

# MARCH 08, 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### *Jesus and the Samaritan Woman*

#### **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807  
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[johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org)

Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD  
V. Rev Matthew Baum, Rector  
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB  
Deacon Rick Messina



**Mass Times:** Saturday 6PM  
Sunday 7AM, 11AM, 5PM  
Weekday Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7AM Sat 8AM  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:05PM  
**Confessions:** 8:30AM Sat & 3PM Sun  
3PM Thurs before 1st Friday

#### **Saint Patrick Church**

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

V. Rev Matthew Baum, Pastor  
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB  
Deacon Rick Messina



**Mass Times:** Saturday 4PM  
Sunday 9AM  
Thursday 8AM  
**Rosary:** 30 minutes before all Masses  
**Confessions:** Saturday 3PM



# Week of March 08, 2026



**1st Reading:**  
Genesis 12:1-4a

**2nd Reading:**  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

**Gospel:**  
Matthew 17:1-9

## ST JOHN GUALBERT

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Mar 7th Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent**  
Lois McCullough (Family & Friends)

**6:00PM** **Vigil—Third Sunday of Lent**  
People of the Parish

**Sunday 7:00AM** **March 8th Third Sunday of Lent**  
St. Anne Society  
**11:00AM** Vindy Kohan (McCort Friends)  
**5:00PM** Norma McIntire (Grandson: Lonnie Rietscha & Family)

**Monday 7:00AM** **Mar 9th Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
St. Anne Society  
**12:05PM** **No Mass**

**Tuesday 7:00AM** **Mar 10th Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
St. Anne Society  
**12:05PM** Fr. Chuck Bridges *Birthday Remembrance 3/13*  
(Proclaim TV Ministry)

**Wednesday 7:00AM** **Mar 11th Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
Francis Hipp *Birthday Remembrance* (Sharon & the Leonard Family)  
**12:05PM** Deborah Diane Hammer *Birthday Remembrance 3/13*  
(Jeff Hammer)

**Thursday 7:00AM** **Mar 12th Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
**No Mass**  
**12:05PM** Philip Starchok *Happy Birthday* (Mom)

**Friday 7:00AM** **Mar 13th Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
Agnes Camut *Birthday Remembrance* (Sharon & the Leonard Family)  
**12:05PM** Marie Gianotti *Anniversary* (Family)

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Mar 14th Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
Shane Slebodnick (Family & Friends)

**6:00PM** **Vigil—Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
People of the Parish

**Sunday 7:00AM** **March 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Janet Swanhart (Gloria Stephens)  
**11:00AM** Evonne Yanzetich Homway *Happy Birthday* (Brigid & Philip)  
**5:00PM** Anna Mae Hecker *Birthday Remembrance* (Sharon & the Leonard Family)



Mar. 9th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:  
St. Anne Society

## ST PATRICK

**Saturday 4:00PM** **Mar 7th Vigil—Third Sunday of Lent**  
Kathy Stolar (Connie & Ray Cassidy)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Mar 8th Third Sunday of Lent**  
Karen Starchok (Philip Starchok)

**Thursday 8:00AM** **Mar 12th Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
Linda Burns (Kathy & Carol)

**Saturday 4:00PM** **March 14th Vigil—Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Constance Koontz *Birthday Remembrance* (Sister: Mary Pannone)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Mar 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Mary Kay Sax *Birthday Remembrance* (Family)

**7:00PM** **St. Patrick Triduum**  
Charles Holtzman, Jr. (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Westrick)

### Parish Staff & Volunteers

**Finance:** Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org  
**Secretary:** Brigid Starchok bstarchok@dioceseaj.org  
**Cemetery:** Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org  
**St. John Gualbert Music:** Evonne Yanzetich-Homway (814)659-6240  
**St. Patrick Music:** Jean Arcurio (814)241-9972  
**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

