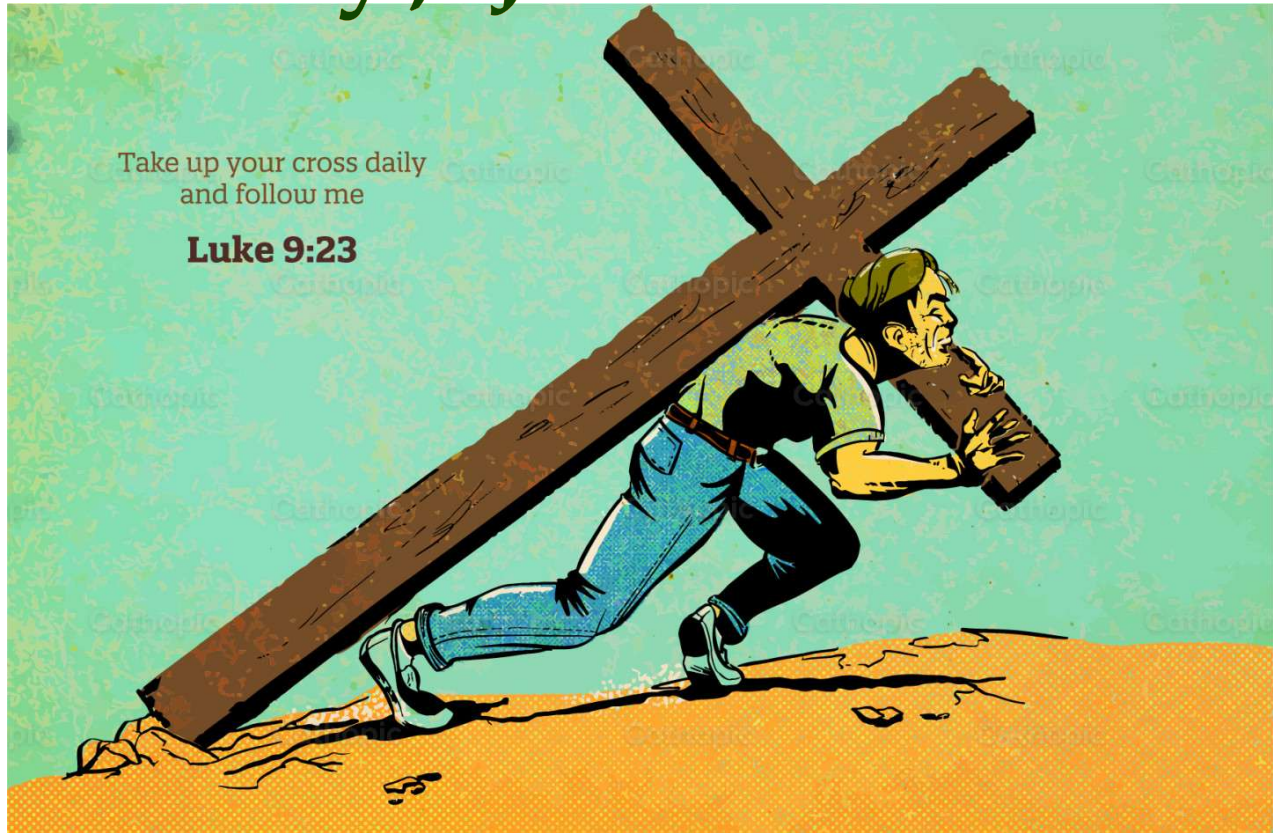


Sunday, June 28th 2026



Take up your cross daily
and follow me

Luke 9:23

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807

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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://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 June 28, 2026



1st Reading:
2 Kings 4:8-11,
14-16a

2nd Reading:
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel:
Matthew 10:37-42

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday, June 27th

8:00 AM Andrew Csarak *Death Anniversary*
(Ray and Andrea Ritter)

Vigil—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00PM Teresa Molnar *Death Anniversary* (Children)

Sunday, June 28th - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM John Pencola (Wife Palma)
11:00 AM Betty Petro *Death Anniversary* (Family)
5:00 PM People of The Parish

Monday, June 29th

7:00 AM John Hendrickson (Wife Becky Hendrickson)
12:05 PM No Mass

Tuesday, June 30th

7:00 AM Carl and Carol Sax
90th Birthday and 70th Wedding Anniversary
(Kasper Families)
12:05 PM Viola Najjar (Christine Brothers)

