, Jr.
(Doug Moerschbacher)

Sunday, June 22 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Sylvia Swartz (Susan Swartz)

10:15 AM People of the Parish



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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

COME ENJOY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!! St. John's Parish picnic is Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Governor's Park, pavilion #3. All are welcome!! Food & beverages will be provided!

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, June 21 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Barry Pearce
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: Oliver & Henry St. Amant
Music: Joe Lexon

Sunday, June 22 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Louise Manginell /Shirley Boldin
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Sara McElhinny/Blaire Lewis
Music: Jay Zimmerman

Sunday, June 22 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Mary Margaret Gorzelnik
Lector: Paul Dombrowski
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
Music: David Harry

Weekly events

Sunday June 15	8:30-Noon KOC Breakfast
Monday June 16	9:30 AM Adoration
Sunday June 22	12:00 PM Parish Picnic

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 reposed until someone arrives.

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 September 14, and 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

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, June 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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, recently presented their "Outstanding Senior Awards" to the following high school graduates :

Bellefonte - Evelyn St. Amant

Penns Valley - Elinor Gover

Bald Eagle - Adrienne Hacker

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy - Sachi Ohmoto

An award of \$100 given by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448, to a senior who is a member of one of the local Catholic Churches and who has achieved academic success. The student must demonstrate good conduct and exemplify the motto of the Catholic Daughters : *Unity & Charity*.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of June 8, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,764.90
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,781.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 10.47
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,035.00
Latin Mass	\$ 105.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 182.75

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 11,804.12

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 00.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,265.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,265.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,069.12

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 285.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 75.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 245.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 55.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 40.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$32,370.00 as of May 31, 2025

Memorial Donation

Received in Memory Of

Barbara Surovec

**From Lezzer Lumber Manager & Employees
Curwensville Store**

NOTARY SERVICES

Michael Levandoski, a local attorney and parishioner at St. John's, is offering free notary services to St. John's parishioners as a service to the parish. He is in Bellefonte every Wednesday, and can be reached at mlevandoski@mkclaw.com to schedule an appointment.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 15, 2025

12:00 PM Scott Johnson
(Sandy Rockey)

Sunday June 22, 2025

12:00 PM Tim Turner
(Millie Turner)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 15 Jim Hodgson
June 22 Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 15 Sandy Rockey
June 22 Sister Judy

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

June 1, 2025 \$1,622.00
June 8, 2025 \$1,289.00
Peter's Pence \$ 20.00

HOSPITALITY: Resumes in the 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.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00
\$15,900.00 as of May 31, 2025

*Please pray for those serving
in the military*

LTC William Smith, US Army
MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army
CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army
CPT Alexis Franks, US Army
CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army
CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army
1 LT Caleb Eyster, US Army
SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army
LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC
LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC
Maj Jared Swancer, USMC
Maj Alaina Valley, USMC
CPT Andrew Malia, USMC
LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy
LT Joshua Malia, US Navy
LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy
LT Steven Wright, US Navy
ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy
CWO James Decker, US Navy
PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy
CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force
2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force
2d LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force
MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force
SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force
A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force
SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard
SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard
PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard
CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve
Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard
MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard
PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army
ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy
Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy
David Rodriguez USMC

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all of our St. John & St. Kateri High School Graduates. May God bless you in the new adventures that await you!

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: June Specials

- Check out our selection of Books for your summertime reading!
- Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!
- We have Formal wear for that special occasion.

Our store needs volunteers to assist with receiving donations. Due to the lack of donation greeters, we must reduce the hours we can accept donations to Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY! If you are interested in joining our community of Volunteers, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Exciting Auction Alert! Support Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy!

Get ready to bid on some incredible items and experiences, all while supporting Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Athletics! Our upcoming auction features something for everyone and your participation will help us meet our goal. Go to <https://stjoeacad.org/> and click on the Four Pillars Golf Auction to bid. Thank you for your support.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

Alumni Donations: J. Ronald Hughes

General Donations: Sam and Kara Cross

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

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN: We are excited to welcome our new fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Abbey Dunaway, to our Saint John School family! She brings with her a deep desire to teach in a faith-filled environment and a strong academic foundation. Mrs. Dunaway has 6 years of teaching experience, holding certifications in Elementary Education, Middle Level Mathematics and English, and Gifted Support. Her dedication to both faith and learning makes her a wonderful addition to our team.

DOUGLAS RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Congratulations to Bill Gerber, the 2005 recipient of the Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship. Douglas, a former Saint John student, was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 1993 and passed away on October 25, 1995. His memory lives on through this special scholarship, which honors a student who shares his passions—reading, writing, science, and religion. We are deeply grateful to the Russell family for this heartfelt tribute to their beloved son.

SUMMER HOURS: Saint John School summer hours will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering any phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email : mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net. **Please note, the office will not be open on Wednesday, June 18th.**

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated faculty and staff of Saint John the Evangelist School. Your unwavering commitment, compassion, and love for our students make our school a place where faith and learning thrive each day. Whether teaching lessons, offering encouragement, organizing events, or nurturing the spirit of our school, your work makes a lasting difference. We are truly grateful for all that you do in service to our mission. A special thank you and heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Mary Park, who is retiring after an incredible 48 years in education—the final three of which were spent here at Saint John School. Mrs. Park stepped in at just the right time and quickly became a beloved part of our school family. Her dedication, wisdom, and love for her students have left a lasting impact, and we are forever grateful. May God continue to bless each of you with rest, renewal, and joy this summer. Thank you for all you do!

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.



VOCATION CORNER

The Most Holy Trinity

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (John 16:15)

The unity of the Holy Trinity invites us to participate in God's life and love. How is God calling you to embody this unity through a vocation? Perhaps He is leading you toward the sacred union of holy matrimony.