# Shared Parish Information:

Collection St John Gualbert 3/01/2026	
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,737.03
Loose Cash	1,704.00
Online	205.00
Maintenance	1,182.00
SVdP	30.00
Black & Indian Mission	10.00
Ash Wednesday	75.00
Easter Flowers	187.00
Candlemas	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,145.03</b>

Collection St Patrick 3/01/2026	
Envelopes	\$2,763.25
Loose Cash	204.00
Online	35.00
Children's Envelopes	7.00
Maintenance	619.00
Fuel & Air	70.00
SVdP	52.00
Ash Wednesday	32.00
Votives	96.00
Mandeville	15.00
Black & Indian Missions	25.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Mission Cooperative	5.00
Candlemas	12.00
Catholic Relief	10.00
St. Patrick's Day	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,015.25</b>

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2026			
St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$30,700.00	
	Receipts	0.00	
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$22,500.00	
	Receipts	0.00	

**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, March 8, 2026:** Religious education 9:00-10:15 am  
 Resurrection Parish Center.

**Saturday, March 14, 2026:** First Communion Retreat 9-11AM at  
 Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory.

**Sunday, March 15, 2026:** Religious Education 9:00- 10:15 am  
 Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall

**Sunday, March 22, 2026:** Religious Education 9:00- 10:15 am  
 Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall

Confirmation Candidates who are still in need of Discipleship events  
 there are many opportunities during Lent;  
 March 8, 2026 at 4:00pm -presentation on the Holy Face of Jesus at  
 Resurrection Church  
 March 15-17, St Patrick's Triduum 7:00 pm nightly at St. Patrick  
 March 18-20-St. Joseph's Triduum 7:00 pm nightly at St. John Gualbert  
 March 15, 2026 at 3:00 pm presentation on the Shroud of Turin at  
 Resurrection Church

**Confirmation Service Projects:** We have 3 different groups this  
 year, each with a service project to complete. All are requesting your  
 help.  
 - Group A did the Winter Clothesline Project - Completed!

**Group B - Youth Sports Equipment Drive:**

Confirmation students from St. John Gualbert and Resurrection  
 parishes are holding a Youth Sports Equipment Drive for their service  
 project. Collection will start on February 22nd and run through March  
 22nd. There will be boxes in the churches to accept gently used sports  
 equipment for children.

**Group C - Collecting Supplies for the Cambria County Humane  
 Society:** Starting the weekend of Feb. 28th/ March 1st, Confirmation  
 students in this group will be collecting needed items for the Cambria  
 County Humane Society - *this is continued on page 5.*

**OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026:** A Love that Lasts - Parts 1 & 2

**Sunday, March 15, 2026: NO CLASS - ST. PATRICK TRIDUUM**

If you have any questions or are interested in being a Sponsor for  
 Candidates please contact Lonnie Rietscha (814)244-6681, or Harry  
 Mangus (814)525-9943. All are welcome!

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

As members of St. Vincent de Paul further explore the virtues of  
 the organization, the following is a reminder of our ministry:  
 Had we but eyes of faith, we would see that each day we are  
 being surprised by joy. We have come to take so much that is good in life  
 for granted. Is not your call to serve the poor a surprise, seeing that so  
 many others are so imprisoned in themselves that their hearts remain  
 untouched by the sufferings of the poor whom you are serving? Your  
 unselfish service of the poor is for the poor themselves a surprise.

Anyone interested in joining the St. John conference is welcome  
 to attend our next meeting which is held at the St. John Activity Center in  
 the lower-level St. Joseph Room. Bring a friend and  
 remember the organization is not for Catholics only.

- Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 PM

Lord, your words of love, not shouted once, but  
 whispered constantly, settle within my open heart.  
 They strengthen and comfort me. Help me to serve  
 You. Help me to share You.  
 Amen.



