

**MARCH 22,  
2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

*Jesus said in a loud voice: "Lazarus, come out!"  
The dead man came out.*

**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**

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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**

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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 22, 2026



**1st Reading:**  
Ezekiel 37:12-14

**2nd Reading:**  
Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel:**  
John 11:1-45

## ST JOHN GUALBERT

**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

**Monday 7:00AM** **Mar 23rd Monday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
St. Anne Society  
**12:05PM** **No Mass**

**Tuesday 7:00AM** **Mar 24th Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
Janet Swanhart (Sharon & Bob Zimmerman)  
**12:05PM** Anna Panchik *Anniversary* (Ray & Andrea Ritter)

**Wednesday 7:00AM** **Mar 25th Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
Thomas M. Komar (Thomas A. Komar)  
**12:05PM** Jim Aust (Lou & Lea Aust)

**Thursday 7:00AM** **Mar 26th Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
**12:05PM** **No Mass**  
St. Anne Society  
**6:00PM** **Diocesan Communal Lenten Penance Service**

**Friday 7:00AM** **Mar 27th Friday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
Janet Swanhart (Charlotte McKotch)  
**12:05PM** St. Anne Society

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Mar 28th Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
Mary Ellen Leonard *BirthDay Remembrance*

### Vigil—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**6:00PM** St. Anne Society

**Sunday 7:00AM** **March 29th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
People of the Parish  
**11:00AM** Mary Ellen Leonard (Friends)  
**5:00PM** Fr. Thomas Ngigi (Jamaica Mission Travelers)



Mar. 23rd at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:  
St. Anne Society

## ST PATRICK

**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)

**Thursday 8:00AM** **Mar 26th Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent**  
Eugene G. Podratsky (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Getzey)

**Saturday 4:00PM** **March 28th Vigil—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Paul, Maxine & Barbara Kinley (Monica Kinley)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Mar 29th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Harry Mariskanish *BirthDay Remembrance*

## Parish Staff & Volunteers

**Finance:** Gerald Foust [gfoust@dioceseaj.org](mailto:gfoust@dioceseaj.org)

**Secretary:** Brigid Starchok [bstarchok@dioceseaj.org](mailto:bstarchok@dioceseaj.org)

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**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](mailto: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 hearing 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

# COLLECTIONS

# Shared Parish Information:

Collection St John Gualbert 3/15/2026	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,170.50
Loose Cash	1,680.00
Online	595.00
Maintenance	50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	15.00
Candlemas	5.00
Mission Coop.	5.00
St. Joseph Envelope	30.00
Black & Indian US Mission	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	837.67
SVdP	851.00
Easter Flowers	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,314.17</b>

Collection St Patrick 3/15/2026	
Envelopes	\$2,486.00
Loose Cash	393.00
Online	85.00
Children's Envelopes	12.00
Maintenance	45.00
Fuel & Air	95.00
Retirement for Religious	20.00
SVdP	417.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Mandeville Envelope	5.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00
St. Patrick's Day Envelope	141.00
Ash Wednesday	8.00
Easter	40.00
Catholic Relief	608.00
Votives	30.00
Christmas	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,470.00</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 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 Cen  
 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 22, 2026:** Catholic Moral Vision

**Sunday, March 29, 2026:** 2PM Palm Sunday Retreat - **NO evening  
 class**

**Saturday, April 4, 2026:** Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral

**Sunday, April 5, 2026:** Easter Sunday - No Class

**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:

In your ministry, as St. Vincent says, first do and then teach. As a follower  
 of Christ, a servant of the poor, you will touch the hearts of God's people  
 especially when you give vibrant witness:

- through the language of works, performing the works of justice and  
 mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, helping to find  
 the cause of their hunger and thirst and the ways of alleviating them;
- through the language of words, announcing with deep conviction the  
 Lord's presence, his love, his offer of forgiveness and acceptance to  
 all;
- through the language of relationships, being with the poor, working  
 with them, forming a community that shows the Lord's love for all.

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.

- Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 AM

*Lord Jesus, the calm in the storm; Lord Jesus, the peace in my heart. In  
 crashing storms, through times of trial, the one set of footprints, for difficult  
 miles. Lord Jesus, the calm in the storm; Lord Jesus, the peace in my  
 heart. Amen*

**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**

**Easter Candy Sale:**

Orders for the O'Shea's Easter Candy must be turned in  
 this Sunday, March 22nd - they will be filled and ready for pickup  
 on the 28th and the 29th, just in time for the Easter Bunny!

