

MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY



Jesus healing the blind man!

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807
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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://stpatrickjtown.com>
stpatrickjtown@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 15, 2026



1st Reading:
1 Samuel 16:1b,
6-7, 10-13b

2nd Reading:
Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel:
John 9:1-41

ST JOHN GUALBERT

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

Vigil—Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:00PM 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)

Monday 7:00AM **Mar 16th Monday of the 4th Week of Lent**

Joseph Sinoply (Myra Sinoply)

7:00AM St. Anne Society

12:05PM **No Mass**

Tuesday 7:00AM **Mar 17th Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent**

St. Anne Society

12:05PM Eugene Podratsky (Maryann Yanko)

Wednesday 7:00AM **Mar 18th Wednesday of the 4th Week of Lent**

Corita Huffman (Family)

12:05PM Rosa C. Rangel (Juanita Burkhart)

St. Joseph Triduum

7:00PM Mike Mitchell *Good Health & Healing* (Parish Friends)

Thursday 7:00AM **Mar 19th Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent**

No Mass

12:05PM Joe, Ronnie, & Catherine Kmetz & Ann Lubera (Catherine Kmetz Family)

St. Joseph Triduum

7:00PM *Vespers & Adoration*

Friday 7:00AM **Mar 20th Friday of the 4th Week of Lent**

Robert Antesberger (Brigid & Philip Starchok)

12:05PM Jack Brady (Children)

St. Joseph Triduum

7:00PM Richard M. Smith (Jean Stanislawczyk)

Saturday 8:00AM **Mar 21st Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent**

Mary E. Manculich *10yr. Anniversary* (Christine & Mike Brothers)

Vigil—Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00PM Bill Mikas (Sisters Karen & Nancy)

Sunday 7:00AM **March 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent**

St. Anne Society

11:00AM Fr. Chuck Bridges (Proclaim TV Ministry)

5:00PM People of the Parish

ST PATRICK

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)

St. Patrick Triduum

Charles Holtzman, Jr. (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Westrick)

Monday 7:00PM

St. Patrick Triduum
Vespers & Adoration

Tuesday 7:00PM

St. Patrick Triduum
A Special Intention (Diana Merberger)

Thursday 8:00AM **Mar 19th Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent**

Thomas Boyd, Sr.

Saturday 4:00PM **March 21st Vigil—Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Charles E. Gojmerac *Anniversary 3/8* (Wife: Rose Marie)

Sunday 9:00AM **Mar 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent**
George Cemo (The Mock Family)

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

No Mass due to the St. Patrick Triduum

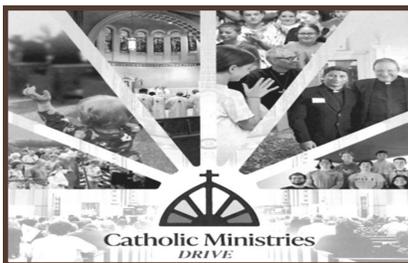
COLLECTIONS

Shared Parish Information:

Collection St John Gualbert 3/08/2026	
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,077.50
Loose Cash	1,256.03
Online	205.00
Maintenance	903.02
Operation Rice Bowl	100.00
Candlemas	5.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Cemetery Envelope	100.00
St. Joseph Envelope	26.00
Black & Indian US Mission	35.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
SVdP	230.00
Easter Flowers	145.00
Total	\$7,117.55

Collection St Patrick 3/08/2026	
Envelopes	\$3,855.00
Loose Cash	280.00
Online	80.00
Children's Envelopes	13.00
Maintenance	115.00
Fuel & Air	623.00
Candlemas	30.00
SVdP	150.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Mandeville Envelope	30.00
Black & Indian US Mission	30.00
St. Patrick's Day Envelope	66.00
Holy Thursday	25.00
Good Friday	50.00
Catholic Relief	70.00
Votives	3.00
Total	\$5,480.00

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



2026 *Sent to Serve*

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 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

Sunday, March 29, 2026: Religious Education , Mentor meeting 9:00-
 10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall.

