



September 07, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"In the same way, any one of
you who does not give up
everything he has cannot be
my disciple"
-Luke 14:33*

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

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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

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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 September 07, 2025



1st Reading:
Wisdom 9:13-18b

2nd Reading:
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel:
Luke 14:25-33

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday 8:00AM	Sept 06 22nd Week in Ordinary Time St. Anne Society
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6:00PM	Vigil—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Msgr. George B. Flinn (Ms. Y & Eddie)
Sunday 7:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	Sept 07 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Betty Tauber <i>Anniversary 9/14</i> (Children & Families) James D. McCall (Cousin: Gary Rozum) People of the Parish
Monday 7:00AM 12:05PM	Sept 08 23rd Week in Ordinary Time St. Anne Society No Mass
Tuesday 7:00AM 12:05PM	Sept 09 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Fr. John F. Brezovec (Carrie Dell) Eugene F. Ritter (Ray & Andrea Ritter)
Wednesday 7:00AM 12:05PM	Sept 10 23rd Week in Ordinary Time St. Anne Society All Bishop McCort Students <i>Have a Blessed School Year</i> (Family & Friends)
Thursday 7:00AM 12:05PM	Sept 11 23rd Week in Ordinary Time No Mass All Mbrs Living & Deceased of the Concannon, Heinrich, Mock, Kendera, Starchok, Hahn, Ozbold, and Sida Families (Family)
Friday 7:00AM 12:05PM	Sept 12 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Fr. Chuck Bridges (Brigid & Philip) Mary C. Rosey <i>Anniversary</i> (Cookie & Bill Antesberger)
Saturday 8:00AM	Sept 13 23rd Week in Ordinary Time St. Anne Society
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6:00PM	Vigil—Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross Judy O'Donnell <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> (Husband: Ed)
Sunday 7:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	Sept 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross Walter C. Weaver (David & Carrie Weaver) Joe & Josephine Bachani People of the Parish

ST PATRICK

Saturday 4:00PM	Sept 06 Vigil—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Charles E. Gojmerac <i>Birthday Remembrance 9/4</i> (Wife: Rose Marie Gojmerac)
Sunday 9:00AM	Sept 07 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Travis Kutchma (Family)
Thursday 8:00AM	Sept 11 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Mary Kay Sax (Diane Merberger)
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Saturday 4:00PM	Sept 13 Vigil—Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross James P. Kinley <i>Wedding Anniversary 9/8</i> (Wife: Monica Kinley)
Sunday 9:00AM	Sept 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross Linda Burns (Diane Merberger)

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. 8th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:
 St. Anne Society

COLLECTIONS

Shared Parish Information:

Collection St John Gualbert 08/31/2025	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,385.70
Cash	845.78
Second Collection General Maintenance	511.25
Online	205.00
Maintenance	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	35.00
Assumption	37.00
Retired Priests Medical	5.00
Total	\$5,084.73

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 08/31/2025	
Envelopes	\$3,467.25
Cash	170.00
Children's Envelopes	7.00
2nd Collection (Gen. Maint.)	197.00
Online Donations	25.00
Maintenance	150.00
Fuel & Air	190.00
SVdP	130.00
Assumption	50.00
Father's Day Remembrance	30.00
Peter's Pence	30.00
Votives	70.00
Total	\$4,516.25

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

The Catholic Ministries Drive is more than a fundraiser—it's a call to live out our faith through action. Every gift supports vital ministries that bring Christ's love to our neighbors in need. From nurturing vocations and strengthening Catholic education to feeding the hungry and comforting the sick, your generosity fuels the mission of the Church in our diocese.

This year, we invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself. Your donation helps ensure that our parishes, schools, and outreach programs continue to thrive and serve with compassion. Whether it's a child discovering Christ in a classroom, a future seminarian answering God's vocation call to the priesthood, or a family receiving hope during hardship—you make that possible.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Every dollar stays within our diocese and directly supports the ministries that touch lives every day. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Church rooted in faith, hope, and love.

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 (K-8) and Oratory Hall (9-11) 9:00 am to 10:15 am. .

CONFIRMATION DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS:

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.