*-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members*

**Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners for 2026!**

Day & Date	Winning #	Winner's Name	Payout
Sunday 03-08-2026	415	<b>Christian Rumsey</b>	\$ 50.00
Monday 03-09-2026	966	<b>Tom Taylor</b>	\$ 25.00
Tuesday 03-10-2026	108	<b>Mary Ann Ozbald</b>	\$ 25.00
Wednesday 03-11-2026	757	<b>UNSOLD</b>	\$ 25.00
Thursday 03-12-2026	052	<b>Paula Lunt</b>	\$ 25.00
Friday 03-13-2026	598	<b>UNSOLD</b>	\$ 25.00
Saturday 03-14-2026	969	<b>UNSOLD</b>	\$ 50.00

**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

### Diocesan Lenten Penance Service

**Thurs Mar 28th, 6:00PM**

Reader Fred Oliveros  
Cantor Kathy Bumbernick

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Sat Mar 28th, 6:00PM Mass**

Reader Elizabeth Rhoades  
Reader Khloe Babyak  
Eucharistic Minister Pat Loughlin  
Server Rich Ott  
Audio Operator Michael Stoskey  
Sacristan Rich Ott  
Cantor Deb McGraw

**Sun Mar 29th, 7:00AM Mass**

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

**Sun Mar 29th, 11:00AM Mass**

Reader Rose Batzel  
Reader Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister Fr. Canice McMullen  
Eucharistic Minister Deacon Rick Messina  
Servers Elizabeth & Charlotte Wills  
Server Jayce Costlow  
Server Jaycob Lavelly  
Audio Operator Kevin Slonka  
Sacristan Lonnie Rietscha  
Cantor Sydney Petro  
Psalmist Ryan Kucera

**Sun Mar 29th, 5:00PM Mass**

Reader Charlotte Amenti  
Reader Brigid Starchok  
Eucharistic Minister Jim Sandoval  
Server Paige Titus  
Audio Operator Evonne Yanzetich  
Sacristan Charlotte Amenti  
Cantor Namita Gallo

## ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Sat Mar 28th, 4:00PM Mass**

Cantor **Choir**  
Server Jerry Stofko  
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Stofko  
Eucharistic Minister Harry Mangus  
Eucharistic Minister Rick Maser  
Sacristan Cindy Stofko  
Reader Rick Maser  
Reader Mary Ann Craig

**Sun Mar 29th, 9:00AM Mass**

Cantor Eric Ecklund  
Server Rita Redden  
Eucharistic Minister Charlotte Ecklund  
Eucharistic Minister Joyce Werner  
Eucharistic Minister Marge Sindleri  
Sacristan Rita Redden  
Reader Michelle Chase  
Reader Mary Jo Podratsky

## Deacon Rick's Corner:

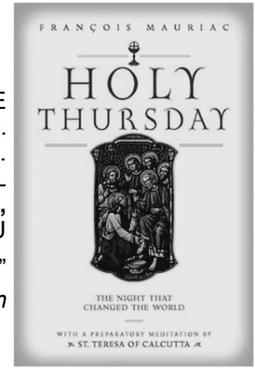
### **Quote:**

"I DON'T CARE HOW FAR YOU HAVE  
FALLEN.  
I DON'T CARE HOW DEAD YOU ARE.  
THE VOICE OF JESUS CAN CALL  
YOU BACK TO LIFE,  
CAN PULL YOU  
*out of the tomb.*"

-Bishop Robert Barron

### **Book:**

Holy Thursday: The Night that Changed  
the World



-Francois Mauriac

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

As we approach Holy Week, I invite you to pray for the men and women who will enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Since the Third Sunday of Lent, these individuals (Catechumens now known as members of the Elect) have intensified their preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation through special rites called the "scrutinies."

Though the word "scrutiny" may sound harsh, it is not meant to be severe for its own sake. Rather, these rites prayerfully encourage the Elect to reflect deeply on their lives, to uncover whatever is sinful within them, and to turn to Jesus for healing and strength.

This process of conversion is not meant only for those about to enter the Church. It is a journey every one of us must undertake as we seek ongoing renewal in Christ!

Today's Gospel powerfully expresses this call to conversion. In the story of Lazarus, we see ourselves: dead in our sins and buried in a tomb for four days. The Church Fathers highlight the significance of those four days, symbolizing the fourfold wounds of sin that lead to spiritual death: wounds that damage our relationship with God, with others, with ourselves, and with creation. These wounds cry out for healing.

When Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, He commands His apostles (the first priests of the Church) to "unbind him and let him go free." This moment beautifully prefigures the Sacrament of Confession. In Confession, we enter the "tomb" of the confessional dead in our sins. In it, Christ raises us to new life through the ministry of the priest, who unbinds us from the burial cloths of our guilt and shame.

