

JULY 27, 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807
Office: 814-536-0117 <http://www.stjohngualbert.org>
johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org

Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD
V. Rev Matthew Baum, Rector
Rev. Savarimuthu Simon, HGN
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

P.O. Box 806, Johnstown, PA 15907-0806
Office: 814-539-2186 <http://stpatricktjtown.com>
stpatricktjtown@dioceseaj.org

V. Rev Matthew Baum, Pastor
Rev. Savarimuthu Simon, HGN
Deacon Rick Messina



Mass Times: Saturday 4PM
Sunday 9AM
Thursday 8AM

Rosary: 30 minutes before all Masses

Confessions: Saturday 3PM



Week of July 27, 2025



1st Reading:
Genesis 18:1-10a

2nd Reading:
Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel:
Luke 10:38-42

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday 8:00AM **July 26 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
St. Anne Society

Vigil—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Night of the St. Anne Triduum

6:00PM Nicholas Snyder *Birthday Remembrance* (Laurie Snyder)

Sunday 7:00AM **July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Chip Pegg (Barb & Matt Feist)
11:00AM George E. Shuman, Jr. *1st Anniversary* (Family & Friends)
5:00PM People of the Parish

Monday 7:00AM **July 28 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Teresa Molnar *Anniversary* (Children)
12:05PM **No Mass**

Tuesday 7:00AM **July 29 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Barbara (McGarry) Piccolino (Nephew: Jeff Hammer)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Wednesday 7:00AM **July 30 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Walter C. Weaver (David & Carrie Weaver)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Thursday 7:00AM **July 31 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
12:05PM Rene Vavrek (Family)

Friday 7:00AM **Aug 01 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Juanita Canary (Brigid & Philip Starchok)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Saturday 8:00AM **Aug 02 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
David Wilson (Wife: Valerie Wilson)

Vigil—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00PM Ronald Rietscha (Brigid & Philip Starchok)

Sunday 7:00AM **Aug 03 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
St. Anne Society
11:00AM Emma Scheuermann (Tyler Scheuermann & Shirley DiRosa/ Capri Pizza)
5:00PM Joe & Josephine Bachani Family & Friends

July 28th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:
St. Anne Society

ST PATRICK

Saturday 4:00PM **July 26 Vigil—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Deceased Members of the Beckman & Knox Families
(Mary Beckman Knox)

Sunday 9:00AM **July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Constance Koontz (Sister: Mary Pannone)

Thursday 8:00AM **July 31 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Deceased Members of the Beckman & Knox Families
(Mary Beckman Knox)

Saturday 4:00PM **Aug 02 Vigil—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Marcus Gaunt *Birthday Remembrance* (Connie & Ray Cassidy)

Sunday 9:00AM **Aug 03 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of the Parish

Parish Staff & Volunteers

Finance: Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org
Secretary: Brigid Starchok bstarchok@dioceseaj.org
Cemetery: Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org
Music: Evonne Yanzetich-Homway 814-659-6240
St. John Maintenance: Mike Amenti 814-536-0117 ext. 207
St. Patrick Maintenance: Dan Schofield 814-792-5891

Faith Formation /Sacramental Prep

Christine Babik—Resurrection Parish
814-539-5788 / cbabik@dioceseaj.org

RCIA

Lonnie Rietscha: 814-244-6681
Harry Mangus: 814-525-9943

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:

Birthright 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 Cathedral
117 Clinton Street
Johnstown, PA 15901

St. Patrick Church
609 Park Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15902

COLLECTIONS

Collection St John Gualbert 07/20/2025	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,649.05
Cash	1,110.00
Second Collection	514.00
General Maintenance	
Online Donations	355.00
Maintenance	38.00
St. Vincent de Paul	753.00
Peter's Pence	13.00
Ascension	20.00
Total	\$6,452.05

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 07/20/2025	
Envelopes	\$2,750.00
Cash	53.00
Children's Envelopes	10.00
Special Project: Furnace	321.00
Online Donations	25.00
Fuel & Air	23.00
SVdP	271.00
Easter	50.00
Total	\$3,503.00

St. Patrick Special Projects: Furnace

Goal: \$20,000.00
YTD Receipts \$18,845.19

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2025

St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$32,300.00
	Receipts	12,590.00
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$24,900.00
	Receipts	9,612.00

Shared Parish Information:

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

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join either of our parishes, please contact the rectory/church office. Registration, the practice of stewardship and regular participation in the sacraments, indicates that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or a sponsor. As a church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent, and treasure is essential for the common good.

