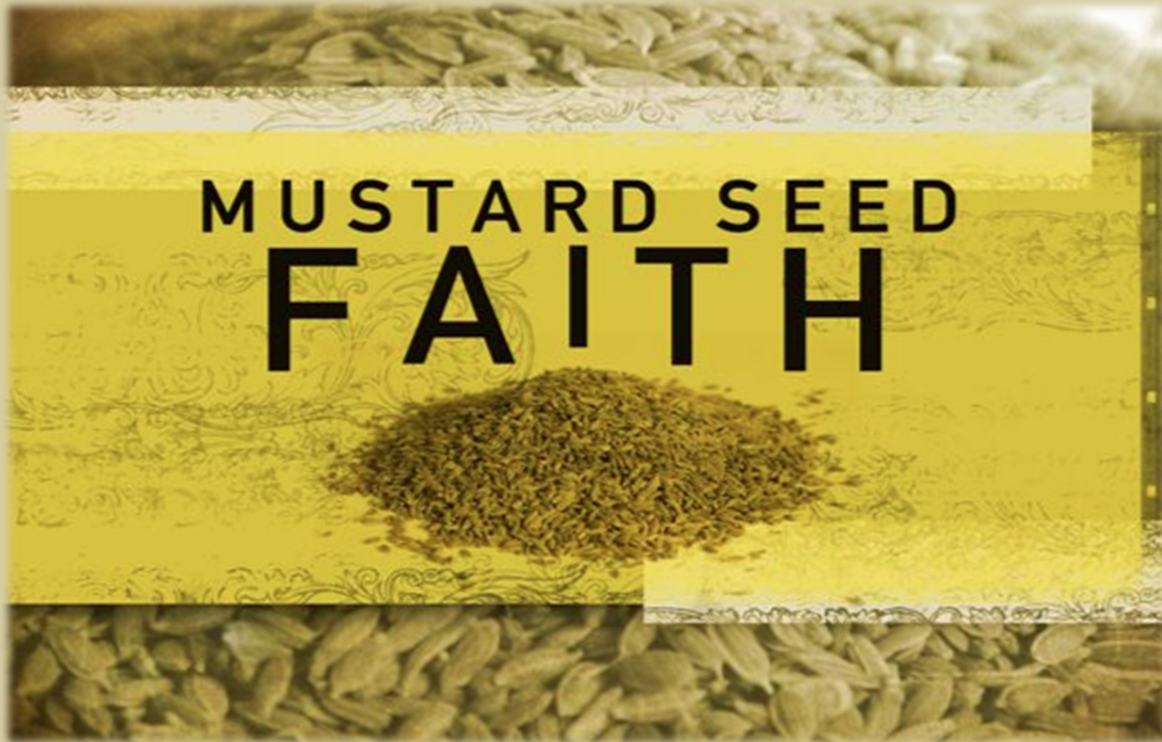


**October 05, 2025**  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807  
Office: 814-536-0117 <http://www.stjohngualbert.org>  
[johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 October 05, 2025



**1st Reading:**  
Habakkuk 1:2-3,  
2:2-4

**2nd Reading:**  
2 Timothy 1:6-8,  
13-14

**Gospel:**  
Luke 17:5-10

## ST JOHN GUALBERT

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Oct 4th 26th Week in Ordinary Time**  
David Wilson (Wife: Valerie Wilson)

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**Vigil—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6:00PM** Nicholas Snyder *Anniversary of Passing* (Wife: Laurie Snyder)

**Sunday 7:00AM** **Oct 5th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Walter C. Weaver (Dave & Carrie Weaver)  
**11:00AM** Rene Vavrek (Family)  
**5:00PM** People of the Parish

**Monday 7:00AM** **Oct 6th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
12:05PM **No Mass**

**Tuesday 7:00AM** **Oct 7th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
12:05PM Jeanne Kovach (Janet Hammett)  
Bernadine Brady *Anniversary 10/8* (Children)

**Wednesday 7:00AM** **Oct 8th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
12:05PM Fr. John F. Brezovec  
St. Anne Society

**Thursday 7:00AM** **Oct 9th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
12:05PM **No Mass**  
Pierre Ahlstrom (Richard Akers)

**Friday 7:00AM** **Oct 10th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
12:05PM Joe, Ronnie, & Catherine Kmetz & Ann Lubera  
(Catherine Kmetz Family)  
Michael Czerak (Ray & Andrea Ritter)