**Christian Life & Service:**  
**At SJG**

**Jamaica Mission Trip 2026:**

As in years past, members of St. John Gualbert Christian  
 Life & Service Group will be traveling to our sister parish of St.  
 Croix to perform Christian outreach service to aid in addressing  
 the needs of the poor in St. Croix. We have not been able to go  
 there on this type of mission since 2020 and the COVID pandemic.  
 Our travelers are excited to be able to take up this outreach once  
 again. There are printed envelopes in the pews at the Cathedral  
 for anyone interested and able to donate toward the mission.

**THANK YOU!!**

We are sending a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone  
 who has donated dessert cakes for our Saturday's Kitchen day at  
 St. Vincent de Paul on Bedford Street. Your generosity is greatly  
 appreciated.

*-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members*

**At SPJ**

**St Patrick's Day Triduum Social:**

Help us celebrate our St Patrick's Day social event on  
 March 17, 2026, following the Mass and Procession by sharing  
 your favorite dessert. We are inviting parishioners to donate a  
 dessert for the event. If you can contribute or have any questions,  
 please feel free to contact Lolly Kennedy at (814) 659-8717 or sign  
 up on the form in the entrance of St. Patrick's church. Thank you  
 for helping to make our celebration special!

*-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members*

***Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners for 2026!***

Day & Date	Winning #	Winner's Name	Payout
Sunday 02-22-2026	<b>236</b>	<b>Sheila Antal</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
Monday 02-23-2026	<b>404</b>	<b>Jeremy Baum</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Tuesday 02-24-2026	<b>646</b>	<b>Pat Bryeski</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Wednesday 02-25-2026	<b>390</b>	<b>Joan Askey</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Thursday 02-26-2026	<b>316</b>	<b>Agnes Frankhauser</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Friday 02-27-2026	<b>003</b>	<b>Unsold</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Saturday 02-28-2026	<b>779</b>	<b>Stephanie Bischoff</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**OFFICIAL RULES AS STATED ON ALL TICKETS:**

1. The winning number is based on the PICK 3 PA Lottery drawing at 7:00PM.
2. Sales are closed as of Dec. 31st, 2025 - any further unsold, outstanding tickets are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE PAYOUTS.
3. If any unsold tickets win, the winner for that day will be determined by a drawing from all the sold tickets on 01/15/2027.
4. All winning numbers will be published in this box on the following Sunday's bulletin.
5. All checks will be available in the Sacristy the weekend after the drawing, if not picked up, checks will be mailed the following Monday.

# **MINISTERS SCHEDULES:**

## **ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

### **Sat Mar 14th, 6:00PM Mass**

Reader	Brigid Starchok
Reader	Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Krawczyk
Server	Kaleb Krawczyk
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Matthew Krawczyk
Cantor	Deb McGraw

### **Sun Mar 15th, 7:00AM Mass**

Reader	Fred Oliveros
Reader	Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister	Rich Ott
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Gates
Server	Hayden Gates
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

### **Sun Mar 15th, 11:00AM Mass**

Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Reader	Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister	Fr. Canice McMullen
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	James Hollis
Server	Alex Reed
Server	Synthia Barber
Server	Jayce Costlow
Audio Operator	Kevin Slonka
Sacristan	Lonnie Rietscha
Cantor	Kid's Choir

### **Sun Mar 15th, 5:00PM Mass**

Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Reader	Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister	James Sandoval
Servers	Bella, Ryder & Tenley Ascherl
Sacristan	James Sandoval
Cantor	Kristen Caddy

## **ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Sat Mar 14th, 4:00PM Mass**

Cantor	Ed Herdman
Server	Sydnee Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Burns
Sacristan	Connie Cassidy
Reader	Denise Marks

#### **Sun Mar 15th, 9:00AM Mass**

Cantor	Eric Ecklund
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Eucharistic Minister	Charlotte Ecklund
Eucharistic Minister	Rita Redden
Sacristan	Rita Redden
Reader	Mary Ann Craig