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request for the sick or homebound.

Infant Baptism & Christian Initiation of Adults: Call the church office, (814)536-0117.

Marriage: 9-month notice; pre-marital preparation required.

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.

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 for Fr. Matt. 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. Also, when there are multiple layers to an event, bulletin announcements need to be coordinated through the primary event planner to prevent conflicting submissions.

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.

*****Sunday, August 17, 2028 - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS MEETING:

A First Communion Parent Meeting will be held in Resurrection Parish Oratory, starting at 12:30pm. This meeting is for ALL parents who have children entering the 2nd grade in the fall; this is for both public and catholic school students.

Sunday, August 24, 2025: A CONFIRMATION STUDENT / PARENT MEETING will be held in Resurrection Parish Oratory starting at 12:30pm. This meeting is for the STUDENTS WHO APPLIED for Confirmation in the spring 2026.

We will introduce the mentors to the students at this meeting and give more details on the new process.



OCIA/Basics of Faith

Questions, contact Lonnie Rietscha (814)244-6681 or Harry Mangus (814)525-9943.

The RCIA process is now called OCIA, reflecting a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. The Second Vatican Council reinstated what was referred to in the early Church as the "catechumenate," a process of initiation for adults that culminates in baptism. Initially this was called in English by the acronym RCIA, standing for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is composed of five distinct periods (evangelization, pre-catechumenate, catechumenate, purification and enlightenment, and mystagog), marking the progress of an adult converting to the Catholic faith. However, in November 2021, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the name of this process, now calling it OCIA, the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults."

While it may seem like a small change, many see this as a new turning point. According to Meloy for the Detroit Catholic, "rites are still part of the order but the new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a continuous process of spiritual formation as opposed to fixed checkpoints on the path to baptism, first Communion and confirmation."

Furthermore, "by making the entire process an 'order,' the candidate or catechumen understands the rites received in church or at the parish are just one part of the ongoing journey of discipleship that will culminate with baptism and confirmation — usually during the Easter Vigil — but will continue throughout their lives."

Classes will start back up in the fall on **Sundays at 6:30PM** in the St. John Gualbert Activities Center, Lower Level St Joseph Room — for anyone wishing to become Catholic and/or existing Catholics who want to learn more about or refresh their knowledge of the Faith. All are welcome!

Christian Life & Service:

At SJG

Jared Box Thank You!

Gloria Stephens, directory of the SJG Christian Life & Service Group, and Charlotte Amenti, project captain would like to thank everyone for their participation in this wonderful endeavor! Any boxes that have not been returned can be brought to the St. Anne Shrine prior to the start of August, which is when the filled boxes will be transported to the hospitals and medical offices for the sick children to enjoy.



Again, **we thank you** for your generosity that we are always able to count on!

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service

At SPJ

Time to Make the Gobs:

We are slowly getting closer to our gob sale and we need to have them ready and waiting for our eager customers. We are asking for donations of flour, Crisco, Blue Bonnet Margarine, and powdered sugar. The donations need to be turned in no later than August 3rd. We thank you in advance for your generosity and help with this time honored tradition!



Gob ladies, we will be assembling gobs on Saturday, August 9th at 9AM in the rectory basement. (The gobs will be sold at a later date). As always, your help is greatly appreciated. Many hands make the work disappear quickly and we could not do it without you.