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00 AM Helen and Paul Picklo (Albert Murin)
12:05 PM Cynthia Benyacko (Mr and Mrs. Paul Corbisero)

Thursday, July 2nd

7:00 AM No Mass
12:05 PM Harry Smith (Lisa Smith)

Friday, July 3rd

7:00 AM Flora A Estayo (Marissa Estay)
12:05 PM Blaim Galonski (Lou and Lea)

Saturday, July 4th

8:00 AM Karen Heptner (Romaine Baldwin)

Vigil—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00PM Keeley Elliot *Birthday Remembrance*
(Ms. Y and Rachel)

Sunday, July 5th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Ethel Morihlatko (Cousin Barbara and Family)
11:00 AM Norma McIntire (Grandson Lonnie R and Family)
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, June. 29th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset: Joann Mahan

ST PATRICK

June 27th Vigil—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27th

4:00 PM Mafelda Mastrolembo (Joanne Vasilko)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 28th

9:00 AM John Pencola (Wife Palma)

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 AM Cynthia Benyacko (Mr and Mrs. Paul Corbisero)

Vigil—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4th

4:00 PM Anna Zambotti (Darlene and Michael Howylak)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 4th

9:00 AM Cynthia Benyacko (Rite Leis and Family)

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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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
117 Clinton St.
Johnstown PA 15901

St. Patrick Church
609 Park Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15902

COLLECTIONS

Shared Parish Information:

Collection St. John Gualbert- 6/21/2026	
Weekly	\$4,393.50
Cemetery	25.00
Father's Day	20.00
Maintenance	55.00
Second Collection	490.05
St Vincent DePaul	1,332.00
Maintenance	720.00
Total	\$7,035.55

Collection St. Patrick-6/21/2026	
Weekly	4,140.00
Holy Father- Peter's Pence	60.00
Father's Day	85.00
Maintenance	85.00
Fuel	215.00
SVdP	442.00
Online Giving	50.00
Total	\$5,077.00

Stewardship Reflection:
June 28, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living. The First Reading shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. The Second Reading reminds us what it is that makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place (hint – it's our Baptism!) Finally, in today's Gospel, Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards.

We have come full circle to the importance of hospitality, and to putting God first in our lives because we have become disciples of Christ through our Baptism. We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life and finding our true fulfillment.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9AM - 3PM.

Parishioner Registration: We always welcome new parishioners. It is important for us to keep accurate records when time comes for sacraments, certification as a Baptismal/Confirmation Sponsor, as well as charitable giving notices. If you would like to register or have moved, please fill out a registration form at the entrance and drop it in the collection.

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.

Infant Baptism & Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact the church office, (814)536-0117 or johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org

Marriage: Please check the FAQ on our website

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.

Anointing of the Sick/Homebound: 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. 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.

Flocknote: Flocknote enables us to send large group emails and text messages. If you would like to receive the general notices and reminders about upcoming events in the parish, requests for help/volunteers, the bulletin published to the website, and other updates, use these instructions to sign up if you have not already done so.

 Catholic Ministries <i>DRIVE</i>	Catholic Ministries Drive 2026	
	<i>(as of April 30, 2026)</i>	
St. John Gualbert	Goal: \$32,300.00	Receipts: \$7,209.00
St. Patrick	Goal: \$24,900.00	Receipts: \$6,877.00

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJGC TO 84576 

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohngualbert.flocknote.com

Religious Education

Questions - contact DRE - Christine Babik at 814-539-5788, or email cbabik@dioceseaj.org.

Confirmation Mentor Meeting: Confirmation candidates will have a Mentor Meeting on Monday June 29 at 6:30 pm in the Resurrection Parish Oratory. Candidates will meet and go over information for the Confirmation process.

Diocesan Family Conference -SEPT. 19,2026 Bishop Carroll High School , Ebensburg. We are celebrating our 125th year as a diocese and this conference is our way to recognize the Diocesan Family of Altoona- Johnstown. This day is for young and old alike. Our keynote for the day is Steve Angrisano, and we will offer breakout sessions for adults on topics to meet the needs of all the faithful. For the youth, we will offer special opportunities based on age. Registration booklets and online registration booklets will be available soon

Eucharistic Procession:

Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday, July 26 after the 5:00 pm mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral to close out the St. Anne Triduum. All First communicants are asked to participate and wear their First Communion suits and dresses. Contact the DRE if you planning to attend.

OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026

We are looking for a few hospitality hosts/hostesses for OCIA from the Parishes of SJG and SP for the upcoming 2026-2027 OCIA year that will start in September after Labor Day and ends around May-June. Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Individuals willing to help would need to complete clearances as required by the Diocese. Please contact Mr. Lonnie Rietscha @ 814-244-6681 for all questions and offers to accept this important role for our OCIA program. More hands make the work lighter.

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:

When we pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we try to make ourselves more conscious of the personal love which Jesus Christ has for each of us. Jesus said to us: "This is my commandment-love one another as I have loved you." Jesus had a very big heart. We know many big-hearted people. Devotion to the Sacred Heart means that we, in turn, must try to be big-hearted persons. When we think of generosity, we think of money, but there are many things other than money with which we can be generous. We can be generous in forgiving. We can be generous in trying to understand others. We can be generous with the time we give to others, and we can think of many other ways in which we can be generous to others. Jesus was generous with all that He had to give, and he had little or no money.

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, July 16 at 6:00 PM

Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening. Yours is the word of life. My eyes are cast towards the heavens to seek the eternal light. For the kingdom, the power, the glory, and I are Yours with which to make a labor of love unceasing, In your name and for Your sake. Amen.

Christian Life & Service At St John Gualbert

Save the Date- September 27, 2026:

St. John Gualbert Christian Life and Service Group will be holding our annual Spaghetti Dinner with Baskets on September 27! Put your great ideas into a basket and donate for our church fundraising event. If you have a great basket idea and would like to donate, you can contact Gloria Stephens at (814) 418-0270 or Charlotte Amenti (814) 322- 2168. We appreciate and thank you for your generous donations!

Jared Box Project:

The Christian Life and Service Groups will have Jared boxes available for pick-up, the weekends of July 4th & 5th and again, on July 11th & 12th. Our Jared Boxes support young children, by bringing the "gift of play" to local hospitals. Parishioners can take a box home with them to fill and return the weekend of July 18th & 19th, or you can take a donation envelope to return with your cash donation, which will be used to support filling the boxes with child friendly items.

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members

Christian Life & Service At St Patrick

October Basket Party: Although our annual Basket Party will not take place until October 2026, St. Pat's CLS Group is beginning our collection efforts early to help us better plan and prepare for one of our largest fundraisers of the year. Your early support allows us to organize, create, and build a successful event for our parish community. We are gratefully accepting donations now for: Fully assembled baskets, Lottery tickets, Gift cards, company gift certificates, individual basket items such as religious items, holiday-themed items, specialty gifts and cash donations to help with purchase of basket items. Your donations can be dropped off at St Patrick's church in totes placed at the entrance. Every donation, large or small, helps support our fundraising efforts and is sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping make our 2026 Basket Party a success! For any questions, please contact Lolly Kennedy at (814) 659-8717.

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members

2026 Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners

Date	Winning #	Winner	Payout
Sun, 6-14	985	Randy Balon	\$50.00
Mon, 6-15	611	Carol Yeager	\$25.00
Tues, 6-16	446	Anne Marie Whithense	\$25.00
Wed, 6-17	272	Beth Stem	\$25.00
Thurs, 6-18	822	Tom Taylor	\$25.00
Fri, 6-19	372	UNSOLD	\$25.00
Sat, 6-20	964	Judy Mislavovich	\$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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 4th, 6:00PM Mass

Reader	Pat Loughlin
Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Rhoades
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

Sun July 5th, 7:00AM Mass

Reader	Gloria Stephens
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Melissa Gates
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Server	Dave Harteis
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Peter T. Yankp

Sun July 5th, 11:00AM Mass

Reader	Beth Stem
Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister	Geoffrey Stumpo
Eucharistic Minister	Rev. Canice McMullen
Eucharistic Minister	Lonnie Rietscha
Server	J. Costlow
Server	S. Barber
Server	A. Reed
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Lonnie Rietscha
Cantor	Ashley Gregorchik

Sun July 5, 5:00PM Mass

Reader	P. Titus
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Sandoval
Server	James Sandoval
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	James Sandoval
Cantor	Kristen Caddy

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat July 4, 4:00 PM Mass

Cantor	Lisa Stofko
Server	S. Dixon
Eucharistic Minister	Rick Maser
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Sacristan	Cindy Stofko
Reader	Rick Maser

Sun July 5, 9:00AM Mass

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Kevin Malloy
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Eucharistic Minister	Charlotte Ecklund
Sacristan	Rita Redden
Reader	Michelle Chase

Deacon Rick's Corner:

Quote of the Week:

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered;
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God;
It was never between you and them anyway.
- Mother Theresa

Fr. Canice's Thoughts:

There are so many beautiful and rich themes to reflect on in our readings this Sunday! But ultimately, they all boil down to the gift of new life that we receive in baptism. Just as our parents give us the gift of their very own earthly life when we are conceived (they literally give us their very own natural life - their DNA!), in Baptism, God gives us the Gift of His very own Divine Life! In Baptism, we are divinized! We do not become "the God," but we become sharers in His very own life.