If you have not yet made a good confession during this Lenten season, I encourage you to experience the freedom and gift of new life that this sacrament brings!

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

### **Word Among Us:**

The Word Among Us books are labeled with subscriber names and ready for pickup in the respective Sacristies of each parish.

### **EASTER BULLETIN - SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

The bulletin for Easter Sunday needs to be completed and printed for both parishes by the end of **Wednesday, April 1st**. If you are planning to put a notification, article, event notice, etc. in that issue, it **MUST be submitted to the office by 12 Noon, Monday, April 1st, no exceptions** as that is Holy Week and we will be on an accelerated timeline to have everything ready for Easter Sunday.

### **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.

**Stations of the Cross:**

The last day for Stations liturgies will be on this coming Friday, March 27th, 3PM at St. John Gualbert & 6PM at St. Patrick Church.

**Small Group Discussion:**

We will have our final Small Group Discussion Meeting on Monday, March 23rd in the downstairs meeting room at St. Pat's.

**St. John Gualbert  
 Current Events:**

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- 3-22 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection
  - 3-22 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ
  - 3-23 6:30PM Final Group Discussion at SPJ - all are welcome; REC
  - 3-24 6PM Jamaica Mission Trip Planning; AC-SJ
  - 3-24 6:30PM Cemetery Committee; RDR
  - 3-25 2PM Mass at Hilltop Heights for Residents
  - 3-25 6PM Theology on Tap; Boulevard Grill
  - 3-25 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral
  - 3-26 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine
  - 3-26 6PM SJG Penance Service; Cathedral
  - 3-27 3PM SJG Friday Stations; Cathedral
  - 3-28 6PM Palm Sunday Vigil Mass; Cathedral
  - 3-29 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection
  - 3-29 2PM Palm Sunday Retreat; AC-H
  - 3-29 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ
  - 3-30 No Daily 7AM Mass - *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona Monday of Holy Week 11AM!*

**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:**

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  - 3-26 3PM Eucharistic Adoration at SJG; Shrine
  - 3-27 6PM SPJ Friday Stations; Church
  - 3-28 4PM Palm Sunday Vigil Mass; Church
  - 3-29 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection
  - 3-29 2PM Palm Sunday Retreat; AC-H
  - 3-29 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ
  - 3-30 *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona Monday of Holy Week 11AM!*

**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.stjohngualbert.org](http://www.stjohngualbert.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:**

All orders are due this Sunday, March 22nd. They 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!

**Ex-Mafia Public Speaker at Holy Name Church!**

On Monday, May 4th at 7:15PM at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, Michael Franzese will be our guest speaker during the Easter season. Michael is a former caporegime in the Colombo crime family. He turned away many years ago from a life of crime, spent time in prison and had a conversion experience and turned his life over to our Lord Jesus Christ. He has spoken over 1600 churches throughout the world; he has visited prisons to speak about leaving a life of sinfulness and crime and giving everything over to our Heavenly Father! Let us all celebrate the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. CAPEESH!



**Come to Our Lenten Mission:**

Catholic Christian speaker, singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will be offering a parish mission, 'IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU' March 22nd-March 24th at 4:00 p.m. each day at St. John the Evangelist Church in Altoona. He will give you inspirational direction to experience an increased presence of the Holy Spirit in your life! Paul has been on EWTN and is known throughout the nation for his music and speaking presentations. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life! For additional information on Paul's ministry go to [www.paulkoleske.com](http://www.paulkoleske.com). Contact St. John's Parish Office at 814-942-5503 for questions. All are invited and this Mission is free to attend. Please join us!