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of

St. John Gualbert Cathedral - Mission Statement:

Organized locally, Vincentians bear witness to God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of goodwill in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ. Our St. Vincent DePaul conference and volunteers will assist individuals who require physical, financial, and spiritual assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Update, June 17, 2025 through July 15th:

Phone calls received on our 3CX line = 63 Individuals receiving assistance = 40

Adult female = 11 ranging in age from 28 to 52

Adult male = 5 ranging in age from 25 to 65

Children: Female = 15 ranging in age from 6 to 21

Male = 9 ranging in age from 1 to 16 Assistance monies given out = \$3,846.02 Total parish contributions = \$1,555.00 Plus a very generous check from a parishioner for \$1,000.00 Assisted with:

4 Water Shut Off Notices, 4 Electric Shut Off Notices, 4 Gas Shut Off Notices,

5 Rental Eviction Notices, 1 Car Repair Bill.

Other information given out: how to get an identification card, how to file for Disability Social Security, request for help came from Colver, Pa., she was referred to the Ebensburg SVDP. Another lady called from Somerset County, she was referred to the Central City SVDP. A young lady needed help finding diapers and baby food, she was referred to Community Action.

4 Conference members served lunch at the SVDP Family Kitchen on July 15, 2025. Our next date for serving is August 19, 2025.

Anyone interested in joining our conference is welcome to attend our next meetings scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 9 AM and Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6 PM. Our meetings are held at the St. John's Activity Center, in the Saint Joseph's room lower level.

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers.

"Go to the Poor: You will find God" - Saint Vincent de Paul

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Aug 2nd, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Irene Ott
Reader	Rose Batzel
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Loughlin
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Marcy Olek

Sun Aug 3rd, 7:00AM

Reader	David Harteis
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Gates
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Server	Hayden Gates
Audio Operator	Peter T. Yanko
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Deb McGraw

Sun Aug 3rd, 11:00AM

Reader	Heather Jezeskie
Reader	Rachel Hall
Eucharistic Minister	Fr. Savarimuthu Simon
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Jodie Hall
Server	Alex Reed
Server	Synthia Barber
Audio Operator	Ron Jezeskie
Sacristan	Deacon Rick Messina
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

Sun Aug 3rd, 5:00PM

Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Sandoval
Server	Paige Titus
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Charlotte Amenti
Cantor	Valerie Plachy

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Aug 2nd, 4:00PM

Cantor	Ed Herdman
Server	Sydnee Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Burns
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Sacristan	Pat Burns
Reader	Kathy Getzey

Sun Aug 3rd, 9:00AM

Cantor	Eric Ecklund
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Malloy
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Sacristan	Marge Sindleri
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 - Charles Holtzman, Jr. (814)532-0199

Jean Arcurio - (814)241-9972

Deacon Rick's Corner:

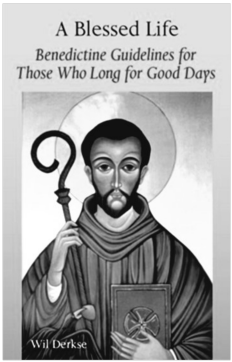
Quote:

...another basic characteristic of Benedictine spirituality: "that God may be glorified in everything" - *ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus*.

The Monk does not need to ask which areas are eligible for the praise of God (for example, the prayer of liturgical hours) and which are not (for example, peeling potatoes in the kitchen).

No choice needs to be made at all: all areas offer opportunities to glorify God, and always.

It is a task that is as simple as it is difficult.



-Wil Derkse

Book:

A Blessed Life: Benedictine Guidelines for Those Who Long for Good Days by Wil Derkse

Fr. Simon Says: YOU WILL FIND IT

You will find your passion; you will find your love; you will find your dream job. Everything you wished for will come true. The vast universe is always listening to you and waiting for the perfect time to shower all those twinkling stars upon you. At that perfect time, you will realize that the journey you have taken was perfectly aligned and executed to give you the life you truly wanted to live. A life you never wished for, but far more beautiful than what you have prayed for.

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES *****

2025 Envelopes:

Everyone should have their envelope boxes for 2025 giving. **Unfortunately we are still seeing multiple uses of envelopes from 2024 at both parishes.**

If you need a current 2025 box, please call the rectory at 814-536-0117 and we can assist you. The envelope numbers are not always the same from one year to the next and we do not want to record donations to the wrong parishioner. **We ask for your cooperation with this matter.**

Deacon Rick's Class is Back!

The Chosen Class, Season 2 with Video and discussion will be starting up on Thursday, August 7th at 6:30PM.