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:

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Johnstown Food Pantry needs your help. Due to the recent government funding cuts to Food For Families and Food Aid Programs, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is feeling the effects. The food pantry serves 80 families each month, by providing approximately 40 pounds of food in each food box. They distribute the food boxes on the second Monday of each month, at 927 Franklin Street, from 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Due to these funding cuts, the food pantry is having difficulty filling these food boxes.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a food drive on SEPTEMBER 27th and 28th. Brown paper shopping bags will be available at the back of the church the weekends of SEPTEMBER 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st. 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 27th and 28th. St. Patrick's parishioners can return their bags to the vestibule of the church. St. John's parishioners can return their bags to St. Anne's shrine.

Please accept our appreciation for your generous, caring compassion.

*"And what are we doing if we are not doing God's will."
Saint Vincent de Paul*



Christian Life & Service: At SJG

Coming in September:

The annual March for Life will take place in Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, September 22nd. The Christian Life and Service Committee will be conducting the 2025 **Yellow Ribbon Campaign** which helps to fund the March for Life & Citizens Concerned for Human Life. Ribbons will be available before and after Masses on Sept. 13th/14th for a good will donation. If you would like to participate in the march, there will be a bus leaving the Galleria at 6:30AM on the 22nd. Tickets are \$20.00. To reserve a seat on the bus, call Andrea at 8149659-3637.

Annual **Baby Shower for Birthright** - Please support "Birthright of Johnstown" by participating in our 2025 event, Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st. Birthright receives NO government funding. The Birthright missions of love and compassion save babies lives by offering the mothers an alternative to abortion by giving the moms both guidance and support for up to a year after the birth of their child. Some of the most needed items are wipes, diapers, hooded bath towels, onesies, baby bottles and of course, cash donations. Birthright of Johnstown and your CL&S committee thanks you for your generosity in supporting this effort.

-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! 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!

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service

Deacon Rick's Corner -

Quote:

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people...."

-(GIRM, #29) - i.e. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*

New Lector Training Update:

Deacon Rick will have the training for NEW lectors only, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Monday, September 22nd at 6:30pm. We welcome new participants for this holy ministry of speaking the words of our Lord.

Fr. Simon Says: Lessons From August

Fall in love with the things in life that interest you. The music, the books, the food, the places, the people. Don't worry if it's not what others love. Don't worry if it doesn't feel cool or trendy. Fall in love with what sets your soul alive. Do more of what makes you smile; do more of the things you want to tell others about. Surround yourself; dive deep into the things that interest you. The more you do what makes your heart sing, the more your heart will be happy. And a happy heart becomes a happy life.



MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat Sept 13th, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Marcy Olek
Reader	Khloe Babyak
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Loughlin
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Namita Gallo

Sun Sept 14th, 7:00AM

Reader	Irene Ott
Reader	Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Peter T. Yanko
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

Sun Sept 14th, 11:00AM - Blue & White 1st Responders

Reader	Guest One
Reader	Guest Two
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Sabol
Eucharistic Minister	James Hollis
Server	Synthia Barber
Server	Alex Reed
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Lonnie Rietscha
Cantor	Deb McGraw

Sun Sept 14th, 5:00PM

Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Krawczyk
Server	Kaleb Krawczyk
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Matthew Krawczyk
Cantor	Sydney Petro

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat Sept 06th, 4:00PM

Cantor	Ed Herdman
Server	Sydnee Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Arcurio
Sacristan	Harry Mangus
Reader	Lisa Stofko

Sun Sept 07th, 9:00AM

Cantor	Eric Ecklund
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Stfoko
Eucharistic Minister	Rita Redden
Eucharistic Minister	Charlotte Ecklund
Sacristan	Cindy Stofko
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

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES ***

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies: *This is the last week to sign up* for the Wedding Anniversary Liturgies on 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.

Reservation forms need to be at the office ASAP so that Fr. Matt can sign them and we can scan them over to the Diocese for you. Please don't miss out to partake of this most special liturgy.

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
Phone		Marriage Date
Present Parish Name and Town		Anniversary:

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.)

The Chosen Class Continues:

The Chosen Class, Season 2 with Video and discussion will again take place on Thursday, Sept. 11th 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!**



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.

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 to us at all Masses this weekend!**

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.