## From the Rector:

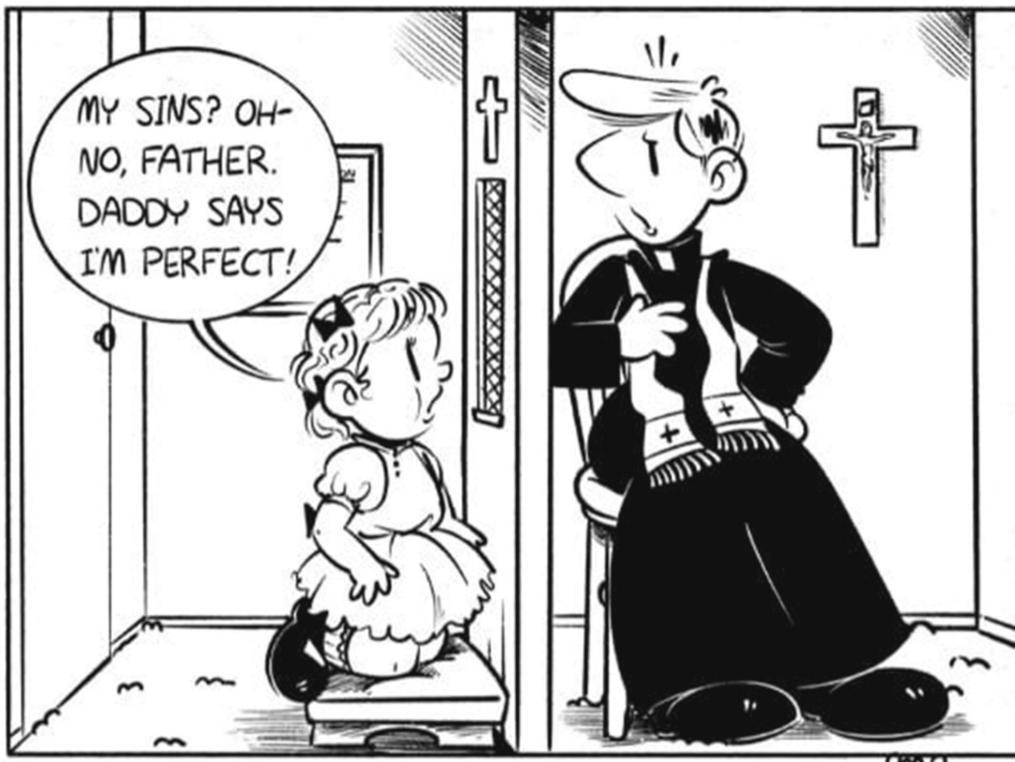
On behalf of everyone involved, I would like to say thank you to so very many people! This was an incredibly busy week, but I am so very thankful for our incredibly successful St Patrick Triduum and St Joseph Triduum. I want to say a tremendous thank you to all of our guest homilists. Every one of them were young, dynamic, and remarkably different. So let me thank Fr Canice for making the arrangements to invite each of them. I'd also like to thank everyone involved in the music, Jean Arcurio and the choir at St Patrick's, Jeff Delisa for his wonderful bagpipes on St Patrick's Day, Evonne for a great deal of help getting the programs ready, Emily Roy for bringing her choir from Resurrection on Thursday Night, as well as Mrs Kathy Bumbernick and Miss Jenny Kist for their accompaniment as well as our own St John Gualbert Choir members for singing. Then too, a special thank you to our CLS groups from both parishes, all those who helped set up candles, take candle orders, and Brigid for all of her help in the office. Then finally, I want to thank Deacon Rick. Every night, he was there early setting up and making sure everything went smoothly. It's quite an operation, but it is good to keep these devotions alive and to give us all the opportunity to grow in our relationship with God through our devotion to the great saints. So thank you all!

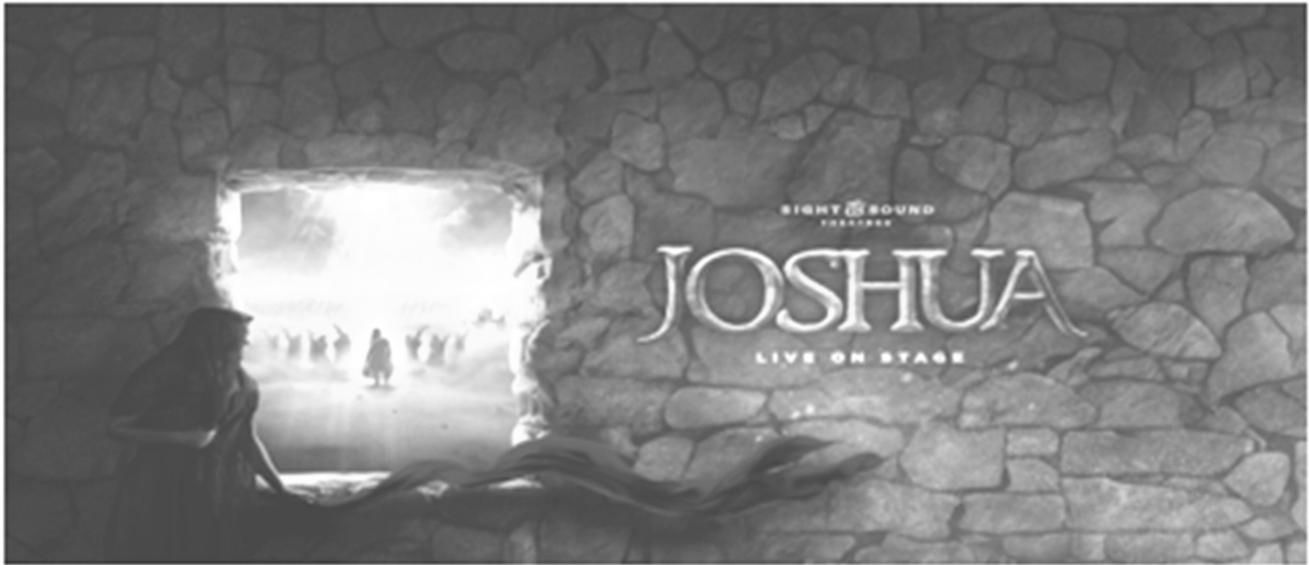
Coming up this week, we're now in the home stretch of Lent. This Thursday will be our St John Gualbert Penance Service. As per our tradition, St Patrick's Penance service will be Tuesday of Holy Week. Schedules are on the back cover of the bulletin. Our Holy Week Schedule is posted on the next page. This year, thanks to Fr Canice, we will be able to have an Easter Vigil at both parishes. **Both Easter Vigils will begin at 8PM.** Our Catecumens and Candidates will be received into the Church at St Patrick's this year.