St. Cyril understood this reality deeply when he declared of Baptism: "You go down dead in your sins, and you come up made alive in righteousness." This mirrors St. Paul's teaching in Romans 6 — burial and resurrection with Christ (which we heard in today's second reading).

Taking all of this into account, we can thus justify our practice of infant baptism. Too often, I hear parents say "I refuse to baptize my child because I want my child to choose baptism for his or herself." Although the sentiment is certainly understandable, it is not justifiable! Life (natural life or divine-spiritual life) is not something that requires a choice because it life is always a pure gift we receive. No child has ever asked their parents to be born. Every child's earthly life is a generous gift that they receive from their parents without the child's consent or understanding! The same concept applies to our rebirth in Baptism.

Parents, you have authority over your children's life, including their spiritual life! Be generous! Do not withhold the gift of spiritual rebirth to them through the Sacrament of Baptism! It is the greatest gift that you can give to your child!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

Office Closed:

The Parish Office will be closed this coming Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day Holiday.

St. Patrick Basement Sale Donations:

We are currently accepting donations for our Annual Basement Sale which will take place at St. Pat's in the fall. Please reach out to Dan Scholfied (814-792-5891) between 8 AM to 3 PM Monday to Friday to schedule a time to drop donations off. Our policy for donations is that same as prior years: we will not accept computers, televisions, clothing, large appliances, large furniture, auto parts, child car seats, paint, chemical or other electronics.

The Jared Box Project is Back!

The Christian Life and Service Groups will have Jared boxes available for pick-up, the weekends of July 4th & 5th and again, on July 11th & 12th. Our Jared Boxes support young children, by bringing the "gift of play" to local hospitals. Parishioners can take a box home with them to fill and return the weekend of July 18th & 19th, or you can take a donation envelope to return with your cash donation, which will be used to support filling the boxes with child friendly items. This year, to help with our Jared Box Project, 2026 kick-off, and to share his love of this very special project, our own Fr. Canice McMullen will be speaking at all masses the weekend of July 4th and 5th. He will share what this Project means to him. We won't give the connection away. But, if you missed his homily at our very first kick-off back in 2022, you must catch it this year. We feel blessed to have Fr. Canice and The Jared Project at our churches.

Christian Life and Service volunteers will be at the doors to distribute the "boxes" and to take any donations. Plan to support this parish event while making a difference to a young child. If you would like to learn more on The Jared Box Project, you may visit <https://thejaredbox.org> Thank you again for your generous support on this very special project.

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to help support to evangelization efforts of the Church's ChristLife program from behind the scenes by helping prepare dinner for the meetings. You can sign up for any or all sessions you are able to help at and attend. Sign ups sheets will be in the vestibule of the church.

St. John Gualbert

Current Events:

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 6/27 & 6/28 - SJG CLS Thank You Cards
 6/27 & 6/28 - Peter's Pence Second Collection
 6/30 7PM - Eucharistic Procession Meeting; AC-SA
 7/1 7PM - SJG Choir; Church
 7/2 3PM - Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
 7/2 6PM - Combined Parish Council; AC-SJ
 7/4 9AM - SVdP Meeting; AC-SA
 7/4 and 7/5 - Jared Box Distribution

St. Patrick Church

Current Events:

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 6/27 & 6/28 - Peter's Pence Second Collection
 7/2 3PM - Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
 7/2 6PM - Combined Parish Council; AC-SJ
 7/4 and 7/5 - Jared Box Distribution

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

All Saints Bingo:

All Saints Parish in Boswell hosts Bingo Nights every 2nd and Last Saturday each month at the All Saint Lyceum Building at 332 Stonycreek Street in Boswell! Doors Open at 5:00 PM, Early Bird Bingo begins at 6:30 PM, and regular games start at 7:00 PM. All the proceeds benefit the religious education pilgrimage to Europe!