#### **Sun Mar 15th, 7:00PM St. Patrick Triduum**

Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Sacristan	Rita Redden

***If you are not available for your scheduled time, please reach out ASAP.***

**For Ministry scheduling questions contact:**

**At SJC** - Evonne Yanzetich - (814)659-6240

**At SPJ** - Jean Arcurio - (814)241-9972

## **Deacon Rick's Corner:**

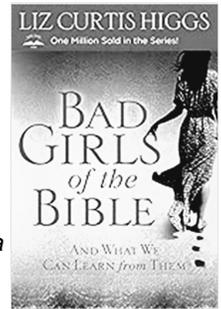
### **Quote:**

"The Samaritan woman offers us a wonderful picture of what it means to be transformed by Christ. Lent is a season when we are invited to get in touch with our deepest spiritual longings, those things deep within ourselves that we need to change - to become like Christ."

*-Deacon Rick Messina*

### **Book:**

Bad Girls of the Bible And What We Can Learn *from* Them



*-Liz Curtis Higgs*

## **Fr. Canice's Thoughts:**

Today's Gospel story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well is one of my favorites. The key to understanding the meaning of this passage is the thirst of Jesus, who asks the Samaritan woman for a drink. In just a few weeks, we will hear another story about Jesus' thirst—when He is dying on the Cross and says, "I thirst." In both instances, the thirst of Jesus is not merely a physical desire for water. Rather, it is a deep thirst for our love.

At the well, Jesus comes as the Divine Bridegroom to us, His Bride, the Church, and invites us to awaken our spousal love for Him—the only One who can satiate our deepest thirst for love. It is no mistake that this encounter with the woman, and their discussion about thirst, happens at a well. The Old Testament is full of stories of important biblical figures such as Jacob, Isaac, and Moses meeting their future spouses at a well (for all of you single people who long for marriage, consider bringing your dates to a well!).

With this in mind, it is not surprising when the conversation between Jesus and the woman shifts from thirst to marriage. When the woman tells Jesus that she has no husband, He responds that she is correct in saying that she does not have a husband, for she has had five husbands, and the one she is with now (the sixth) is not her husband either. Notice how the number six is the "imperfect number" in the Bible. Jesus comes to her as the seventh—the perfect number. Jesus is the Divine Bridegroom who seeks to satiate the thirst of us, His Bride.

### **\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES \*\*\***

#### **Confirmation Projects Continued: Humane Society Project -**

**Requested Dog Food**- PURINA ONE Sensitive Systems; PURINA ONE Chicken & Rice; PURINA ONE Healthy Puppy.

**Other item for Dogs** - Greenie's Pill Pockets; Martingale Collars; Slip Leads & Clip Leashes; Kongs - all sizes; Nylabone chew toys; Canine Carry Out Treats; Pup-Peroni Treats; Kuranda Dog Beds.

**General Supplies** - Liquid Laundry Detergent; Bleach; Paper Towels; Scotch Brite Scouring Pads.

**Requested Cat Food** - PURINA Kitten Chow; PURINA Cat Chow Complete; PURINA Cat Chow-Gentle; Fancy Feast Wet Kitten/ Cat Food

**Other items for Cats** - Non-Clumping Cat Litter; KMR Formula; Cat Trees and Scratch Pads; Cat Litter Pans (small, plastic); Cat Carriers

**General Donations** - Gift cards for Amazon, Walmart, Petco, Tractor Supply, Lowe's, Home Depot.

#### **Diocesan Second Collection - Sunday, March 15:**

The 2nd collection on Sunday, March 15th at both parishes will be for Catholic Relief Services. There are envelopes in the packets for this cause.

**Announcements for Both Parishes Continued:**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Stations of the cross will continue to be held at both parishes on all Fridays during Lent starting at **3PM at St. John Gualbert and 6PM at St. Patrick.**

Friday March the 20th will be cancelled due to the St. Joseph Triduum at the Cathedral and the final Stations liturgies will be held at both parishes on Friday, March 27th, which will take us to Palm Sunday weekend and Holy Week.

