

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

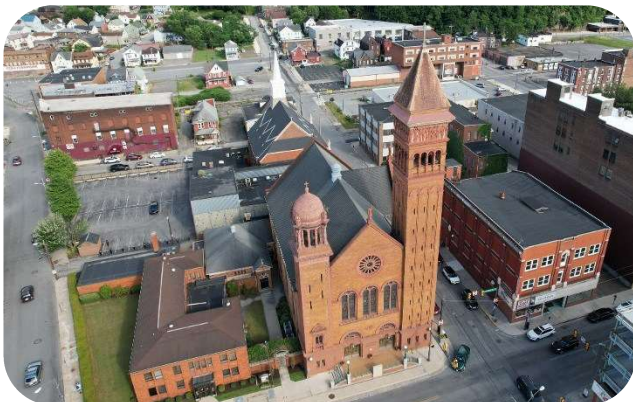
August 23rd, 2026



Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

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Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD
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Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina



Mass Times: Saturday 6PM

Sunday 7AM, 11AM, 5PM

Weekday Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7AM Sat 8AM
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:05PM

Confessions: 8:30AM Sat & 3PM Sun
3PM Thurs before 1st Friday

Saint Patrick Church

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stpatrickjtown@dioceseaj.org

V. Rev Matthew Baum, Pastor
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina



Mass Times: Saturday 4PM

Sunday 9AM

Thursday 8AM

Rosary: 30 minutes before all Masses

Confessions: Saturday 3PM



Week of August 23, 2026



1st Reading:
Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading:
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel:
Matthew 16:13-20

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday, August 22nd

8:00 AM Karen Heptner (Mary Borkow)

Vigil—Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22nd

6:00 PM Dorothy J. Wisz
(Children, Grandchildren, Greatgrandchildren)

Sunday, August 23rd - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Rene A Thibault *Death Anniversary*
(Jeanne and David Tompson)

5:00 PM Josephine Gallucci (Ed & Roxanne Matsko)

Monday, August 24th

7:00 AM Alan Klaum
(Virginia McCool)

12:05 PM No Mass

Tuesday, August 25th

7:00 AM Jim Aust
(Lou & Lea)

12:05 PM Teresa Molnar *Birthday Remembrance*
(Children)

Wednesday, August 26th

7:00 AM George Najjar (Family)

12:05 PM Joe, Ronnie, Catherine Kmetz & Ann Lubera
(Catherine Kmetz Family)

Thursday, August 27th

7:00 AM No Mass

12:05 PM Frank Knapp *Death Anniversary*
(Ray & Andrea Ritter)

Friday, August 28th

7:00 AM Don Imler (The Metzler Family)

12:05 PM St. Ann Society

Saturday, August 29th

8:00 AM Mary Donate (Ray & Andrea Ritter)

Vigil—Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29th

6:00 PM Melvin Kemp Jr. (Albert Murin)

Sunday, August 30th - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Bill, Mike & Don Delich (sisters)

5:00 PM Ema Kaminski (Rick & Beverly Kalanish)

Monday, August 24th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset: Louise Aust (M.Eileen Sweeney)

ST PATRICK

Vigil—Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22nd

4:00 PM Robert Stager (William Stager)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 AM Edgar & Helen Westrick (Lois Dipko)

Thursday, August 27th

8:00 AM Rich Redden *50th wedding anniversary*
(Wife, Rita)

Vigil—Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29th

4:00 PM Charles E Gojmerac *Birthday Remembrance* 9/4
(Wife, Rose Marie)

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 AM Gary Cobaugh *Birthday Remembrance*
(Family)

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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Prayer Chain

Dr. Joyce Werner: (814)288-1186

Catholic Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul
John Gualbert SVdP - (Mon or Fri) 814-421-4344
SVdP Human Needs Office - (Tues - Thurs) 814-535-8521
SVdP Family Kitchen: 814-539-7811

Catholic Charities

Altoona: 814-944-9388 Johnstown: 814-535-6538

Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life:

Birthingright of Johnstown: 814-535-8231
Gabriel Project- Gail Bala: 814-418-1813
Rachel's Vineyard: 1-877-467-3463
Website - www.RachelsVineyard.org -
the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

Diocesan Family Life Office: 814-695-5579
Diocesan Website: www.dioceseaj.org

Physical locations:

St. John Gualbert
117 Clinton St.
Johnstown PA 15901

St. Patrick Church
609 Park Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15902

