

August 31, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind”

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

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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://stpatrickjtown.com>
stpatrickjtown@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 31, 2025



1st Reading:
Sirach 3:17-18, 20,
28-29

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 12:18-19,
22-24a

Gospel:
Luke 14:1, 7-14

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday **Aug 30 21st Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM St. Anne Society

Vigil—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00PM Carol Harnish *Anniversary* (Marianna Glover)

Sunday **Aug 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM John "Jake" Hillenbrand (Denny Heptner)
11:00AM Calvin & Beverly Dawson *60th Wedding Anniversary*
9/4 (Calvin & Beverly Dawson)
5:00PM People of the Parish

Monday **Sept 01 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM Stephen J. Molnar *Birthday Remembrance*
(Children)
12:05PM **No Mass**

Tuesday **Sept 02 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM Kae-Son Thomas Gordon *Anniversary 9/26*
(Jeff Hammer)
12:05PM A Special Intention (St. Patrick Christian Life & Service)

Wednesday **Sept 03 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM Gregg Hockycko (Brigid & Philip Starchok)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Thursday **Sept 04 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM **No Mass**
12:05PM James D. McCall *Birthday Remembrance*
(Wife: Georgia McCall)

Friday **Sept 05 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM St. Anne Society
12:05PM Rene Vavrek (Family)

Saturday **Sept 06 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM St. Anne Society

Vigil—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00PM Msgr. George B. Flinn (Ms. Y & Eddie)

Sunday **Sept 07 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM Betty Tauber *Anniversary 9/14* (Children & Families)
11:00AM James D. McCall (Cousin: Gary Rozum)
5:00PM People of the Parish

ST PATRICK

Saturday **Aug 30 Vigil—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM Joseph Sinoply (Lisa & John Zalesky)

Sunday **Aug 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00AM Gary Cobaugh *Birthday Remembrance* (Family)

Thursday **Sept 04 22nd Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Linda Burns (Martha Blankenhorn)

Saturday **Sept 06 Vigil—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM Charles E. Gojmerac *Birthday Remembrance 9/4*
(Wife: Rose Marie Gojmerac)

Sunday **Sept 07 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00AM Travis Kutchma (Family)

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

Sept. 1st at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI
Somerset: St. Anne Society

COLLECTIONS

Collection St John Gualbert 08/24/2025	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,801.00
Cash	1,185.00
Second Collection	446.00
General Maintenance	
Online	215.00
Maintenance	186.00
St. Vincent de Paul	206.00
Assumption	67.00
Retired Priests Medical	12.00
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	22.00
Total	\$6,140.00

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 08/24/2025	
Envelopes	\$2,475.00
Cash	219.00
Children's Envelopes	22.00
Special Project: Furnace	311.00
Online Donations	25.00
Maintenance	3.00
SVdP	30.00
Assumption	98.00
Total	\$3,183.00

St. Patrick Special Projects: Furnace

Goal: \$20,000.00

YTD Receipts \$20,123.44

GOAL!

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



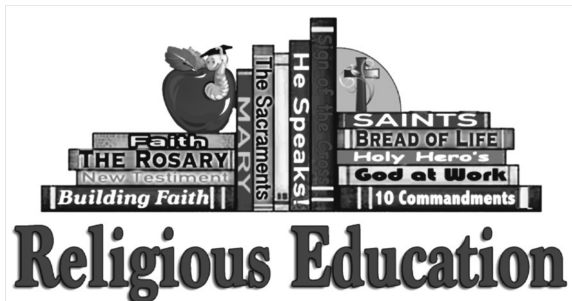
Religious Education

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

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

CONFIRMATION DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 - **Women's Conference - Strength in Christ Joy in the Mass** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center. The day includes mass with the Bishop, keynote speaker Megan Hjelmstad and lunch. Deadline to register is Sept. 6. Registration forms are at the Diocesan website or at Religious ed.
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 - SHYCON at the Stokes Center of St. Francis University. The day includes mass with Bishop Mark, keynote address and a concert from Joe Melendrez, lunch and free giveaways. Registration deadline is Sept. 28. Forms are available at Religious ed. or from your Catholic School campus minister.



