

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth 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://stpatricktowntown.com>
stpatricktowntown@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 August 10, 2025



1st Reading:
Wisdom 18:6-9

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel:
Luke 12:32-48

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday 8:00AM **Aug 09 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Mary Ann Benneer *1st Anniversary* (Family & Friends)

Vigil—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00PM People of the Parish

Sunday 7:00AM **Aug 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Walter C. Weaver (David & Carrie Weaver)
11:00AM Mary Panchik *Anniversary* (Andrea & Ray Ritter)
5:00PM St. Anne Society

Monday 7:00AM **Aug 11 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
St. Anne Society
12:05PM **No Mass**

Tuesday 7:00AM **Aug 12 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Juanita Canary (Chuck & Brenda Polacek)
12:05PM Eugene Petak (Margaret Goch Family)

Wednesday 7:00AM **Aug 13 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Fr. Jack Brezovec (Music Ministry)
12:05PM St. Anne Society
5:00PM Fr. Michael McGivney *Memorial Mass* (The Knights of Columbus)

Thursday 7:00AM **Aug 14 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
12:05PM Patricia Petak (Margaret Goch Family)

Vigil—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
6:00PM Monica Kendera & Mary Ann Ozbold *Happy Birthday Aug. 17th* (Brigid & Philip Starchok)

Frid.—8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
7:00AM Charles Petak (Margaret Goch Family)
12:05PM Juanita Canary *Month's Mind 8/17* (Family & Friends)

Saturday 8:00AM **Aug 16 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Dan Patrick (Magdalene Sank)

Vigil—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00PM Dan Weaver (Brigid Concannon Starchok, Monica Concannon Kendera & Angela Kendera)

Sunday 7:00AM **Aug 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dan Weaver *Birthday Remembrance* (Family)
11:00AM Jennifer Schrifft *Month's Mind* (Bishop McCort High School Band)
5:00PM People of the Parish

Aug 11th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:
St. Anne Society

ST PATRICK

Saturday 4:00PM **Aug 09 Vigil—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Joseph Sinoply (Lisa & John Zalesky)

Sunday 9:00AM **Aug 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Linda Burns (Martha Blankenhorn)

Thursday 8:00AM **Aug 14 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Ethel Cassidy (Jane & Chris Jancula)

Frid.—8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
6:00PM Linda Burns (Rita Redden & Kathy Kristofko)

Saturday 4:00PM **Aug 16 Vigil—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Constance Koontz (Sister Mary Panone)

Sunday 9:00AM **Aug 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Deceased Members of the Beckman & Knox Families (Mary Beckman Knox)

Parish Staff & Volunteers

Finance: Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org
Secretary: Brigid Starchok bstarchok@dioceseaj.org
Cemetery: Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org
Music: Evonne Yanzetich-Hornway 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 08/03/2025	
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,953.40
Cash	1,023.00
Second Collection	423.00
General Maintenance	
Online Donations	585.00
Maintenance	471.00
St. Vincent de Paul	40.00
Assumption	20.00
Saturday's Kitchen	20.00
Father's Day	20.00
Total	\$7,555.40

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 08/03/2025	
Envelopes	\$2,968.00
Cash	71.00
Children's Envelopes	9.00
Special Project: Furnace	229.00
Online Donations	25.00
Maintenance	296.00
Fuel & Air	10.00
SVdP	30.00
Assumption	20.00
Votives	6.00
Total	\$3,664.00

St. Patrick Special Projects: Furnace

Goal: \$20,000.00
YTD Receipts \$19,017.44

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2025

St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$32,300.00
	Receipts	13,015.00
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$24,900.00
	Receipts	10,247.00

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



OUR 2025 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Here is an overview of the missionary assets, activities, challenges and the needs of the Diocese of Kumbakonam. **Bishop Jeevanandam Amalanathan will speak about this on the week end of Sept. 6/7.**

This Diocese, started in 1899 in the state of Tamil Nadu, India has an area of 7824 sq.km and a Catholic population of 2,13,000(6% of the population), living in 94 parishes and 610missions, served by 224 diocesan and 79 religious priests, 620 nuns, 12 trained catechists and 330 untrained lay catechists and two social service centres.

These are the most pressing missionary needs:-

Establishing 8 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. The large missions need to be made independent parishes with the resident priest for better pastoral ministry. But the people are unable to give financial support.