COLLECTIONS

Collection St. John Gualbert- 8/16/2026	
Weekly	\$4,841.99
Second Collection	647.00
Maintenance	25.00
St Vincent DePaul	779.00
Assumption	539.50
Online Giving	955.00
Total	\$7,787.49

Collection St. Patrick-8/16/2026	
Weekly	\$2,640.00
Maintenance	10.00
Holy Day and Other	236.00
Fuel	25.00
SVdP	516.00
Votives	75.00
Online Giving	35.00
Total	\$3,537.00

 Catholic Ministries Drive 2026 <i>(as of June 30, 2026)</i>	
St. John Gualbert	Goal: \$32,300.00 Receipts: \$11,554.00
St. Patrick	Goal: \$24,900.00 Receipts: \$9,607.00



Shared Parish Information:

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9AM - 3PM.

Parishioner Registration: We always welcome new parishioners. It is important for us to keep accurate records when time comes for sacraments, certification as a Baptismal/Confirmation Sponsor, as well as charitable giving notices. If you would like to register or have moved, please fill out a registration form at the entrance and drop it in the collection.

Moving or joining a different parish: Please remember to notify us if you have a change of address or will be leaving either of our parishes so we can update our records and notify the diocese of the change.

Infant Baptism & Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact the church office, (814)536-0117 or johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org

Marriage: Please check the FAQ on our website

Mass Intentions: ALL mass intentions are handled through the St. John Gualbert office. If you would like to have a mass offered, please fill out the form in the churches or available on the parish website, put it in an envelope with the mass donation (\$10) and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office. A copy of the rules and policies for Mass intentions are also available in the churches.

Anointing of the Sick/Homebound: Do you know anyone who can't make it to mass? If you have a family member who is sick or infirmed and unable to attend mass, please let us know. Father makes periodic rounds to visit the sick. In time, we would also like to find Eucharistic Ministers to do the same. If there is ever an emergency, call the parish number and leave a message. It is very important that those who are seriously ill or in danger of death are able to receive the sacraments, but we don't know unless you tell us. Don't be afraid to call.

Weekly Contributions: If you would like your cash gifts to be reflected on your giving statement, please use an offering envelope. Be sure to write your name and the amount given clearly on the offering envelope to insure proper credit. If you attend at another parish, please use your envelopes as they will be returned to us.

Taking up the Gifts: If the mass intention is for your family and you would like to take up the gifts at that mass, please let the ushers know about 10 minutes before mass. We have had a few families ask at the last minute and we would rather not ask someone to take up the gifts and then tell them not to because the family of the mass intention has just showed up.

Daily Mass Missals—If you would like a copy of "the Word Among Us" daily missal that includes daily mass readings, antiphons, and reflections, please stop or call the St. John parish office. A subscription costs \$20 per person per year.

Bulletin Deadline: ALL submissions for the bulletin need to be submitted no later than Tuesday 12:00 PM in order to be listed in the following Sunday edition and must include the name of the submitter.

Flocknote: Flocknote enables us to send large group emails and text messages. If you would like to receive the general notices and reminders about upcoming events in the parish, requests for help/volunteers, the bulletin published to the website, and other updates, use these instructions to sign up if you have not already done so.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJGC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohngualbert.flocknote.com

Religious Education

Questions - contact DRE - Christine Babik at 814-539-5788, or email cbabik@dioceseaj.org.

Diocesan Family Conference -SEPT. 19,2026 Bishop Carroll High School , Ebensburg. We are celebrating our 125th year as a diocese and this conference is our way to recognize the Diocesan Family of Altoona- Johnstown. This day is for young and old alike. Our keynote for the day is Steve Angrisano, and we will offer breakout sessions for adults on topics to meet the needs of all the faithful. For the youth, we will offer special opportunities based on age .Registration booklets are available online and in the back of church and Shrine at St. Johns.

2026 Religious Education! Religious Education classes will be starting on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at the Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory 9:00 to 10:15am. Registration forms and student information forms are available in church and on the website. Please fill out both forms and return to the office or the collection basket.

Post Confirmation/Youth Ministry: There will be a Youth Ministry meeting(post confirmation for youth in grades 10-12th) on Sunday Sept. 27 at 9:00 am in the Oratory to discuss the program for this year. Thank you!

OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026

We are looking for a few hospitality hosts/hostesses for OCIA from the Parishes of SJG and SP for the upcoming 2026-2027 OCIA year that will start in September after Labor Day and ends around May-June. Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Individuals willing to help would need to complete clearances as required by the Diocese. Please contact Mr. Lonnie Rietscha @ 814-244-6681 for all questions and offers to accept this important role for our OCIA program. More hands make the work lighter.