Please know that all of you are always in my prayers

- Fr Matt

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- 8:30am** Depart St. Patrick's Church parking lot
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### St. John Gualbert & St. Patrick Johnstown

#### April 2nd Holy Thursday

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Night Prayer 9PM

St. John Mass of the Last Supper 6PM

Night Prayer 10PM



#### April 3rd Good Friday

Morning Prayer: St. John 8AM

Service of the Lord's Passion

St. John 12:05PM

St. Patrick 3PM

Tenebrae: St John 7PM



#### April 4th Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: St John 8AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets: St John 10AM

Easter Egg Hunt: St John 10:30AM

Easter Vigil: St. John 8PM

Easter Vigil: St. Patrick 8PM

(No 4pm or 6pm Mass)



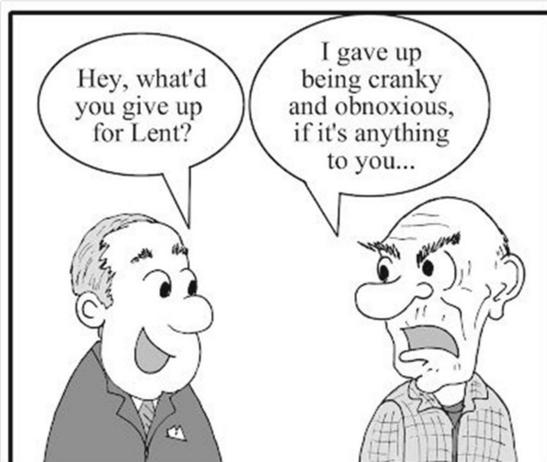
#### April 5th Easter Sunday

St. John 7AM

St. Patrick 9AM

St John 11AM TV Mass with Bishop

(No 5pm Mass)



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## Penance Service Opportunities

March 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony Church Windber, 6PM

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, O.M.O.S. Johnstown, 6PM

March 24<sup>th</sup>, O.M.O.S. Johnstown, 6PM

March 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Windber, 6PM

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, St. John Gualbert, Johnstown, 6PM**

March 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Benedict's Johnstown, 6PM

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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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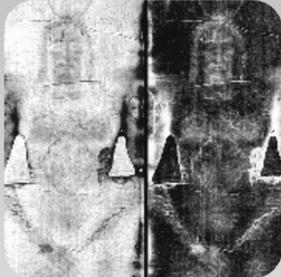
Come enjoy some family fun and fellowship on Holy Saturday, following the Basket Blessing. Please call or text Namita Gallo at 814-421-4775 to RSVP. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
**St. John Gualbert Cathedral**  
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# 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**



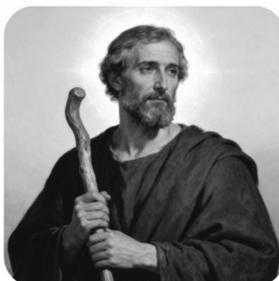
**April 27 - The Resurrection  
and Theology of the Body**



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



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



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# Stations of the Cross

**Fridays**  
**St John 3PM St Patrick 6PM**  
 (No Stations on March 20th)

**Saturday Mornings at SJG**  
**8AM Morning Prayer with Mass**

## Penance Services

**St John Gualbert - Thurs March 26 @ 6PM**  
**St Patrick - Tuesday March 31 @ 6PM**

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