Sessions will be held in St. Patrick's Parish basement gathering room, (609 Park Ave.) you can park in the lot behind the Church and the door to the meeting is adjacent to the parking lot. **All are welcome!**

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies:

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 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.

Couples may attend Sunday, September 21 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 28 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 12th.

The registration form on the next page needs to be signed by the Pastor. You can fill it out and drop in in the collection for signing. We will forward them to the Diocese Family Life Office for you.

1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RESERVATION

Please print or type names as they will appear on the certificate

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Marriage Date _____ Anniversary: _____

Present Parish Name and Town _____

Will attend in: (circle one location)

Altoona 9/21/2025

Johnstown 9/28/2025

I certify that the above-mentioned couple belongs to this parish and are in good standing.

Mail form to:

Family Life Office
2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601
Phone: 814-317-2643
Fax: 949-8234

Parish _____

Priest _____

Please return to the Family Life Office

by Friday, September 12th.

I recommend this couple as _____ readers _____ gift bearers _____ altar dressers Couple's phone number _____

This couple has a family member that would serve as an _____ usher or _____ altar server

Name _____ Phone Number _____

(If chosen by our office, we will ask this couple to help at the liturgy. Please do not ask them ahead of time.)

St. John Gualbert

Current Events:

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07/26 6PM SJG St. Anne Triduum; Cathedral

07/26 7PM St. Anne Cookie Table Social - join us! AC-H

07/30 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral

07/31 3PM 1st Friday Confessions; Shrine

07/31 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine

07/31 6PM SJG Finance; RDR

08/02 9AM SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ

08/03 10:30AM SJG CLS at Saturday's Kitchen; Bedford St.

08/03 11AM Johnstown AAABA at Proclaim TV; Cathedral

08/05 6PM SJG Liturgy Meeting; RDR

08/05 6PM SJG Christian Life & Service; AC-SA

Jared boxes!

The filled boxes need to be dropped off at the rear of the St. Anne Shrine. SJG Christian Life and Service Members will be distributing those at the hospital and various children's medical facilities in August.

If you would like to learn more on The Jared Box Project, you may visit thejaredbox.org. Thank you again for your generous support.

ACH Progress:

The new doors on the Activities Center have been painted (thank you Mike Ament!) and so far, access codes have been opening the new lock just fine, however if you type your existing door code into the lock and it does not open, just contact the office at 814-536-0117 and we will get the issue rectified.

Also, when using our new round tables at functions, if you are taking them down, it is very important that they be stored so that the white round tops face each other and the legs face each other as they are loaded onto the storage carts, to prevent scratches to the white finish on the tabletops. As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

St. Patrick Church

Current events:

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07/27 9AM A Baptism; Church

07/29 6PM SPJ Finance Council; REC

07/31 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine

08/02 9AM SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ

08/06 4:30PM SPJ Christian Life & Service; REC

08/07 6:30PM Dcn. Rick's Chosen Class; REC

08/09 9AM Gob making; Rectory Kitchen

St. Pat's Basement Sale Donations accepted: We are accepting donations for our Annual Basement Sale! We ask that you look around, find those items that you would like to get rid of and bring them to the church where they can be repurposed into someone else's treasure! We are now taking donations for our sale which will take place on September 12th & 13th. ***The last day for donations is August 25th.

Our policy regarding all donations is the same as prior years : in addition to computers and televisions, we cannot/will not accept textbooks or encyclopedias, clothing, used child or baby car seats, large appliances, large furniture, auto parts, paint, chemicals or electronics - including printers.

Contact information change:

for the week of July 28th through August 1st - please call Ray Cassidy (814-244-0374) to schedule basement sale donations, thank you.

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

MINISTERING TO THE POOR: Be An Ambassador of Hope!

Pope Francis started this Jubilee 2025 as the 'Year of Hope.' It is to be a sacred time for us to rest, rejuvenate, restore relationships, and to spread hope to all.

Pope Leo continues this Jubilee year and asks us how we can be Ambassadors of Hope in our parish communities.

Please consider attending a workshop on 'Ministering to the Poor.' Topics include: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in your parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially.