Sunday, April 5, 2026: no class-Happy Easter!!

Saturday, April 11, 2026: 9:00 am First Communion practice
 Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students at Resurrection Church.

Sunday, April 12, 2026: Religious Education Resurrection Parish Center
 and Oratory Hall 9:00-10:15am, First Communion 10:30 mass at
 Resurrection for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students.

Come join the fun... CAMP ZACCHAEUS - JULY 19-24, 2026:

For youth entering grades 4-9 in the fall of 2026 - Camp Z has
 Activities, Swimming, Hiking, A Nature Program, Gospel centered
 Activities, and much more!!

The Camp is where faith, fun, and friendship meet the great
 outdoors! Registration brochures can be found in the back of
 Church ,and at Religious Education!!

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 - *continued on page 6.....*

OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026

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:

Update from 2-7-2026 to 3-7-2026
 Number of calls received on our 3CX Line = 12
 Number of people assisted = 34
 Adult Females: 11 ranging in age from 23 to 69
 Adult Males: 5 ranging in age from 42 to 61
 Female Children: 12 ranging in age from 3 to 19
 Male Children: 6 ranging in age from 1 month to 6
 Assistance Given:
 Water Shut Offs = 4 Calls = \$858.84
 Rent/Eviction Notices = 8 Calls = \$1,383.00
 Total Assistance given out = \$2,241.84
 Total Contributions from St. John's and St.Patrick's = \$2,391.00
 Members served lunch at the SVDP Food Kitchen on 2-17-2026
 Several members attended Mass and visited with the residence at Hilltop
 Heights on 2-25-2026

Our Conference has developed a new Facebook page.
 Several members have been assisting the SVDP Human Needs Office
 due to the retirement of one of their members.

Our next meetings are scheduled for:

*Saturday March 21, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.. (This meeting will be
 devoted to St. John's Cemetery clean up.)

* Saturday April 4, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.,

Meetings are held at the St. John's Activity Center in the St.Joseph's
 room, lower level.

Thank You for your continued financial support and prayers.

*"The poor alone demand your time. Treat them well, with gentleness, with
 tenderness, with love, for they are your Lords and Masters, and mine.
 They are the nobility of Heaven."*

-St. Vincent de Paul

Christian Life & Service:

At SJG

For the 2nd year, members of the SJG Christian Life and
 Service Group are supporting the Branches of Mercy Organization
 as a work of mercy for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, 2026.

On the first Saturday of every month in Hornerstown,
 Branches of Mercy distributes quarts of homemade soup, non-
 perishable food items, and bags filled with household necessities
 to anywhere from 70-100 families. Branches of Mercy relies
 entirely on donations and is in great need of: shampoo, bar soap,
 toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent and dish detergent. On
 the weekend of **April 11th and 12th**, CL&S Members will be at the
 entrances of the Cathedral before and after all Masses to collect
 donations of the items listed above and/or any cash donations.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and
 generosity.

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members

At SPJ

St Patrick's Day Triduum Social:

Don't forget to stop on by and treat yourself at our world
 famous cookie table after Mass on St. Patrick's Day. Hope to see
 you there.

Easter Candy Sale:

Order deadline for the Easter Candy orders is next Sunday,
 March 22nd. They can be filled out and dropped in the collection
 basket along with a payment. Don't miss out! Help with this
 fundraiser and enjoy the delicious candy from O'Sheas that you
 can add to your Easter basket!!

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members

Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners for 2026!