Providing the 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of videos, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission-schools. Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels. Education is a main means of evangelization and boosting the future prospects of the youth.

Enabling 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development, through annual seminars on Scripture and Catechetics.

Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, children of HIV patients and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.

Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests.

Note: Every year an average of 120 young men and women go from this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad as missionaries.

Educating 4800 very poor or orphan children, from families of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge, in order to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle, work in hazardous conditions in factories, hotels or farms in order to eke out a living for the family.

All the above mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. Due to acute poverty of 65% of the Catholics the diocese depends mostly on funds from annual mission appeal for the pastoral, educational, medical, and socio-economic emancipation of the marginalized and poor converts.

Your Christ-like intervention and sacrifice of:

1. \$20 will feed a poor child or an orphan for a month. (\$200 annually).
2. \$500 will educate a physically challenged child (annually).
3. \$600 will pay the bill for healthcare & family maintenance of a leprosy patient for a year.
4. \$50 will enable a single mother or widow feed her family of 3 for a month.
5. \$900 will provide a grocery store, and employment to feed a family of 10 with elderly parents and grandparents.
6. \$100 for monthly pay for a catechist
7. \$250 will provide 4 goats to maintain a family of four.
8. \$700 will fix the roof of a poor man's hut.
9. \$800 will provide a cow to feed an entire family of 5 or more.
10. \$1000 for treatment and rehabilitation of a leper.
11. \$2000 to sponsor a seminarian for a year.
12. \$6000 for a home a family.
13. \$25000 will build a mission chapel.

Such a manifold ministry through mission school, clinic and orphanage for boys and girls, mostly non-Christians, trying to mirror God's love for the poor and forsaken, is made feasible mainly through Mission Appeal and Propagation of Faith in U.S. and Rome. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Religious Education

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

Sunday, August 17, 2025:

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.

Sunday, September 7: Religious Education Classes will start at the Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory **9:00 to 10:15 am**. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, in the Shrine, and on the Parish website.

OCIA/Basics of Faith

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

Sunday August 10th - 6PM Planning Meeting at the AC-H

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!

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

Frederic Ozanam's Vocation Story

Frederick Ozanam was born in Milan, Italy, on April 23, 1813, and at the age of three his family moved to Lyon, France. When Frederick was seven years old, he nearly died of typhus. He was cured, and by a miracle of grace he lived. At the age of 18 Frederick went to Paris to attend the University. At that time, Paris was anti-Catholic with open hostility against anything, Catholic or Christian. A group of students would meet to discuss and debate issues. At one meeting, Frederick was challenged by a peer who asked, "What has Christianity to offer?" "Where are your works now?" "Show us your works". Frederick took up this challenge to "Show us your works". Frederick and his companions organized formally to help the poor on a regular basis.

On April 23, 1833 they began the "Conference of Charity" which was later changed to the "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul". In 1845 Divine Providence lead the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to the United States, with the first conference in St. Louis Missouri. Frederick believed God was guiding his own personal journey. He had a true devotion to the Blessed Mother.

It seems fitting that on the feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Mother, on September 8, 1853, Frederick Ozanam died at the age of 40. He died, knowing that God called him to be a Vincentian. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on August 22, 1997. His feast day is September 9th.

Anyone interested in joining our conference is welcome to attend our next meeting scheduled for, 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 for our conference.

"In my life I want to become better and do a little good."
Frederic Ozanam

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Aug 16th, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Susan Kamnikar
Reader	Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Krawczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Marcy Olek
Server	Kaleb Krawczyk
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Matthew Krawczyk
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

Sun Aug 17th, 7:00AM

Reader	David Weaver
Reader	Carrie Weaver
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Server	David Harteis
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Peter T. Yanko

Sun Aug 17th, 11:00AM

Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Reader	Rose Batzel
Eucharistic Minister	Fr. Savarimuthu Simon
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	James Hollis
Servers	Cora, Ileana, & Sophie Messina
Audio Operator	Ron Jezeskie
Sacristan	Lonnie Rietscha
Cantor	Sydney Petro

Sun Aug 17th, 5:00PM

Reader	Kristen Caddy
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Roth
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Sandoval
Servers	Bella, Ryder, Tenley Ascherl
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Charlotte Amenti
Cantor	Namita Gallo

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Aug 16th, 4:00PM

Cantor	Jean Arcurio
Server	Jerry Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Sacristan	Connie Cassidy
Reader	Lisa Stofko

Sun Aug 17th, 9:00AM

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Reese Lucas
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Eucharistic Minister	Charlotte Ecklund
Sacristan	Marianna Glover
Reader	Michelle Chase

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:

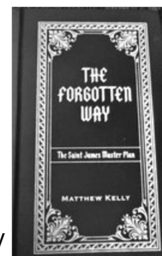
Quote:

"Jesus makes It clear that a disciplined life is the best way to live."