**Small Group Discussion:**

St. Patrick Small Group Discussion will continue this Monday, March 9th at 6:30PM in the meeting room of the basement at St. Patrick Church, which can be accessed through the door near the garage in the rear of the Church on 609 Park Ave. Parking is available there as well. The group will follow the usual format of discussing the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. Sessions will continue through March 23rd - **skipping ONLY the 16th due to the St. Patrick Triduum Celebration.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Harry Mangus at (814)525-9943. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there - it is a great way to start and work towards Easter!

**St. John Gualbert  
Current Events:**

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**3-8 9AM** Religious Ed., Resurrection

⇒ **6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ

**3-9 6:30PM** Small Group Discussion at SPJ - all welcome; REC

**3-10 5:30PM** Catholic Daughters; AC-H

**3-10 6PM** SJG Christian Life & Service; AC-SA

**3-11 7PM** SJG Choir; Cathedral

**3-12 3PM** Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine

**3-12 6PM** K-of-C; AC-UP

**3-12 6PM** SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ

**3-12 7PM** Eucharistic Procession MTG; AC-SA

**3-13 3PM** SJG Stations; Cathedral

**3-13 6PM** TOT Benediction & Board Games; AC-SJ

**Historic Events in 1976!**

Chinese leader Mao Zedong passed away; the Khmer Rouge, led by Pol Pot, proclaimed a new constitution for Democratic Kampuchea, i.e. Cambodia; a military coup in Argentina overthrew President Isabel Peron; the United States celebrated its 200th anniversary; the introduction of the VHS format revolutionized home video; Nadia Comaneci scored the first perfect 10 in Olympic history; the first commercial flight of the Concorde airplane happened - the plane could fly faster than the rotation of the Earth; Earthquakes hit in both China & Guatemala and last but never least, the future Music Director of St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Evonne Yanzetich-Homway, aka Ms. Y. was born on March 15th! **Let us wish her a happy and blessed birthday, filled with love and happiness!**

**Easter Flowers for Sale!**

This year, St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Group will be selling Easter Flowers as a **Jamaica Mission Trip** fund raiser. The flowers for sale will be from Fosbrink's Nursery. Those who are interested can purchase a voucher at the Cathedral this weekend of Feb. 28th and March 1st, and again on March 7th & 8th.

The vouchers can be redeemed at Fosbrink's Nursery on March 26th, 27th or 28th. Decorate your home with the beauty of spring flowers (**Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils & Spring Mums**) and donate to the church at the same time!

**St. Patrick Church  
Current events:**

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**3-8 9AM** Religious Ed., Resurrection

⇒ **6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ

**3-9 6:30PM** Small Group Discussion at SPJ, all welcome; REC

**3-10 6PM** SPJ Maintenance; REC

**3-12 3PM** Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine

**3-12 6PM** K-of-C; AC-UP

**3-12 6PM** SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ

**3-12 7PM** Eucharistic Procession MTG; AC-SA

**3-13 3PM** SJG Stations; Cathedral

**3-13 6PM** TOT Benediction & Board Games; AC-SJ

**Sight & Sound Trip Details!**

On May 19, 2026, we are heading to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the brand new production of JOSHUA. The cost of the event is \$200.00/ per person. The cost includes theater tickets, lunch buffet, bus transportation, snack, and tip for the driver. Itinerary is as follows:

- Bus will leave after 8:00 Mass from the St Patrick's Parking lot.
- The trip will take us to Hershey Farms Resort by 12:00 for lunch and shopping.
- The show begins at 3 PM and is approximately 2.5 hours in length.
- We will leave for home at approximately 5:30 pm and return by 8:30 pm

If you are interested in this event and want to reserve your ticket(s), check our website at [www.stjohnqualbert.org](http://www.stjohnqualbert.org) The sign up will allow you to pay for your ticket online or send a check made payable to St. Patrick's Church to the church office, please put "Joshua Trip" in the Memo. Or you can use a paper registration form that will be available in both Churches. For further information please contact Mary Jo Podratsky at (814) 242-1183.