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Oct 11th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
Helen Luberto (Dan Molura)

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**Vigil—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6:00PM** Georgia Farabaugh *1st Anniversary* (Rose & Bill Batzel)

**Sunday 7:00AM** **Oct 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11:00AM** People of the Parish  
**5:00PM** John Pencola (Wife: Palma)  
Jeanne Kovach (Kevin Klug)

## ST PATRICK

**Saturday 4:00PM** **Oct 4th Vigil—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Deceased Members of the Beckman & Knox Families  
(Mary Beckman Knox)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Oct 5th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gary Cobaugh (Family)

**Thursday 8:00AM** **Oct 9th 27th Week in Ordinary Time**  
Edward Chappie (Wife: Mary Ann)

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**Saturday 4:00PM** **Oct 11th Vigil—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Travis Kutchma (Family)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Oct 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Joseph Vasilko (Joanne & 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](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) -  
the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

**Diocesan Family Life Office:** 814-695-5579  
**Diocesan Website:** [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)

## Physical locations:

**St. John Gualbert Cathedral**  
117 Clinton Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901

**St. Patrick Church**  
609 Park Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15902

Oct. 06 at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI  
Somerset:  
St. Anne Society



## COLLECTIONS

Collection St John Gualbert 09/28/2025	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,527.75
Cash	1,144.25
Candlemas	10.00
Online	375.00
Maintenance	50.00
New Year	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	551.00
Assumption	10.00
Retired Priests Medical	1,137.00
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	45.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,898.00</b>

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 09/28/2025	
Envelopes	\$2,479.25
Cash	215.00
Children's Envelopes	18.00
Online Donations	25.00
Maintenance	25.00
Fuel & Air	30.00
SVdP	97.00
Retired Priests' Medical	1,016.00
Mission Co-operative	20.00
Votives	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,940.25</b>

## 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.

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2025			
St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$32,300.00	
	Receipts	14,047.00	
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$24,900.00	
	Receipts	14,967.00	

**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, October 5:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15am  
Resurrection Parish Center, Confirmation Mentor Meeting in the Oratory for the students who applied for Confirmation.

**Sunday, October 12:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am  
Resurrection Parish Center, Respect Life Presentation 9th thru 11th grade in the Oratory Hall. All are welcomed .

**Sunday, October 19:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am  
Resurrection Parish Center – SHYCON at the Stokes Center at St. Francis University.

**Sunday, October 26:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am  
Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall

**Sunday, November 2:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am  
Resurrection Parish Center and **Mentor Meeting** in the Oratory, for those students who have applied for Confirmation in the spring of 2026.

### OCIA/Basics of Faith

**Sunday, October 5:** OCIA - Story of Salvation - 6:30PM St. Joseph Room of the ACH.

**Sunday, October 12:** OCIA - Who is Jesus - 6:30PM in the St. Joseph Room of the ACH.

**Sunday, October 19:** OCIA - The Paschal Mystery - 6:30PM in the St. Joseph Room of the ACH

**Sunday, October 26:** OCIA - The Holy Spirit - 6:30PM in the St. Joseph Room of the ACH

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*

As members of both parishes share their bounty from God, we are reminded that our actions will help to alleviate the hunger of others. There were **151 shopping bags** of non-perishable groceries donated by both parishes and the food pantry has expressed its gratitude for the generosity. The items will help the pantry in its mission to serve 80 families a month by providing 40 pounds of food in each food box.

The donated food will go a long way to fill the void due to recent government funding cuts. Also, the pantry is able to provide emergency food boxes for individuals who need food. The food boxes are distributed the second Monday of each month and the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is located at 927 Franklin Street.

The St. John Conference is very thankful for your generous donations and God bless your generosity toward those whose lives are far less fortunate than yours.

Anyone interested in joining our conference is welcome to attend our next meetings which are held at the St. John Activity Center in the St. Joseph Room located on the lower level:

- Saturday, October 4th at 9:00AM
- Thursday, October 16th at 6:00PM

*"May my works of charity be always for Your sake and never for my own. Make me extraordinary, Lord, by making me ordinary."*  
-Blessed Rosalie Rendu

### Christian Life & Service: At SJG

**See page 5 for the November SJG Basket Party/ Spaghetti Dinner Details!**

*-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service*

### At SPJ

#### **Bosco's Friends Helping Friends is Back!**



Tickets are now on sale. Please help support St Patrick's and have some fun shopping! Tickets are \$5.00 and you receive an all-day discount shopping pass for October 22, 2025 from 8AM to 11PM at Bosco's. Tickets will be available at the fall festival and before and after Mass for the next several weeks.