Day & Date	Winning #	Winner's Name	Payout
Sunday 03-01-2026	695	Gretchen Goller	\$ 50.00
Monday 03-02-2026	891	Travis Kopach	\$ 25.00
Tuesday 03-03-2026	237	Kathy Solomon	\$ 25.00
Wednesday 03-04-2026	846	Bonnie Hritz	\$ 25.00
Thursday 03-05-2026	653	Pat Loughlin	\$ 25.00
Friday 03-06-2026	116	UNSOLD	\$ 25.00
Saturday 03-07-2026	697	Travis Kopatch	\$ 50.00

OFFICIAL RULES AS STATED ON ALL TICKETS:

- The winning number is based on the PICK 3 PA Lottery drawing at 7:00PM.**
- Sales are closed as of Dec. 31st, 2025 - any further unsold, outstanding tickets are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE PAYOUTS.**
- 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.**
- All winning numbers will be published in this box on the following Sunday's bulletin.**
- 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

Wed Mar 18th, 7:00PM St. Joseph Triduum

Reader Fred Oliveros
 Servers Cora & Ileana Messina
 Audio Operator Michael Stoskey
 Cantor Kristen Caddy

Thurs Mar 19th St. Joseph Triduum

Reader Elizabeth Rhoades
 Server Jayce Costlow
 Server Mason Dekrines
 Audio Operator Tracy Smith

Fri Mar 20th St. Joseph Triduum

Reader Mary Jane Verbiar
 Servers Charlotte & Elizabeth Wills
 Audio Operator Russ Smith
 Cantor Rose Eckenrod

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat Mar 21st, 6:00PM Mass

Reader Susan Kamnikar
 Reader Dixie Lochrie
 Eucharistic Minister Anthony Kamnikar
 Server Steve Molnar
 Audio Operator Kevin Slonka
 Sacristan Steve Molnar
 Cantor Kellie Slonka

Sun Mar 22nd, 7:00AM Mass

Reader Christine Brothers
 Reader Fred Oliveros
 Eucharistic Minister Rich Ott
 Eucharistic Minister Rose Ann Schellhammer
 Eucharistic Minister Carmen Grasso
 Server David Harteis
 Audio Operator Patrick McClain
 Sacristan David Harteis
 Cantor Peter T. Yanko

Sun Mar 22nd, 11:00AM Mass

Reader Heather Jezeskie
 Reader Khloe Babyak
 Eucharistic Minister Fr. Canice McMullen
 Eucharistic Minister Deacon Rick Messina
 Eucharistic Minister Matthew Krawczyk
 Server Kaleb Krawczyk
 Server Mason Dekrines
 Server Johnny Paonessa
 Audio Operator Russ Smith
 Sacristan Matthew Krawczyk
 Cantor Kathy Bumbernick

Sun Mar 22nd, 5:00PM Mass

Reader Deb McGraw
 Reader Charlotte Amenti
 Eucharistic Minister Susan Sandoval
 Servers Bella, Ryder & Tenley Ascherl
 Audio Operator Evonne Yanzetich
 Sacristan Charlotte Amenti
 Cantor Kristen Caddy

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Server Sam Correll
 Eucharistic Minister Marge Sindleri
 Sacristan Rita Redden

Mon Mar 16th, 7:00PM St. Patrick Triduum

Server Joyce Werner
 Reader Pat Burns

Tues Mar 17th, 7:00PM St. Patrick Triduum

Cantor **Choir**
 Server Rita Redden
 Server Sydnee Dixon
 Reader Mary Jo Podratsky

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat Mar 21st, 4:00PM Mass

Cantor Lisa Stofko
 Server Harry Mangus
 Eucharistic Minister Connie Cassidy
 Eucharistic Minister Cindy Stofko
 Eucharistic Minister Pat Burns
 Sacristan Harry Mangus
 Reader Kathy Getzey

Sun Mar 22nd, 9:00AM Mass

Cantor Rita Redden
 Server Reese Lucas
 Eucharistic Minister Joyce Werner
 Eucharistic Minister Mary Jo Podratsky
 Eucharistic Minister Kevin Malloy
 Sacristan Joyce Werner
 Reader Charlotte Ecklund

Deacon Rick's Corner:

Quote:

"Faith Happens Between the Mud & the Light.