Christian Life & Service:

At SJG

Coming in September:

SJG Christian Life and Service will have:

- the annual Yellow Ribbon Campaign 2025 which helps to fund the March for Life & Citizens Concerned for Human Life
 - the Baby Shower for Birthright
- **stay tuned for more details!**

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service

At SPJ

Volunteers are needed to help with our upcoming Basement and Food Sale happening on September 12-13.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the vestibule of the church—this is a wonderful way to support our community by sharing your time and talents. Please stop by, choose an area where you can lend a hand, and sign up. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Basket Party: Get ready for a wonderful celebration! It is coming up on October 19, and we'd love your support to make it a great success.

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service



OCIA/Basics of Faith

OCIA classes - Come and see! There will be a meet and greet for all who are interested in joining us in this year's OCIA classes on **Sunday, September 7th at 6:00PM at the St. John Gualbert Activities Center, 110 Adams St.** We welcome all who would like to come, inquire, join and ask questions etc.

We hope to see you there and get your started on your journey home! Classes are on Sunday evenings at 6:30PM. They run for about an hour each week. Classes will start on Sunday, Sept. 14th at 6:30PM.

Anyone interested in being a Sponsor for Candidates please let Lonnie Rietscha (814)244-6681 or Harry Mangus (814) 525-9943 know.



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

Saint Vincent de Paul Prayer

Lord Jesus, may the example of Saint Vincent de Paul inspire us to be generous of hearts and hands to the needy. May our generosity flow from humble gratitude for your many gifts to us, rather than from false pride in our own abilities. We are all needy in our own ways and so are we dependent on your generosity and that of others. Help us to respond willingly to the gospel call to self giving love, to look for ways to serve rather than expecting to be served. Amen

"Noise makes no good, Good makes no noise."

-Saint Vincent de Paul

Anyone interested in joining our conference is welcome to attend our next meetings scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 9:00 AM and Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Our meetings are held in the Saint John's Activity Center in the Saint Joseph's Room lower level.

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon Sept 1st, 9:00AM Mass - Labor Day

Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Server	David Harteis
Audio Operator	NEED VOLUNTEER
Sacristan	David Harteis
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

Sat Sept 06th, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Rose Batzel
Reader	Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Kamnikar
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kamnikar
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Kevin Slonka
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Kelli Slonka

Sun Sept 07th, 7:00AM

Reader	Dave Weaver
Reader	Carrie Weaver
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Gates
Server	Hayden Gates
Audio Operator	Peter T. Yanko
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

Sun Sept 07th, 11:00AM

Reader	Rachel Hall
Reader	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Hollis
Eucharistic Minister	Geoffrey Stumpo
Servers	Sophie, Cora & Ileana Messina
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Kristen Caddy
Cantor	Sydney Petro

Sun Sept 07th, 5:00PM

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

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept 06th, 4:00PM

Cantor	Choir
Server	Jerry Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Arcurio
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Sacristan	Connie Cassidy
Reader	Mary Ann Craig

Sun Sept 07th, 9:00AM

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Reese Lucas
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindler
Sacristan	Rita Redden
Reader	Volunteer Needed

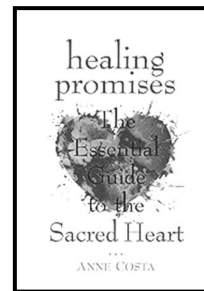
Deacon Rick's Corner -

Quote:

"Jesus does not wish his heart to be a mystery to us. Rather his heart is an open door; he wears it on his sleeve for us, so to speak. He is meek, he is humble, and he makes himself vulnerable, as he is consumed by love for us and concern for our eternal destiny."

Book Recommendation:

healing promises - The Essential Guide to the Sacred Heart
-Anne Costa



Fr. Simon Says: Thank you to everyone who sent birthday cards, gifts and prayers! God bless you all.

ADD GOD TO OUR LIVES

The One who never forgets us even for a second. The One who has unlimited love towards us. The one who is waiting for us to return back to Him. In simple terms, we are always in the heart of the Supreme Lord, but the question is, are we adding our eternal friend to our lives? *If yes, then our life will soon become successful.* We will go back home, where we enjoy a life full of bliss. Even in this world, just by adding God into our lives, we become strong, fearless, and also more loving towards all living beings. Yes! Just by adding God in our lives, we can develop all godly qualities and stay happier always.