Contact Lois Dipko at 814 288-2516 for further information.

**Basket Party is Coming!** St Patrick's Annual Basket Party will be held **Oct 19, 2025** at St John's Activity Center 110 Adams St. Tickets are \$10.00 and include lunch. Tickets are available from Lolly Kennedy at 814 659-8717, at the Rectory Office - 117 Clinton St. (814)536-0117 and they will be for sale at all St. Patrick Masses over the coming weeks.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up and to work the event. Please sign up in the front of the church to volunteer your time at this fundraiser event. We hope to see you there.

*-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service*



### Deacon Rick's Corner

#### Quote:

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

-Hebrews 11:1

#### Book:

Bible - Hebrews 11:1-40

-St. Paul



### Fr. Simon Says: DON'T ACT

Be you, don't change yourself to fit in places that you don't love. Only you are going to be with you forever, so be truthful to yourself and your soul. Let the people around you think whatever they want, and that's their own problem, but **never be a liar to yourself** because you know what makes you happy; you know with whom you get the purest happiness; you know where there is true joy, then why try to be part of something that brings no value to you. I say it ok to be alone rather than trying to act and fit in with people that you don't love. So stop worrying about others' opinion; stop pleasing others; stop acting. Go do what you love to do, enjoy it to the fullest and I promise you will never regret it.



# MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

## ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat Oct 11th, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Pat Loughlin
Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Rhoades
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Kevin Slonka
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Namita Gallo

### Sun Oct 12th, 7:00AM

Reader	Dave Weaver
Reader	Carrie Weaver
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Gates
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Deb McGraw

### Sun Oct 12th, 11:00AM

Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Reader	Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Hollis
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer Needed
Server	Jayce Costlow
Server	Synthia Barber
Server	Alex Reed
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Deacon Rick Messina
Cantor	Sydney Petro

### Sun Oct 12th, 5:00PM

Reader	Deb McGraw
Eucharistic Minister	James Sandoval
Server	Paige Titus
Audio Operator	Volunteer Needed
Sacristan	James Sandoval
Cantor	Kristen Caddy

## ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat Oct 11th, 4:00PM

Cantor	Ed Herdman
Server	Sydney Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Arcurio
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Sacristan	Connie Cassidy
Reader	Lisa Stofko

### Sun Oct 12th, 9:00AM

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindler
Sacristan	Rita Redden
Reader	Kathy Getzey

***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 \*\*\*

### The Chosen Class Continues:

The Chosen Class, Season 2 with Video and discussion will continue this Thursday, Oct. 9th, at the regular 6:30PM time and it is the final session of the class.

### JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Ecumenical Choral Concert

You, your family and your friends are invited to Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown this Sunday, October 5th for a Jubilee Expression of Music at 2:00 p.m.

The choirs featured will be: Diocesan High School Choir: featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort; Westmont Presbyterian Choir, Greater Johnstown Community Choir and Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir.

Before and following the concert In the Zion Lutheran Hall next door, you can view the Expressions of Hope Art and Photo display and refreshments.

### All Souls Day Candles:

Our tradition of lighting a candle for the souls of the faithful departed for the All Souls Day Mass will continue again this year. The parish will provide a labeled candle for those who passed away within this past year.

Anyone who wishes to have a candle lit for the deceased who died in prior years is welcome to complete the form on page 11 and remit \$10.00 per candle. We will light the candles on November 1st and they will burn for the following week. Additionally, the names of all the deceased will be read at the Proclaim TV Mass, 11AM on Sunday November 2nd.

Please have your candle request with a remittance turned in to St. John Gualbert Rectory by October 20th, thank you.