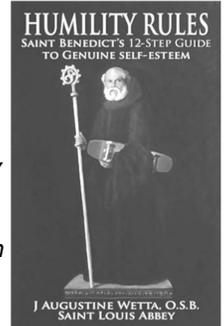
THE BLIND MAN'S STORY
 REMINDS US THAT THE SAVIOR'S WAY
 MAY SEEM SIMPLE, BUT HIS POWER
 IS DIVINE."

-Author Unknown

Book:

Humility Rules: Saint Benedict's Twelve-
 Step Guide to Genuine Self-Esteem

-J. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.



Fr. Canice's Thoughts:

Happy Laetare Sunday!

In the Entrance Antiphon for today's Mass we hear Holy Mother Church encouraging us to rejoice: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." (Is 66:10-11)

In my homily this weekend I will attempt to unpack the joy we are called to experience amid this sorrowful season of Lent. However, in this short reflection, I want to draw your attention to the last line of the Entrance Antiphon: *Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

To understand the meaning of this verse I invite you to ponder the beautiful image of our Lord, satisfied at the holy and consoling breast of His Mother. The milk of Mary is the milk of one who is full of Grace (Luke 1:28)! This is the milk we, the



children of Holy Mother Church, must drink too when we receive the Sacraments, which satisfy our deepest hunger and fill us with the grace that comes from Christ alone! This is the reality of every Sacrament. During the season of Lent, I especially encourage you come and drink deeply the from the breast of Holy Mother Church in the Sacrament of Confession.

***** 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.

⇒ **Winter Clothesline Project Thank You!**

We would like to thank everyone who donated items and prayers for our Winter Clothesline. You helped to make it a huge success. We hung close to 100 coats/ jackets on the line, and lost count of the supply of hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, blankets, etc. It was amazing to see the generosity show to help others in need. It was often difficult to keep the clothes line filled, because the times were taken so quickly and needed replaced. We found that residents of the neighborhood also would use the line to hang their donations. Some of those who took from the line showed their appreciation and thanked us. Thank you from Bella Dixon, Sophie Messina, Lilly Oakes, Griffin Ream, and Meaghan Veney.

Diocesan Second Collection - Sunday, March 15:

The 2nd collection this weekend at both parishes will be for Catholic Relief Services.

Stations of the Cross:

On Friday March the 20th Stations will be cancelled due to the St. Joseph Triduum at the Cathedral. The last day for Stations liturgies will be on Friday, March 27th.

Small Group Discussion:

No Small Group Discussion this week due to the St. Patrick Triduum. We will return for our last meeting on Monday, March 23rd.

**St. John Gualbert
Current Events:**

3-14 & 15 2nd Collection at all Masses - Catholic Relief Services
3-15 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection
3-15, 16, & 17 7PM - SPJ St. Patrick Triduum at Church and a Cookie Table Social after the Liturgy on the 17th - please join us as all are welcome; REC
3-18, 19, 20 7PM - SJG St. Joseph Triduum at the Cathedral, and a Cookie Table Social after the Liturgy on the 20th; AC-H
3-19 3PM SJG Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
3-19 4PM SJG Cookie Table Setup; AC-H
Reminder 3-20 - No Stations
3-21 9AM to finish SJG & St. Joseph Cemetery Cleanup

Easter Flower Sale!

The vouchers that you purchased can be redeemed at Fosbrink's Nursery on March 26th, 27th or 28th.

**St. Patrick Church
Current events:**

3-14 & 15 2nd Collection at all Masses - Catholic Relief Services
3-15 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection

3-15, 16, & 17 7PM - SPJ St. Patrick Triduum at Church and a Cookie Table Social after the Liturgy on the 17th; Church/REC
3-18, 19, 20 7PM - SJG St. Joseph Triduum at the Cathedral, and a Cookie Table Social after the Liturgy on the 20th - Please join us as all are welcome; AC-H
3-19 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine
Reminder 3-20 - No Stations

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. 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 the paper registration form that on page 8. For further information please contact Charlotte Ecklund at (814)341-8861.