**Easter Candy Fundraiser for the Church:**

Please support our fundraising initiative by ordering Easter treats through the church. O'Shea's Candy Order Forms will be on the table in the St. Anne's Chapel at St. John Gualbert and in the bulletins at St. Patrick Church.

Place your candy order by filling out the form and submitting it with payment in the collection basket, or by calling Charlotte Ecklund at 814-341-8861. Orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 22nd. Orders will be ready for pickup over the Palm Sunday weekend, (March 28 & 29) at St. Patrick Church after the Masses.

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

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group:**

Our next get together will be Wed. March 11th 3pm or 6:30pm. Bring a Friend and join us as we journey through the life and spiritual relationship of St. Faustina and Jesus that she reveals to us in The Diary. We discuss some of the entries in her diary and pray the Chaplet.

We also discuss our plans for Service Projects that we perform showing Mercy out and about in our community. Come see what we're all about and feel the spiritual rewards for a Fruitful Lent!! Best 1 Hour spent! For more information: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717.

**Come to the Novena!**

The 69th St. Andrew Church Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague will begin on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 4:00PM and will continue every evening until Monday, March 9th, 2026, at 4:00PM. Mass time Monday- Friday is 6:30PM, Saturday – Sunday is 4:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church 1 hour before Mass begins. There will be Confessions after Mass every night. Please join us!

Saturday, March 7th, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner in our school hall from 2PM-6PM. The dinner will consist of Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad, roll and dessert. Price is \$10. Eat in/take out. Please join us before or after the Novena to the Infant of Prague.

**2026 Catholic Ministries Drive Kickoff Sunday is Here!**

At this point, all parishioners should have received the CMD mailing. If you received and read the brochure, you know that this year's theme is "Sent to Serve", inspired from the quote: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10).

It fits perfectly with our Lenten journey toward the Lord's Passion, when we are called to alms giving and sacrifice. The illustration below explains exactly what the Catholic Ministries Drive funds are used for.

As seen on page 3 of this bulletin, the Goals for the parishes are - **St. John Gualbert Cathedral - \$30,700.00** and **St. Patrick Church - \$22,500.00**

Donations can be made with the pledge card from the mailing, simply send it to the Diocese with your remittance. You can donate online at the Diocesan website and select the parish that you are sending the donation for, or you can use one of the envelopes found in the pews, and again, just mail it to the Diocese with your remittance.

Parishes will still receive 100% of gifts over their goal, monthly in a check from the diocese. There is an additional bonus of \$1,000.00 that will be paid when the parish hits 70% of the financial goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

# SS Gregory & Barnabas Fish Frys Fridays during Lent

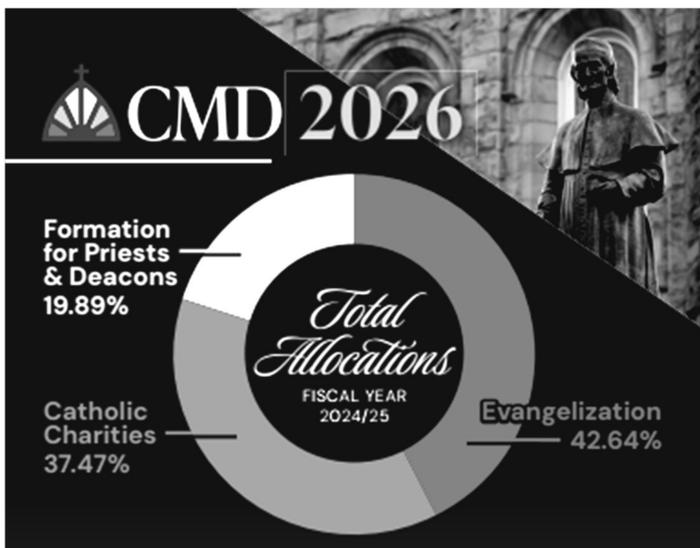
Dine-In & Take-Out Orders  
(no phone orders)