## St. John Gualbert

### Current Events:

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- 10-5 9AM** Religious Ed at Resurrection
- 10-5 2PM** SJG Ecumenical Choir Concert; Cathedral
- 10-5 6:30PM** OCIA Class; AC-SJ
- 10-8 6PM** Knights of Columbus: AC-UP
- 10-8 7PM** SJG Choir; Cathedral
- 10-9 3PM** SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
- 10-9 6:30PM** Final Class - Chosen Season 2 - at SPJ
- 10-10 6PM** TOT Rosary & Bonfire at Greenhouse Park
- 10-11 9AM** SJG & St. Joseph Cemeteries Cleanup; Geistown
- 10-11 9AM** - Turners at AC-H
- 10-11 9AM** Fall Retreat - Catholic Daughters; AC-SJ
- 10-12 9AM** Religious Ed at Resurrection
- 10-12 6:30PM** OCIA Class; AC-SJ

### St. John Gualbert CLS Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party:

This year our Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, November 2nd, 2025** at the St. John Gualbert Activities Center. The doors will open at 11AM and we will serve the dinners until 3PM. The cost is: Adults \$10.00. Kids ages 4-12 \$7.00, those 3 and under are served free! We do have take outs available, *but you should stay for the basket party fun* - lots of prizes with the baskets and 50/50 tickets all for sale at the party that day but you do not need to be present to win!

For event tickets, you can reach out to Gloria Stephens at (814)418-0270, Charlotte Amenti at (814)322-2168 or the rectory office (814)536-0117.

We are planning to make this even more successful than last year's event. These are the ways that you can assist in our plans:

1. We need all our wonderful bakers to donate chocolate and vanilla cakes for our dessert table at the dinner.
2. Volunteers are needed to assist in the kitchen, as well as serve dinners at the tables, wipe up as needed, etc. This is an excellent opportunity for students who need service hours.



3. Last and most important - we need donations of baskets and prizes of various price ranges to give to the winners at the party. Put your great ideas into a basket and donate it for our church fundraising event. We also need some larger gifts for the larger drawings.

Donations can be dropped off at the rectory during regular office hours, or you can contact the co-chairs of the event, Gloria Stephens at (814)418-0270, and Charlotte Amenti at (814)322-2168.

We thank you in advance as we know that we can always count on the generosity of our parish to assist us. Thanks again!

#### **Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:**

"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree"....It's that time of year to order your Christmas wreaths. A local nursery - Fosbrinks's Four Seasons on Goucher St. will be providing the fresh Frasier Fir wreaths (22 - 24 inches). Styles include: **Classic Wreath** \$30.00 and **Silver Bells Wreath** \$35.00.

CL&S members will be available before and after Mass on Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25-26 to help you place an order. Additionally, we will be taking Christmas wreath orders at our Basket Party-Spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Nov 2nd at the SJG Activities Center.

Order forms are available at the church entrance and in the St. Anne Shrine. Make checks payable to St. John Gualbert Cathedral and write WREATH in the memo. The **PICKUP DATE** for your wreaths will be Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 from 8am - 9am, 12pm - 1pm and 6pm - 7pm at the SJG Activities Center. Thank you in advance for supporting our Christmas Wreath fundraiser.

## **St. Patrick Church**

### **Current events:**

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**10-5 9AM** Religious Ed at Resurrection

**10-5 2PM** SJG Ecumenical Choir Concert; Cathedral

**10-5 6:30PM** OCIA Class; AC-SJ

**10-8 5:30PM** SPJ Volunteer Pizza Party; Church Basement

**10-9 5:30PM** SPJ Liturgy MTG; REC

**10-10 6PM** Theology on Tap Rosary & Bonfire; Greenhouse Park

**10-12 9AM** Religious Ed at Resurrection

**10-12 6:30PM** OCIA Class; AC-SJ

**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 us!

#### **YOU'RE INVITED! VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION PIZZA PARTY**


 **St. Patrick's Church - October 8, 2025 @ 5:30PM** 

Conference Room in the Church Basement - 

**To any and all of our amazing volunteers from all our events - We couldn't do it without you, and we don't want to celebrate without you either!**

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening filled with **pizza, salad, refreshments, and great company** as we say **THANK YOU** for all the time, care, and love you've given to our parish community.

Bring your appetite and your stories - let's share some laughs and good food together!