Easter Candy Fundraiser for the Church:

Place your candy order by filling out the form stuffed separately in last week's bulletin, and submit 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 *******

Be A Witness:

St. Mary's Altoona Confirmation Candidates will be doing Witness Stations of the Cross (*Dramatic Stations*) on Palm Sunday evening at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Altoona 1401 Fifth Avenue. Please join us; this is something you really don't want to miss. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HITMIX MUSIC BINGO:

Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 25th at St. Francis Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown. Doors open at 4:30 PM with first game beginning at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25 each which includes turkey dinner and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, Qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED. Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at (814)536-3667 with any questions!

Healing Service
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026
5:30 PM
Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Johnstown, PA

Austrian Hall

(139 Hudson St Johnstown 15901)

Spaghetti Dinner

For

Ed O'Donnell

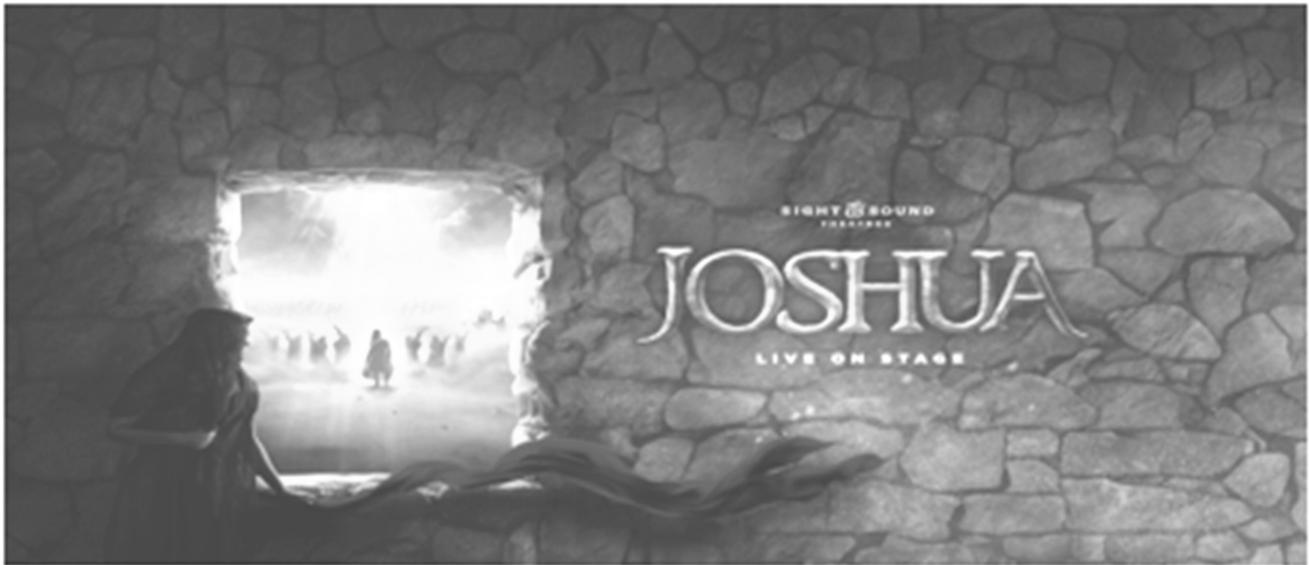
He Lost His House in a Fire

Tickets : **Sunday** **2pm**
\$10 in advance **March** **to**
\$11 at the door **22** **7pm**

Price includes:
Spaghetti
2 Meatballs
Salad
Bread
and
Homemade
Dessert



EAT IN
&
TAKE
OUT



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

May 19, 2026

See the brand new show Joshua for the first time!