OCIA Classes will be starting soon!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John Gualbert Cathedral:

The Saint Vincent de Paul Johnstown Food Pantry needs your help. Due to cuts in government funding for Food For Families and Food Aid Programs, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is feeling the effects. The food pantry gives out between 120 and 140 food boxes each month. Providing approximately 40 pounds of food in each box. They distribute the food boxes on the second Monday of each month, at 927 Franklin Street, from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Due to these funding cuts, the food pantry is having difficulty filling these food boxes.

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference will be holding a food drive on September 12th and 13th. Brown paper shopping bags will be available at the back of the church the weekend of August 29th and 30th. Please take a bag home and place NON-PERISHABLE food items inside. (There is a list of items needed on the outside of the bag.)

Please return your bag on September 5th and 6th or September 12th and 13th. Saint Patrick's parishioners can return their bags to the vestibule of the church. St. John's parishioners can return their bags to Saint Anne's shrine. PLEASE NOTE WE CAN NOT ACCEPT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE DATED PAST THEIR EXPIRATION DATE. Please accept our appreciation for your generous caring compassion.



Christian Life & Service At St John Gualbert

Save the Date- September 27, 2026:

St. John Gualbert Christian Life and Service Group will be holding our annual Spaghetti Dinner with Baskets on September 27!

Put your great ideas into a basket and donate for our church fundraising event. If you have a great basket idea and would like to donate, you can contact Gloria Stephens at (814) 418-0270 or Charlotte Amenti (814) 322- 2168. We appreciate and thank you for your generous donations!

It's a Baby Boy! It's a Baby Girl:

Please help support Birthright of Johnstown by participating in our annual "Baby Shower for Birthright" the weekend of Sat September 19th and Sun September 20th 2026.

This year there is a dire need for baby wipes, baby wash, onesies, and bottles. Birthright also receives no government funding so cash donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to Birthright. Birthright's mission of love and compassion saves babies lives by offering the mothers an alternative to abortion, giving their mothers guidance and support up to a year after the birth of their child. Birthright of Johnstown and your CL&S committee thanks you for your generosity in supporting this effort.

Yellow Ribbons:

Once again the St. John Gualbert Christian Life and Service Group members will be at the entrances of the Cathedral before and after masses the weekend of Sept. 12 and 13. Your donations of a dollar or whatever you feel called to donate will help offset the cost of the bus for the trip to Harrisburgh to support the March for Life. If you are interested in attending the March for Life in Harrisburg on Sept. 21, please contact Bill and Patti Fredrick at 814-344-6521.

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members
Christian Life & Service At St Patrick

Volunteers Needed:

Our annual St. Patrick's Basement & Food Sale is just around the corner, and we need your help! This event is one of our parish's largest fundraisers, and it takes many helping hands to make it a success. Volunteer shifts are available September 11 and/or September 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Whether you can give a few hours or the entire day, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. If you're able to help, please sign up using the volunteer sheets located at the front of the church. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and the day(s) you're available. Please contact Charlotte at 814-341-8861 if you have any questions or need further information.

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members

2026 Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners

Date	Winning #	Winner	Payout
Sun, 8-09	330	Vickie Williams	\$50.00
Mon, 8-10	608	Father Canice	\$25.00
Tues, 8-11	100	Dianne O'Shea	\$25.00
Wed, 8-12	948	Ruth Slavich	\$25.00
Thurs, 8-13	152	Bob Riek	\$25.00
Fri, 8-14	500	UNSOLD	\$25.00
Sat, 8-15	715	SVdP St. John Conference	\$50.00

OFFICIAL RULES AS STATED ON ALL TICKETS:

1. The winning number is based on the PICK 3 PA Lottery drawing at 7:00PM.
2. Sales are closed as of Dec. 31st, 2025 - any further unsold, outstanding tickets are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE PAYOUTS.
3. If any unsold tickets win, the winner for that day will be determined by a drawing from all the sold tickets on 01/15/2027.
4. All winning numbers will be published in this box on the following Sunday's bulletin.
5. All checks will be available in the Sacristy the weekend after the drawing, if not picked up, checks will be mailed the following Monday.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, August 29, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Susan Kamnikar
Reader	Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Rhoades
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Deb McGraw