St Gregory  
120 Boltz St

St Barnabas  
408 Luzon Ave

4 - 6:30 pm

Good Friday meals at St Gregory from 3 - 6:30 pm



## Giving Societies

The Loretto Mission Society recognizes donors who generously give \$500 or more to the Catholic Ministries Drive in the calendar year.

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### St. John the Evangelist – Altoona, PA

### 2026 Lenten Mission



St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having a Parish Mission March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2026, featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske. All Mission Sessions will be in the Church @ 4:00 PM

Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer & Recording Artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

**Theme of the Mission**  
*"Igniting the Light of Christ Within You"*

Paul's ministry teaches the listeners how and why they are already wired to succeed in building themselves and the church while discovering God's purpose for their lives. He shares practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ's gift to His disciples.

Paul will sing and speak at all weekend Masses!

**Sunday March 22nd: "Connecting with the Light of Christ"**

Paul will tell us his story, his conversion from lukewarm-ness as a Catholic to a believer in miracles. He'll discuss the True Presence! He'll discuss the necessity of Mass attendance for your life. Bringing your Fallen-away loved ones back to the church! Then he'll teach you about The Miracle of You! 4:00 - 5:40 PM

**Monday March 23rd: "Experiencing the Light of Christ"**

Paul will teach us as Catholics to trust in God. He'll share practical ideas on what we can do to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry and guilt! He'll discuss the importance of prayer in a busy world. 4:00 - 5:50 PM

**Tuesday March 24th: "Living the Light of Christ"**

What to do when things go terribly wrong! Identifying attitudes that limit your willingness and energy to fully-live our Christian faith within the Catholic Church! Truly Living the Light of Christ within you, no matter what happens to you or within the church. The Real Mission of the church! 4:00 - 5:30 PM



Receive the Light of Christ

As with all Paul's spoken word presentations, he selects songs from his own music compositions that will illumine the topics discussed and help you have a deeper Mission Experience! His music, with its clear messages, will act as a lasting reminder that you can use long after the Mission to lift-up your spirits and vision of the Light of Christ within you. Paul is a renowned speaker and has shared his ministry from Maine to Hawaii! He's been booked in 125 dioceses in all 50 states. He has appeared on EWTN with his music. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life. All are invited and this Mission is free.

# Visitation Parish

1127 McKinley Avenue



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Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)

11:00AM to 6:00 PM

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Coleslaw

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Beverage

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*Please allow 15 minutes for your order to be prepared.*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VISITATION PARISH!**

# Spring Cemetery Cleanup

~~March 7, 2026~~

Moved to

(\*Rain Date: Mar. 21, 2026)

St. John Gualbert & St. Joseph Cemeteries

St. Joseph Mausoleum

9:00 A.M. UNTIL COMPLETION

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!



**PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS BY MAR. 1ST!**

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**\*DECORATING CAN RESUME APR. 1ST.**

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Catholic Ministries  
*DRIVE*

*Sent to Serve*

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• 1 PETER 4:10 •



*“Together, we are on a mission. Together, we are called. Together, as members of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, we are SENT TO SERVE. I humbly ask you to be generous in your gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive. It supports many vital ministries in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown that strengthen parishes, families, and individual persons who need our support as they discern how and when they will be SENT TO SERVE.”*

*+ Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown*

## *Your Gifts in Action*

### **Evangelization: Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to His People**

- ◇ *Proclaim!*
- ◇ Campus Ministries
- ◇ Youth Ministry
- ◇ Parish & Family Life
- ◇ Direct Evangelization