\$200 PER PERSON PRICE INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION, SHOW, AND LUNCH BUFFET AT HERSHEY FARM RESORT

NAME _____ **PHONE#** _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ **X \$200 =** _____

MUST Register by calling Charlotte Ecklund at 814-341-8861

PAYMENT MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET AT ST. PATRICK'S OR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OR PAYMENT MAILED TO: ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, BOX 807, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ST. JOHN GUALBERT".

THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE. THE OFFER WILL CLOSE WHEN THE BUS IS FILLED.

Schedule May 19:

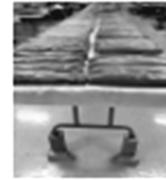
- 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Church**
- 8:30am Depart St. Patrick's Church parking lot**
- 12:00 Lunch at Hershey Farm Resort**
- 3:00 Show at Sight and Sound Theatre**
- 8:30 Arrive at St. Patrick's Church**



Penance Service Opportunities

- March 18th, St. Anthony Church Windber, 6PM
- March 23rd, O.M.O.S. Johnstown, 6PM
- March 24th, O.M.O.S. Johnstown, 6PM
- March 25th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Windber, 6PM
- March 26th, St. John Gualbert, Johnstown, 6PM**
- March 30th, St. Benedict's Johnstown, 6PM
- March 31st, St. Patrick's Johnstown, 6PM**

"Friends in Christ, we come before the One who knows us completely—our thoughts, our words, our deeds, and even the things we have left undone. God's mercy is deeper than our failings, and God's love is stronger than our shame. With open hearts and honest spirits, let us draw near to the throne of grace, trusting that in confession, we find not condemnation, but forgiveness and renewal."



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TAKE YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONS *to the heights*

Join the Frassati Group for
OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1:00pm
**Saturday,
 March 28** | St. Michael
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 FELLOWSHIP AROUND A FIRE TO FOLLOW
 ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THIS
 FAMILY-FRIENDLY AFTERNOON!

JOIN US FOR AN Easter Egg Hunt

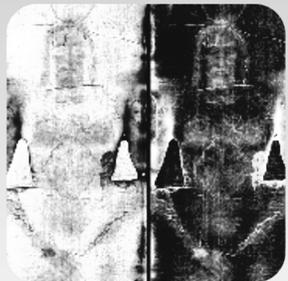
Come enjoy some family fun and fellowship
 on Holy Saturday, following the Basket Blessing.
 Please call or text Namita Gallo at
 814-421-4775 to RSVP. All children must be
 accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.
St. John Gualbert Cathedral
117 Clinton Street
Johnstown, PA 15901

Adult Faith Formation Sessions with Father Canice

Mondays - 6:30 PM - St. John Gualbert Activity Center

April 13 - The Shroud of Turin



May 11 - Mary, Our Mother



April 20 - Bible Study w/ Dcn Rick



**May 18 - The Temperament
God Gave You**



**April 27 - The Resurrection
and Theology of the Body**



**June 1 - How to Read and
Pray the Scriptures**



**May 4 - St. Joseph, Virgin Father
and Most Chaste Spouse**



Three Options to Register

- 1. Scan QR Code**
- 2. Call Parish Office (814-536-0117)**
- 3. Submit Form on Parish Website
(stjohngualbert.org)**



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**

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

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COOKIE SOCIAL TO FOLLOW TUESDAY

Devotional Candles available
at the Altar for \$7
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
Johnstown, PA 15907

**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
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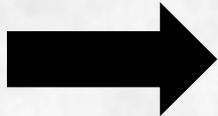
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Spring Cemetery Cleanup

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE



(*Rain Date: Mar. 21, 2026)

St. John Gualbert & St. Joseph Cemeteries

St. Joseph Mausoleum

9:00 A.M. UNTIL COMPLETION

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!



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

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