Parish Summer Camp:

All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting their annual summer day camp for students who are entering kindergarten through 8th grade Tuesday July 28th through Friday July 31st from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Interested students can be signed up by contacting the parish office at 814-629-5551 or by emailing emarsh@dioceseaj.org

Proclaim! Night with the Altoona Curve

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Proclaim! is sponsoring a night with the Altoona Curve on August 14 at PNG Field in Altoona. The game starts at 6:00 p.m., but before the game, Proclaim! is hosting a picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com.

Saint Mary's 2026 Summer Line Up

425 Power Street - Johnstown PA 15906
 Getting ready for the Summer. Join Us by the River!
 June 26th - Beatlemaniacs
 July 24th - Rise & Shine
 Sept 4th-6th - Cambria City Ethnic Festival
 Oct 17th - Trivia Night (\$160/team)

IC 4th of July Picnic:

America's 250th Birthday, Friday July 3rd, 2026 and Saturday July 4th, 2026 at the New Germany Grove. Benefits Immaculate Conception Church.

- Friday July 3rd: 6:30-10:00 PM - Food and Beverages, 21+ Cornhole Tournament
- Saturday July 4th - Firecracker Frolic 5K, Children's Lollipop Run, Ham and Chicken Dinner with Homemade chicken noodle soup. Food, Games, Bingo, Music, and more!
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Divine Mercy Group Meeting:

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group's next get together on Wed. July 8th 3pm or 6:30 pm. Come discuss the Diary of St. Faustina and Jesus' Love and Divine Mercy. Come pray for our United States as we celebrate 250 Years!

Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717

Church Festival:

Saints Gregory and Barnabus Parish will be holding their Summer Festival on Sunday, July 19th from 11 AM to 4PM on the parish grounds at 120 Boltz St in Johnstown. Highlights include a \$12 per plate chicken barbeque, basket raffle, bake sale, live entertainment and more!

Public Rosary:

There will be public rosaries said on July 9th at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church and Saturday, July 11th at 12:00 PM at the Lincoln St Side of the Vine Street Parklet. Come join in prayer to our Blessed Mother as we pray for our Nations 250th Birthday, saved by the Precious Blood of Christ.

ANOINTING MASS

SUNDAY

JULY 12 2:00 PM



St. John Gualbert Cathedral

ST. ANNE TRIDUUM

FRI JULY 24

SAT JULY 25

SUN JULY 26



Deacon Wally Zapotoczny
St. Joseph, Bellwood

6PM SOLEMN
VESPERS



Deacon Matt Marafino
All Saints, Boswell

6PM
VIGIL MASS



Deacon John Fontana
Visitation, Johnstown

5PM MASS &
EUCCHARISTIC
PROCESSION



JULY 24-26

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL,
JOHNSTOWN, PA



July

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

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

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

5 SJG and SPJ Jared Box Distribution	6	7 6PM SJG Christian Life and Service, AC-SA 7 PM SPJ Maintenance; REC	8 6 PM Calendar Meeting; AC-H 6:30PM SJG Choir, Church	9 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine 6 PM K-of-C; AC-U 6 PM Bible Study w/ Deacon Rick; REC	10 SPJ REC Room Reserved For Diaconate Testing	11 SJG and SPJ Jared Box Distribution/Return 9AM Young Adult Group Mass/Hike; Rt 56 Laurel Highlands Trail Trailhead
12 2 PM Anointing Mass; Church	13	14	15 6:30PM SJG Choir, Church	16 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine 6 PM SJG Finance Meeting; RDR 6 PM SVDP Meeting; AC- SJ 6 PM Bible Study w/ Deacon Rick; REC	17	18 SJG and SPJ Jared Boxes Returned 8 AM Christlife Team Training; AC-H
19 SJG and SPJ Jared Boxes Returned	20	21 5:30 PM Catholic Daughters; AC-H	22 6:30PM SJG Choir; Church	23 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine 6 PM Bible Study w/ Deacon Rick; REC	24 6PM St. Anne Triduum Vespers; Church 9 AM St. Anne Triduum Reception Set Up; AC-H 7 PM St. Anne Triduum Reception; AC-H	25 6 PM St. Anne Triduum Mass; Church
26 5 PM St. Anne Triduum Mass and Eucharistic Procession; Church	27 6:30 PM St. Monica's Tears; St. Patrick Church	28 6:30PM PM SPJ Finance Meeting; REC	29 6 PM Theology on Tap; Boulevard Grill	30 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine 6 PM Bible Study w/ Deacon Rick; REC	31	
			1 4:30 PM SPJ CLS; REC	2 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine 6 PM Combined Parish Council; AC-SJ	3 4th of July Holiday- Parish Office Closed Calendar Meeting Event Submissions Due	4 SJG and SPJ Jared Box Distribution <i>4th of July</i> Regular Mass Schedule (8AM/6PM SJG, 4PM SPJ)