### **Serving Those in Need**

- ◇ Catholic Charities

### **Priest and Deacon Formation**

- ◇ Seminararian Formation & the Vocations Office
- ◇ Formation of Permanent Deacons: Initial and Ongoing
- ◇ Clergy Support



# ST PATRICK TRIDUUM

St Patrick Catholic Church, Johnstown

7 PM Each Night

**SUNDAY MARCH 15TH  
MASS**

**FR. JOACHIM MORGAN O.S.B**



**MONDAY MARCH 16TH  
VESPERS AND  
ADORATION**

**FR. BRIAN NORRIS**



**TUESDAY MARCH 17TH  
MASS + BAGPIPE  
PROCESSION**

**FR. DAN WARUSZEWSKI**



**COOKIE SOCIAL TO FOLLOW TUESDAY**

Devotional Candles available  
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Take home candles available  
at the door \$10

St Patrick Catholic Church  
609 Park Ave  
Johnstown, PA

## St. Patrick Devotions

Mark appropriate box/boxes, bring to Service, drop in collection basket or mail.

Petition and Candle will be placed at the altar.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving      | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father       | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Illness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Death       | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Help          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priests/Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Souls        | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Marriage          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Sacraments    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace of Mind     | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Pregnancy          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocations         | <input type="checkbox"/> World Peace             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Health       | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Family            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect for Life  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Intention       |

Other Intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St Patrick's Church  
PO Box 806  
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**The Saint Patrick candles at the altar will be  
\$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Payment included  
(we will light candles)**

*Take home candles are \$10.00.*

**Saint Patrick candles for your home will be available for sale  
on March 15, 16, 17 - each night of the devotion.**

# ST JOSEPH TRIDUUM

## 7PM Each Night

**Wed March 18**

Vespers and  
Adoration

Fr. Barnabus O'Rielly O.S.B



**Thurs March 19**

Vespers and  
Mass

Fr. Stephen Waruszewski



**Fri March 20**

Vespers and  
Mass

Fr. Joachim Morgan O.S.B



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St John Gualbert Cathedral  
117 Clinton Street  
Johnstown, PA

## St. Joseph Devotion

**Mark appropriate box/boxes, bring to Novena, or mail.  
Petition will be placed at the altar during the Triduum.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thanksgiving</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Holy Father</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recovery from Illness</b>   |
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**Other Intentions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

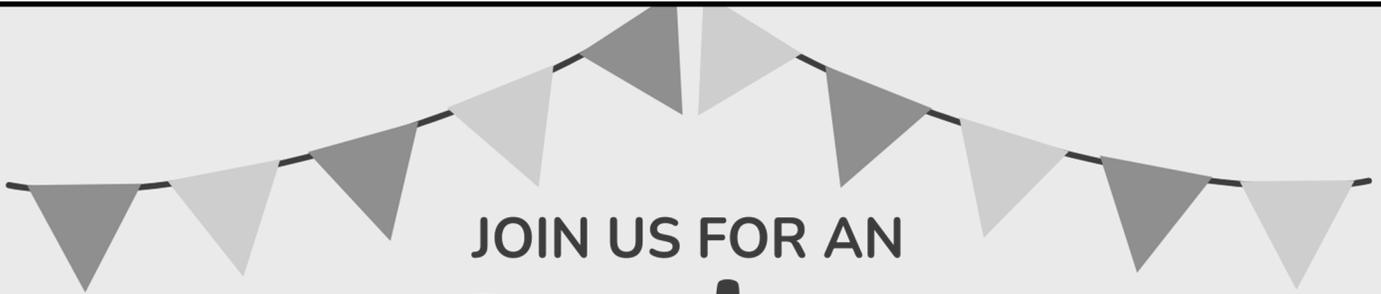
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St. John Gualbert Cathedral  
117 Clinton Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901**



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