 **RSVP by phone or text so that we can make sure there's plenty of pizza to go around!**

Charlotte Ecklund: (814) 341-8861  
Mary Jo Podratsky: (814) 242-1183  
We can't wait to celebrate **YOU!**

## **\*\*\*\*\*Around the Area\*\*\*\*\***

### **Fatima Devotions:**

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:30PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Brian Norris. **Bring a friend!**

### **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. 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.

### **UNIQUE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY:**

Starting in January 2026 All Saints Parish in Boswell will begin Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), a Montessori based approach to religious education for children ages 3-6. CGS is held in a specially prepared space called an "atrium," where children use beautiful, hands-on materials, to explore the life of Jesus, the liturgy, and scripture at their own pace. Through prayer and contemplation, CGS fosters the child's natural and joyful relationship with God.

The session usually lasts around 2-3 hours and will be held during the week (time and day to be determined by interest - either in the evening or during the day) in a space specifically set aside by the parish for CGS. Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who have been specially trained in CGS, will conduct the program. If you are interested in this unique and engaging opportunity, please phone Emily March, Secretary of All Saints Parish, at (814)629-5551.



### **ST. CLEMENT PARISH**

**Rakin' in the Cash Give-a-way**  
**23 chances to win on each ticket!**

**Grand Prize - \$5,000**

**2nd & 3rd Prizes - \$1,000**

**AND...a chance to win 1 of 20  
\$100 Cash Prizes**

**Top 3 prizes are determined by the  
First Pick 3 7:00 PM PA Lottery Drawing  
on Friday, Oct. 31st, 2025**

**Donation - \$20**

For tickets or more information,  
Call St. Clement Rectory@**814-255-4422**  
M thru F - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For more details, see our website:  
[stclementjohnstown.org](http://stclementjohnstown.org) and click on  
**Rakin' in the Cash Give-a-Way** under  
"Links"

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**11AM to 3PM**

**St. John Gualbert**

**Basket Party and ●●●**

*Delicious*  
**Spaghetti  
Dinner!**

**Adults: \$10**

**Kids age 4-12: \$7**

**Under age 3: Free**

**Baskets,  
50/50,  
and more!**

**Take-outs available.**

**ST. JOHN GUALBERT  
ACTIVITIES CENTER**

**110 ADAMS ST, JOHNSTOWN, PA**





# Fall Cemetery Cleanup

St. John Gualbert &  
St. Joseph Cemeteries

St. Joseph Mausoleum

**OCTOBER 11, 2025**

\*OCTOBER 18, 2025 (RAIN DATE)

9:00 A.M. UNTIL COMPLETION  
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS BY  
OCT. 10TH!**

**(\*ANYTHING NOT CLAIMED WILL BE REMOVED.)**

**\*DECORATING CAN RESUME OCT. 25TH.**

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St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
(814) 536-0117  
[www.stjohngualbert.org](http://www.stjohngualbert.org)

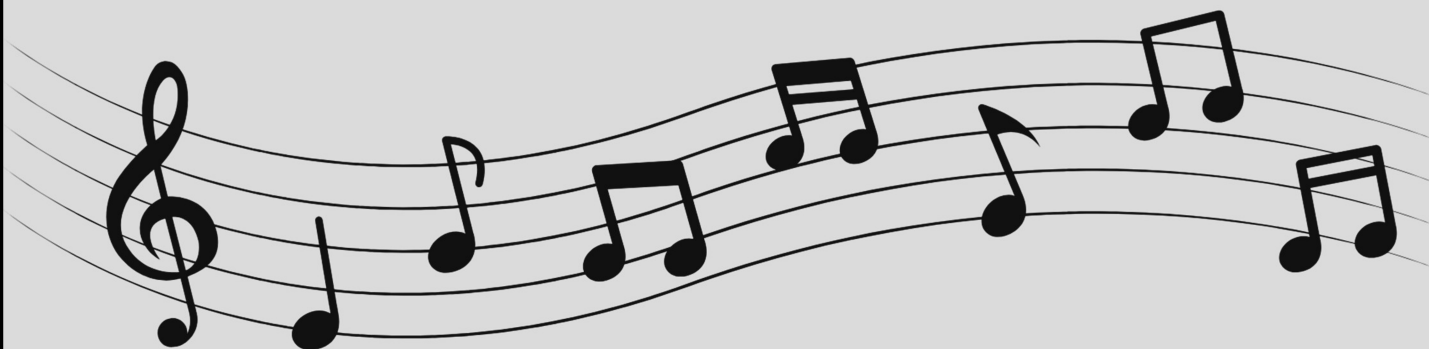




# **Jubilee Year Ecumenical Choir Concert**

**Sunday, October 5th  
2 PM**

**St John Gualbert Cathedral**



**Choirs featured will be:**

**Diocesan High School Choir**

*including students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle, and Bishop McCort*