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some of the happiest memories of my life include my years of Catholic education. To this day, I am grateful for the opportunity I was afforded to learn in an environment in which I was nurtured not only academically, but also in my relationship with Jesus Christ.

Now, as Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, one of my great joys is seeing young people come to know and serve the Lord through their experience in the great Catholic schools in our diocese. Our students are truly receiving a firm foundation rooted in faith, knowledge, and service to others.

This is why I am so disappointed to hear about House Bill 2632, which has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature. If the measure passes, it will have a catastrophic impact on Catholic education here in our diocese and throughout Pennsylvania.

HB 2632 seeks to end the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and attempts to recreate it in a way that harms students by establishing a series of bureaucratic administrative procedures while cutting more than \$100 million in funding. Those cuts will almost certainly lead to the closures of Catholic schools and greatly limit the ability of parents to choose the best education options for their children.

We cannot allow this to happen without making our voices heard. Please join me in reaching out to our state senators and state representatives and urging them to oppose HB 2632.

Life is filled with many blessings and challenges. Catholic education nurtures our precious young people in faith and prepares them for success in the future. It is our duty to make sure that opportunity continues for every student and family that wants it. Again, please contact your state lawmakers and ask them to join us in this effort.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Mark L. Bartchak

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

From the Pastor:

After many weeks of searching, I'm happy to report that we have filled the secretary position. We welcome Ms. Christine Babik, who had already been serving as our DRE as she takes on a new role as the parish administrative assistant.

I think it was a surprise to all of us. A few weeks ago, I asked Christine if she could cover the phones for a couple weeks while we did interviews. Her response was, "Sure, but I think I can do more than the phones." In the next few weeks, she surprised all of us, including herself as she quickly picked up all the various parts of the job.

Then, after we had finished our interviews, we began to realize that Christine had proven herself just as capable as any of the other candidates we interviewed. So we made the decision to offer her the position, and she has accepted.

She will be continuing in her role as DRE, and adding the Admin Assitant hat. With that in mind, Christine will be in the office Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays. On Tuesdays and Fridays, she will be over at Resurrection working as DRE. So that all 5 days might be covered, Mrs. Theresa Buterbaugh has agreed to be in the office as an office volunteer on Tuesdays and Morgan Casto, who also teaches at Bishop McCort will be working in the office on Fridays when school is not in session. So far, the three of them are working well together and help make a great team in the office.

Welcome Christine!

At the same time, there is plenty going on in the parish right now! I have some very good news that I'm now able to share. One of the biggest complaints since I arrived at St John's has been the lack of parking. Thanks to some collaboration between our parish, finance council, and the Johnstown Landbank, I am happy to share that we were able to acquire land for a new potential parking lot! Between the Activities Center and Turners Hall, we have acquired the vacant lot next to the railroad tracks. By our estimation, once the lot is completed, we will have around 60 parking spaces available for parishioner use! We had been hoping for this for a while, but could not share a lot of information publicly as the lots were being bid for at auction, it is good to be able to share our plans now. Of course, such things don't happen overnight, and there will be quite a bit of work to do before we are able to park on the land, it is certainly exciting that soon we might have some real, significant parking both for the Church and the Activities Center. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue the work needed to plan out the new lot!

On another topic, after many phone calls and confirmations, I believe we are finally ready this week to draw for our parish council names at both parishes. Thank you to everyone who placed nominations in the boxes, and for the graciousness of many nominated who were willing to let me put their name in for the drawing. Please keep those on parish council in your prayers as they assist us in the decisionmaking of our parish.

God bless you all!

Fr Matt



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Sunday, July 26, 5:00PM - Mass and Eucharistic Procession

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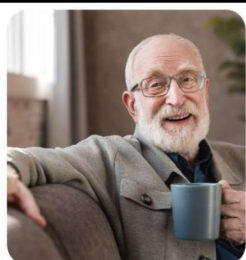
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