Sun August 30, 7:00AM Mass

Reader	Volunteer Needed
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Rich Ott
Server	Dave Harteis
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Rose Eckendrod

Sun August 30, 11:00AM Mass

Reader	Geoffrey Stumpo
Reader	Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister	James Hollis
Eucharistic Minister	Dcn. Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Rev. Canice McMullen
Server	S. Messina
Server	C. Messina
Server	I. Messina
Audio Operator	Kevin Slonka
Sacristan	Matthew Krawczyk
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

Sun August 30, 5:00PM Mass

Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister	James Sandoval
Server	B. Ascherl
Server	T. Ascherl
Server	R. Ascherl
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Charlotte Amenti
Cantor	Sydney Petrio

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 29, 4:00 PM Mass

Cantor	Ed Herdman
Server	S. Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Rick Maser
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Sacristan	Cindy Stofko
Reader	Rick Maser

Sun August 30, 9:00AM Mass

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Sacristan	Marianna Glover
Reader	Charlotte Ecklund

If you are not available for your scheduled time, please reach out ASAP.

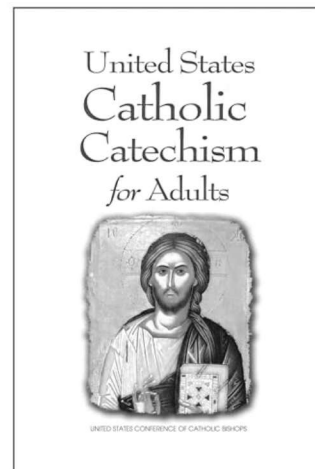
For Ministry scheduling questions contact:
At SJG - Evonne Yanzetich - (814)659-6240
At SPJ - Jean Arcurio - (814)241-9972

Deacon Rick's Corner:

Quote of the Week:

"Peter, the poor man with all his weaknesses and with his faith, becomes the rock associated, precisely because of his faith, with Jesus."
-Pope Benedict XVI

Reading Recommendation of the Week:



Fr. Canice's Thoughts:

Today's Gospel reading holds immense significance. It reveals that Jesus genuinely intended to establish an institution, the Church, as His visible body on earth. It is fitting that this body should also have a head. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus appoints St. Peter to this position of authority, making him our first Pope. There are numerous profound details we could ponder regarding this passage, but I'd like to share a few thoughts on this matter.

The Keys of the Kingdom

In ancient Near Eastern culture, keys symbolized authority and stewardship. A steward held the master's keys and managed his household in his absence. When Jesus gave Peter the keys, He wasn't creating something new. Rather, he was using a familiar image to convey absolute delegated authority.

What the Keys Mean

The binding and loosing authority attached to the keys refers to Peter's power to make definitive decisions about doctrine, discipline, and the admission or exclusion of members from the Church. This isn't arbitrary power; it's the authority to interpret and apply Christ's law. Peter doesn't legislate; he guards what Christ entrusted.

Why Peter

Jesus changed Simon's name to Cephas (Peter, or rock) specifically because He was laying a foundation. A rock doesn't move. Peter's office (the papacy) endures as the visible sign of Christ's Church's unity and continuity across the centuries. The keys pass from pope to pope, unbroken. Today, Pope Leo XIV serves as the 267th Pope in this unbroken succession.

The Promise Within

"Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven." This is breathtaking: Peter's decisions on earth are ratified in heaven itself. Christ guarantees that the successor of Peter, acting within his proper authority, cannot lead the Church into error on matters of faith and morals. This is infallibility, not impeccability. It serves as a protection from teaching falsehood as divine truth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

September Word Among Us:

Those who subscribe to *The Word Among Us* can pick up their copies of the September editions in the sacristy.

St. Patrick Basement Sale Donations:

We are currently accepting donations for our Annual Basement Sale. Please reach out to Dan Scholfied (814-792-5891) between 8 AM to 3 PM Monday to Friday to schedule a time to drop donations off. **Last day of acceptance will be August 28th!**

Cemetery Calendar Tickets:

2027 Cemetery Lottery Calendar Tickets are now available at the office! If you wish to purchase tickets, please stop by the office during office hours!