St. John Gualbert

Current Events:

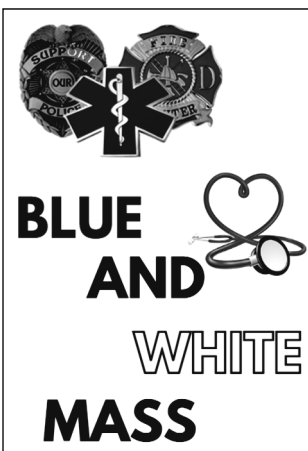
09-06 & 09-07 Mission Co-op All Masses; Cathedral
09-07 9AM Religious Ed at Resurrection
09-07 6PM OCIA Meet & Greet; AC-SJ
09-10 5:30PM Confirmation Mentor Training; AC-H
09-11 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
09-11 6:30PM Dcn. Rick's Chosen Class at SPJ; REC
09-13 & 14 SJG 2nd collection all Masses for Catholic University of America
09-13 & 14 SJG Christian Life & Service Yellow Ribbon Campaign at all Masses
09-14 9AM Religious Ed at Resurrection
09-14 11AM SJG Blue & White Mass at Proclaim TV
09-14 6:30PM OCIA Class; 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."

2025 Blue & White 1st Responders at Proclaim TV Mass!



It is time once again to honor our 1st responders, doctors and nurses, EMTs, RTs, PTs, OTs, all the various medical people, firemen and police who take care of us in times of emergencies, accidents, crimes, fires and healthcare issues.

We respect, honor, pray for, and thank you all, for all that you have done and all that you continue to do! Mass at 11AM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Sunday, September 14th, will be dedicated to all of you to the glory of God.

St. Patrick Church

Current events:

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
09-10 5:30PM Confirmation Mentor Training; AC-H
09-11 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
09-11 6:30PM Dcn. Rick's Chosen Class at SPJ; REC
09-12 & 13 8AM to 4PM SPJ Fall Festival; in the Garage
09-13 & 14 SPJ 2nd collection all Masses for Catholic University of America
09-14 9AM Religious Ed at Resurrection
09-14 6:30PM OCIA Class; AC-SJ

***** 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. 40 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

40 Hours Devotion!

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH AT 608 MAIN STREET IN LILLY INVITES YOU to their annual 40 Hours Devotion held from Sunday, September 7, 2025 to Tuesday, September 9, 2025. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be continuous and each evening we will have Solemn Vespers at 7:00pm. Our Guest Homilist this year will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, an EWTN personality. This parish has been designated as one of the Jubilee Pilgrim Sites by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. All are welcomed to join us for this year's special Jubilee 40 Hours Devotion!

2nd Annual Fatima Family Festival:

The Franciscan Friars would like you to join us on an afternoon of fun, fellowship and faith! Saturday September 13, 2025 beginning at 2PM located in the Sunken Gardens, Loretto PA. We will have food trucks, a bouncy house, face painting, confessions, property tours a rosary at 4:30PM and outdoor Mass at 5PM. For more information reach out to lweakland@franciscanstor.org or call 814-419-8885.

Enrichment Days at St. Bernardine Monastery:

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with Friars.

- Feast of St. Francis – Day of Celebration Saturday, Oct. 4th, featuring a Pet Blessing 9:00 AM, with the Rummage/ Garage Sale and Friar's Nook Gift Shop Fall Fling Sale following Pet Blessing, Food and Baked Goods for Sale, Rain or Shine!
- Oct. 8th: History of the Immaculate Conception Province (register by Oct 3rd)

The Monastery is located at 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early at 814-695-3802.

Join us for a

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION

of **blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

When: Saturday, September 20th

Where: The Quemahoning Family Recreation Area, Pavilion MP1

OUR CELEBRATION TIMELINE

10:00 am	Bike ride
noon - 3:00 pm	Lunch
4:00 pm	Mass celebrated by Fr. Dave
6:00 pm	Conclusion

children's games, hiking, volleyball, & kayaks available all day!

Come when you can & stay as long as you'd like! **All are welcome!**

Let us know you'll be joining us by scanning the QR code or texting Jerry at 814.659.9625

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 17th

I would spend entire days on the mountains contemplating in that pure air the Greatness of our Creator.

-Pier Giorgio

Come to the Novena! St Therese Church Johnstown will be holding their **Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus** starting Tuesday, September 23rd and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9AM and 7PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9AM, 4PM, & 7PM and Sunday at 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7PM. The closing of the Novena will be Wednesday, Oct. 1st.



PUBLIC ROSARY

PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY

Thursday, September 11th

6:30 PM

St. Clement Church

Downtown Rosary

September 13th

Noon

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September 12-13

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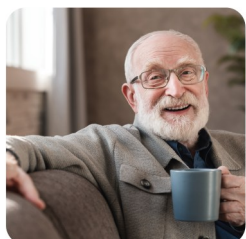
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