**Westmont Presbyterian Choir**

**Greater Johnstown Community Choir**

**Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir**

SJG - ST JOHN GUALBERT  
 ACH - ACTIVITIES CENTER HALL  
 AC-SA, AC-OLM, AC-SJ  
 ACT. CTR DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOMS  
 AC-U - ACTIVITIES CTR UPSTAIRS  
 RDR - RECTORY DINING ROOM

SPJ - ST PATRICK  
 GR - GREEN ROOM  
 REC - REC  
 NEXT TO GREEN ROOM

# October 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 2PM Ecumenical Choir Concert 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ	6 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 2PM Ecumenical Choir Concert 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ	7 6PM K-of C Meeting; AC-UP 5:30PM SPJ Volunteer Party; REC 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral	8 6PM K-of C Meeting; AC-UP 5:30PM SPJ Volunteer Party; REC 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral	9 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration: Shrine 5:30PM SPJ Liturgy; REC 6:30PM Final Chosen Class; REC	10 6PM Theology on Tap Rosary & Bonfire at Greenhouse Park	11 9AM SJG & St. Joseph Cemetery Cleanup 9AM - Turners Cash Bash; AC-H 9:30AM Fall Retreat- Catholic Daughters; AC-SJ
12 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ	13 Columbus Day - Office is closed.	14 6PM SJG Christian Life & Service; AC- SA 6:30PM SJG TV Council' RDR	15 6PM SPJ Parish Council; REC 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral	16 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration: Shrine 6PM SJG Finance; RDR 6PM SVdP MTG.; AC-SA	17 -----ACH-SPJ BASKET PARTY SETUP----- 6:30AM JUBILEE Trip to the National Shrine in D.C.	18 9AM Cemetery Cleanup Rain date 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection at both Parishes all Masses for World Mission Sunday
19 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection at both Parishes all Masses for World Mission Sunday SHYCON AT SFU 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 9AM SPJ Basket Party all day 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ	20 All Souls Day Candle Requests due this date	21 5:30PM Catholic Daughters; AC-H 6PM SPJ Finance; REC	22 2PM Mass @ Hilltop Heights for Residents 6PM Theology On Tap; Boulevard Grill 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral	23 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration: Shrine 6PM SJG Maintenance; AC-SA	24	25
26 5 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 11AM Pro-Life Mass w/ Bishop Mark at Proclaim 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ	27 NO MASS -----Fr. Matt & Fr. Simon @ Fall Clergy Conference----- 6pm - CANCELLED SJG LITURGY	28 NO MASS	29 NO MASS 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral	30 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration: Shrine 6PM Bible Study at SPJ REC	31 -ACH-SJG SPAGHETTI DINNER SETUP-ACH ALL Saints- NO Holy Day All Souls Candles lit at Vigils both parishes	NOV 1

# All Souls Day - Nov. 2nd

*Honor your loved one with a candle!*

ALL CANDLES WILL BE LIT ON SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST  
AND WILL BURN THROUGH THE WEEK. IN ADDITION,  
NAMES WILL BE AIRED ON THE NOVEMBER 2ND 11:00AM

PROCLAIM LIVE TV MASS.

(Candles will be provided by the parish for any who had a funeral mass  
celebrated at St. John Gualbert in the past year.)

PLEASE SEND \$10.00 FOR EACH CANDLE TO BE LIT.  
ADDITIONAL NAMES CAN BE LISTED ON AN ADDITIONAL  
PIECE OF PAPER.



REMIT PAYMENT BY OCT. 20TH TO:  
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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.)

**PLEASE LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF**

**MY LOVED ONE!**

**Name of the deceased:**

**Your name:**

**Phone:**

**Number of Candles:**

**Total Donation:**

(Additional names can be listed on an additional piece of paper)





# St. Patrick Church Annual Basket Party Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

**St. John Gualbert Activity Center**

**110 Adams St**

**Doors Open at 12:00 PM**

**\$10.00 Ticket**

**includes lunch**

**Buy tickets ahead at the  
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**For more information, please contact:**

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