Young Adult Group (18-39): We are welcoming Bishop Mark Bartchak as our next Theology on Tap on August 26th at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm. He will be speaking on 125 Years as a Diocese and be doing a question and answer. Our group continues to grow every month with attendance ranging from 30 to over 50 members per month. All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

St. John Gualbert **Current Events:**

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8/23 11AM Our Lady of Knock; Church
8/26 6PM Theology on Tap; Boulevard Grill
8/26 6:30PM SJG Choir; Church
8/27 3PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
8/27 6PM Discovering Christ Session 1; AC-H

St. Patrick Church **Current Events:**

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8/26 8AM SPJ Food Festival Prep; AC-K
8/26 6PM Theology on Tap; Boulevard Grill
8/26 6:30PM SJG Choir; Church
8/27 3PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
8/27 6PM Discovering Christ Session 1; AC-H
8/28 10AM SPJ Food Festival Prep; AC-K
8/29 9AM SPJ CLS Gob Making; REC

***** **Around the Area** *****

Upcoming Wedding Anniversary Masses:

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.

Padre Pio Shrine Pilgrimage:

St Andrew Catholic Church is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio (Barto, PA) on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Bus departs Saint Andrew at 6:00 AM and leaves Barto at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$55 per person (children free). Includes Mass, procession, Confessions, Padre Pio relics, and museum visits. Lunch available from a food truck; dinner stop on the return trip. Food not included. Sign up by Sept. 7. First come, first served. Financial assistance may be available. Contact Eileen Bohensky: 814-893-5702 | ebohensky@comcast.net

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men, who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held October 23-25, 2026 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing, peace, and love of Jesus. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com All inquiries are confidential.

Upcoming Scout Mass:

This year, the Scout Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be October 3 at 12 Noon. This Mass is open to the public.



From the Pastor:

It's that time of year, all over social media, I've been seeing images of kids going back to school. From parents sharing their kindergartner's photos of their very first day of school, to parents moving their now young-adults into college for the first time, it's an American ritual that we all remember from when we are kids, and want to make sure today's kids have so many of the memories we had. It's also a time of separation, a time of worry for parents, but a time of excitement as new things are coming.

For us here at the parish, it's also time for Religious Education registration. In talking to our DRE, one of the blessings we've had is that we've welcomed many new families over the last few years. One of the challenges, is getting everyone the information they need. With that in mind, there are two registration forms in the entrance of both Churches. For all families with a child under 18, we ask that you fill out a **student information form for each child every year!** This is just basic info that tells us where your child is going to school, where they're receiving religious education, and what's going on. Perhaps they're in Catholic School, or home schooled, or public school, or already confirmed, or some other combination. This just lets us check all of our records and make sure we're not missing anyone.

Then, secondly, for all second graders, and **any kids looking to receive first communion this coming year, we need a religious education registration form.** For a number of years now, we've asked that ALL second graders attend religious education regardless where they go to school so that ALL of our children know each other and are prepared for the sacrament as part of their parish.

Third, if you attend public school, we provide religious education on Sunday Mornings through our combined program with St Patrick, Resurrection and St Claire. If your child attends public school, please register using the forms in the folders in the back or online.

Finally, for those young people already confirmed, we'll be holding a monthly post-confirmation session, where the topics are much more directed by the things our young people want to do and learn. So if you've filled out that student information form, we'll have the contact info to reach out and let you know what's happening.

Religious Education of our children is important, and parents are always the first educators of their children, but also as a parish, it's our duty to assist parents. The only way we can do that is if we have accurate information. So please help us.

Missionaries and Hibernians

This week we also welcome two special guests for our weekend. At all masses this weekend we welcome our Missionary Co-Op speakers. The sisters will be speaking at all masses about the things going on in the Church abroad. This Sunday is also near the feast of Our Lady of Knock, so at our TV Mass we will welcome the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Almost as if the Good Lord had planned it this way, the missions that the sisters work at have been supported significantly in the past by the Hibernians, and the sisters hope to share both some of the needs as well as appreciation for that support.

As in the past, we will have our second collection NEXT weekend Aug 29-30 to support the missions. Thank you for your support.

God Bless,

Fr Matt

Saint Patrick's Church

609 Park Ave Johnstown, PA

FALL
festival

September 11-12

8 AM - 4 PM

Gigantic Basement Sale
Bake Sale

Gobs, Cookies, & Pies

Hot Foods Sale

Barbecue Pulled Pork, Haluski, Hot
Sausage Sandwich, Mac and
Cheese, and Hot Dogs

Religious Education Forms

Registration

ALL public school students who attend religious education and ALL entering 2nd grade sacraments need a completed form



Student Information

ALL parish students regardless of school need a completed student information form

Located in folders at Church Entrances

Complete and return ASAP

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