

APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

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Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD
V. Rev Matthew Baum, Rector
Rev. 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

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



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

COLLECTIONS

Shared Parish Information:

Collection St John Gualbert 4/05/2026	
Weekly Envelopes	\$2,813.00
Black & Indian	20.00
Easter	9,782.75
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	10.00
Holy Thursday/Needy	1,174.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Maintenance	684.00
Mother's Day	30.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	1,604.52
St. Joseph Triduum	5.00
SVdP	10.00
Operation Rice Bowl	25800
Loose Cash	491.00
Total	16,902.27

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.



Collection St Patrick 4/05/2026	
Envelopes	\$1,955.00
Loose Cash	50.00
Good Friday/ Holy Land	539.00
Mother's Day	20.00
Rice Bowl	105.85
SVdP	25.00
Easter	7,123.00
Maintenance Fund	333.00
Holy Thursday	665.00
Total	\$10,818.85



Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Sent to Serve

2026

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2026		
St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$30,700.00
	Receipts	4558.00
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$22,500.00
	Receipts	6417.00

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJGC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohngualbert.flocknote.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat Apr 18th, 6:00PM

Reader	Volunteer Needed
Reader	Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kamnikar
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Deb McGraw

Sun Apr 19th, 7:00AM

Reader	Volunteer Needed
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Rich Ott
Server	Dave Harties
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Dave Harties
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

Sun Apr 19th, 11:00AM

Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Reader	Heather Jezeskie
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	Kevin Slonka
Sacristan	Matthew Krawczyk
Cantor	Kelli Slonka

Sun Apr 19th, 5:00PM

Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Reader	Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Minister	James Sandoval
Server	Paige Titus
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	James Sandoval
Cantor	Kristen Caddy

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat Apr 18th, 4:00PM Vigil Mass

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

Sun Apr 12th, 9:00AM Sunday Mass

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Kevin Malloy
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Sacristan	Marianna Glover
Reader	Michelle Chase

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

For Ministry scheduling questions contact:

At SJG - Evonne Yanzetich - (814)659-6240

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

Deacon Rick's Corner:



Quote:

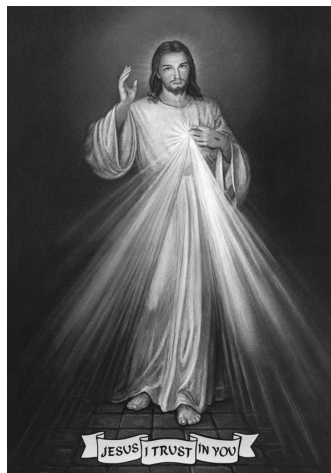
“ O Soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were as black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God's mercy. “

-Diary of St. Faustina

Fr. Canice's Thoughts:

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

In our second reading, St. Peter speaks of the life-giving power of God's mercy when he tells us that God, "in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." One of the Hebrew words often translated into English as "compassion" or "mercy" originally referred to a woman's womb. Just as a child is freely given the gift of life through a mother's womb, so too are we freely given the gift of new life when we receive God's mercy. The first moment we received this life was when we were reborn from the womb of Holy Mother Church in the waters of Baptism. Although Baptism is a one-time sacrament, we continue to experience new birth through God's mercy every time we receive the Sacrament of Confession. On this great and solemn day, as we celebrate God's merciful love, a love that is stronger than sin and death, I encourage you to receive it in the confessional and experience the joy of becoming a new creation.



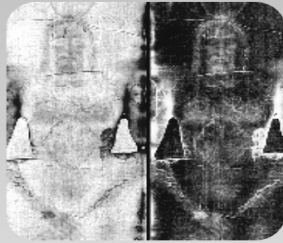
From Fr Matt: Due to recent staffing changes, Ms. Brigid Starchok is no longer working at St John Gualbert & St Patrick Parish. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. In the meantime, our DRE, Christine Babik has agreed to be in the office for basic inquiries and to help until the position is filled.

For the next few weeks, please send all bulletin announcements to our parish email at johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org If there are specific concerns or questions, please direct them to me at mbaum@diocesaj.org or 814-536-0117 x206. We will be posting the position at some point in the next week. We thank you for your patience. Please keep us in your prayers during this time of transition.

Adult Faith Formation Sessions with Father Canice

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

April 13 - The Shroud of Turin



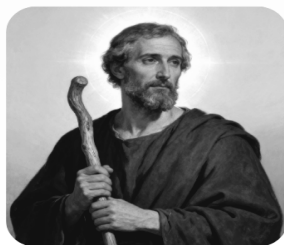
April 20 - Bible Study w/ Dcn Rick



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



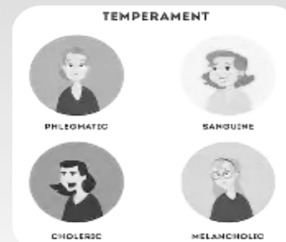
**May 4 - St. Joseph, Virgin Father
and Most Chaste Spouse**



May 11 - Mary, Our Mother



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



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



Three Options to Register

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



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