This opportunity will provide tips and tools for parishes to create or enhance existing ministries and social justice efforts.

For more information, contact Cindy O'Connor, coconnor@dioceseaj.org or by calling (814) 317-2621.

In-Person Workshops

Tuesday, 8/26/2025 9:00 am – Noon - (Cambria)
Catholic Charities office, 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901

Tuesday, 8/26/2025 1:30 am – 4:30 pm - (Cambria)
Catholic Charities office, 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901

Thursday, 8/28/2025 9:00 am – Noon - Diocese Pastoral Center (Blair), 2713 W Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601

Thursday, 8/28/2025 1:30 am – 4:30 pm - Diocese Pastoral Center (Blair), 2713 W Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601

On-line Workshops

Tuesday, 9/09/2025 9:00 am – Noon

Link will be provided

Tuesday, 9/23/2025 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Link will be provided

To register online, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UkPK2GJw0d>

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate

Conception - October 17, 2025:

We are currently reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost of the Bus is \$50.00 per person and includes the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at EXACTLY 6:30 AM from the HOME DEPOT parking lot, Galleria Extension Drive in Johnstown. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please call Catherine Bennett, Secretary at 814-536-6110, x1.

You are advised to CARPOOL to the HOME DEPOT because of limited parking. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event. ONLY 3 BUSES with are available. Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Johnstown area.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
2025 Women's Conference

*Strength in Christ
Joy in the Mass*



Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on September 20th, 2025
 9:00am-4:00pm

Featuring Megan Hjelmstad

Check-in Begins at 7:30am
 Mass with Bishop Mark at 9:00am
 more information to follow

To register please scan the QR code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or check with your local parish for a registration form

For questions please call Brittany Boland at the office of Stewardship & Development - 814-695-5579

Bus Trip
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine and National Shrine Grotto

50th Anniversary of our first American-born saint
 Join St. John the Evangelist Parish in Altoona

Thursday, August 28, 2025
7:15am-8:30pm
 (Meet at center circle in front of the church)

> Seeker-Servant-Saint
 > Founder of Sisters of Charity
 > Started Catholic Education
 > Lived a life of prayer and service

Mass at the Basilica at 1:00pm (optional)

Cost: \$70 (Checks payable to St. John's)
 Historic Home Tour: \$5 (optional)
 Dinner: Self pay


For more information go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zs1wMZ9AR64>
 Please return bottom portion to St. John's Parish Office at 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 or call 814-942-5503 before **July 27, 2025**

Name: _____ **Boxed Lunch: \$18 (optional)**
 # Attending: _____ Choose one: Turkey, Ham or Veg Sandwich
 \$70 per person= _____ Choose one: Side salad or Mediterranean Pasta
 Boxed Lunch-\$18 each: _____ Chips, cookie, and water included
 Total payment enclosed: _____ ***OR BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH***
 Cell/Home Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Wounded Witness
WORKSHOP

With Author, Dr. Michel Therrien, STL, STD

✧ Was Jesus a Charismatic?
 A Traditionalist? Neither? Both?
 ✧ Do certain Catholic subcultures
 leave you frustrated or confused?
 ✧ Was Vatican II a legitimate council?



Move beyond the tribal divisions in today's Church.

WORKSHOP TOPICS




OUR POST MODERN ECCLESIAL WOES	CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP IN 5 PARADIGMS	JESUS THE ELEVATED CENTER	JESUS' MISSIONARY DNA: THE PATH FORWARD
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Want to read the book?
 Buy a copy at
WOUNDEDWITNESS.COM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
8AM TO 4PM
COST: \$25

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS
CHURCH HALL
 415 Tioga Street Johnstown, PA 15905

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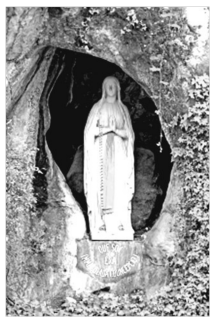

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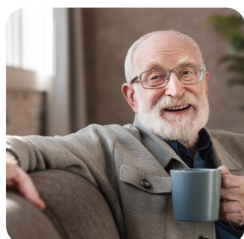
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