Book Recommendation:

The Forgotten Way The Saint James Master Plan

-by Matthew Kelly



Fr. Simon Says: A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

I've been thinking that life isn't really about all that you achieve, or that your dream comes true exactly as you hoped it would. A beautiful life is about the journey and adventures along the way. A beautiful life is when you kept going even when things felt hard. A beautiful life is experiencing the new paths that you weren't expecting. A beautiful life is the people that you meet along the way. A beautiful life is simply, life. All of it. It's not the end, it's not the achievement, it's not the destination. It's every day and every moment along the way.

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES ***

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 below 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:

08-10 6:00PM OCIA Planning Meeting; AC-H
08-12 6:30PM Proclaim TV Council; RDR
08-13 5PM Knight's of Columbus Mass Event; Cathedral
08-13 6:15PM K-of-C Celebration; AC-H
08-13 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral
08-14 to 8-17 FRM is Away
08-14 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
08-14 6PM SJG Vigil Mass - Assumption Holy Day; Cathedral
08-15 7AM SJG Mass - Assumption Holy Day; Cathedral
08-15 12:05PM SJG Mass - Assumption Holy Day; Cathedral
08-17 11AM Our Lady of Knock Mass @ Proclaim; Cathedral
08-17 12:30PM 1st Communion Planning MTG; Resurrection Oratory Hall

Altar Servers Training Session:

All new altar servers and anyone interested in becoming an altar server at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, please come to the Training Session which will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 6PM at the Cathedral on Clinton Street.

St. Patrick Church

Current events:

08-10 12:30PM 1st Communion Planning Meeting; AC-H
08-10 6:00PM OCIA Planning Meeting; AC-H
08-14 to 8-17 FRM is Away
08-14 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine
08-15 6PM SPJ Mass - Assumption Holy Day; Church

The Chosen Class is Back:

The Chosen Class, Season 2 with Video and discussion will continue on Thursday, August 14th 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!



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.

Please contact Dan Schofield 814-792-5891 to schedule basement sale donations, thank you.

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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVENY:

To all Brother Knights of Columbus of Johnstown, PA and the greater Johnstown surrounding region, please join your Brother Knights of Council 467 for a commemorative Mass in support for the Canonization of the Servant of God, Blessed

Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

The Mass will be held at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown, PA on August 13, 2025, at 5:00PM, followed by small reception at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center after the Mass. Food and drinks will be provided.

For additional information about this event, please call Council 467 Grand Knight Philip Brezovic at 814-410-3143.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Canonization Celebration

On September 7th, Pope Leo will elevate Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati to sainthood. To celebrate this much



anticipated occasion, the Frassati Laurel Highlands Group will be hosting a canonization celebration on September 20th at the Quemahoning Family Recreation Area. Some of the activities will include a picnic lunch and an outdoor mass celebrated by Fr. Dave Peles. Kayaks and paddle boards will be available. Please watch the bulletin for more information. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

"I would spend entire days on the mountains contemplating in that pure air the Greatness of the Creator."
- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Meeting:

Our next get together will be Wed. Aug. 13th at 3pm and 6:30pm (for those who work). Summer may be coming to an end, but don't let that end your mission to save souls by reflecting God's Mercy to others. Bring a Friend and come join us to learn more about God's Mercy! See why others enjoy this 1 Hour! For more info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717.



Special 2025 Jubilee Year 40 Hours Devotion - at a Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown designated Pilgrim Site. Join us at:

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES
 ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
 609 MAIN STREET
 LILLY, PA 15938



Sunday thru Tuesday - September 7, 8, 9
Solemn Vespers each evening at 7:00PM

Our special guest Homilist, EWTN Personality:
Father Leo Patalinghug - the cooking priest.



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?



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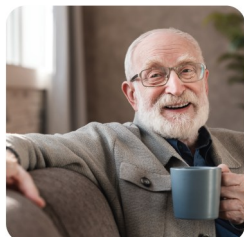
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