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

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies: Bishop Mark 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 - either Sunday, September 21 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 28 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks are available after the mass for anniversary couples & families.

Reservations made through your parish for either celebration due by Friday, September 12th. Use the form below, and drop in the collection - we will forward it to the Diocesan 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.)

OUR 2025 MISSIONARY CO-OP 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.

Announcements for Both Parishes Continued:

The Chosen Class is Back:

The Chosen Class, Season 2 with Video and discussion will continue on Thursday, Sept. 4th 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!*



Labor Day 2025 At SJG & SPJ:

1. Mass on Labor Day will be at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 9AM. **There are no other Masses.**
2. Due to the holiday, the office will be closed.
3. Fr. Matt will go to the Prison as usual.
4. Fr. Simon will be on call for sick calls and any sudden need to be anointed.

Diocesan Second Collections in September:

September 13th & 14th - the second collections at all Masses for both parishes will be for the Catholic University of America.

September 27th & 28th - the second collections at all Masses for both parishes will be for the Retired Priests' Medical Collection.

There are envelopes in everyone's packets for these causes.

St. John Gualbert

Current Events:

08-31 11AM 60th Wedding Anniversary at Proclaim; Cathedral

09-01 9AM SJG Labor Day Mass; Cathedral

09-02 6PM SJG Christian Life & Service; AC-SA

09-03 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral

09-04 3PM SJG 1st Friday Confessions; Shrine

09-04 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine

09-04 6PM SJG Parish Council; AC-SJ

09-04 6:30PM Dcn. Rick's Chosen Class at SPJ; REC

09-06 9AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting; AC-SJ

09-06 & 09-07 Mission Co-op All Masses; Cathedral

09-07 9AM Religious Ed at Resurrection

09-07 6PM OCIA Meet & Greet; AC-SJ

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross:

We invite your support of the parishioners of our sister parish of St. Croix with your prayers and financial assistance on the occasion of their annual parish feast day - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, September 14th.

"Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love."

Lector Training: Deacon Rick is having a training session for all current lectors and/ or those who *wish to become a lector* at St. John's, on Monday, September 8th at 6:30PM in the Cathedral. See you there!

St. Patrick Church

Current events:

09-01 9AM Labor Day Mass at SJG; Cathedral

09-03 4:30PM SPJ Christian Life & Service; REC

09-04 3PM 1st Friday Confessions at SJG; Shrine

09-04 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine

09-04 6:30PM Dcn. Rick's Chosen Class at SPJ; REC

09-06 9AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting; AC-SJ

09-06 & 09-07 Mission Co-op All Masses; Church

09-07 9AM Religious Ed at Resurrection

09-07 6PM OCIA Meet & Greet; AC-SJ

St. Patrick Current Events continued:

The Basket Party!

Get ready for a wonderful celebration! Our Basket Party is coming up on October 19, and we'd love your support to make it a great success.

How You Can Help:

Donate to the party: every bit helps—your generosity fuels the fun and festivities. Bring a pre-made basket or gift card: we welcome thoughtfully assembled baskets or gift cards valued at \$25 or more. We truly appreciate every contribution—your kindness and involvement mean the world to us!

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

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - October 17, 2025

Important Notice: We are still taking 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. 50 SEATS are available. 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.

You are Invited!

Divine Mercy Prayer Group cordially invites EVERYONE to our **Anniversary Celebration** — 1 Hour of Adoration/ Benediction - Recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, all on Wednesday Sept. 10th, 3pm at St. Andrew Church, 1621 Ferndale Ave. John's 15905

***Light Refreshments to follow in School Hall. For more info contact - Cathy (814)288-1126 or Lolly (814)659-8717

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



Saint Patrick's Church

FALL festival

September 12-13

8 AM-4 PM

609 Park Ave Johnstown, PA

Gigantic Basement Sale



Bake Sale

Cobs, Cookies, & Pies



Hot Foods Sale

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR YOUR LUNCH BREAK
AND SUPPORT A LOCAL CHARITY.

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