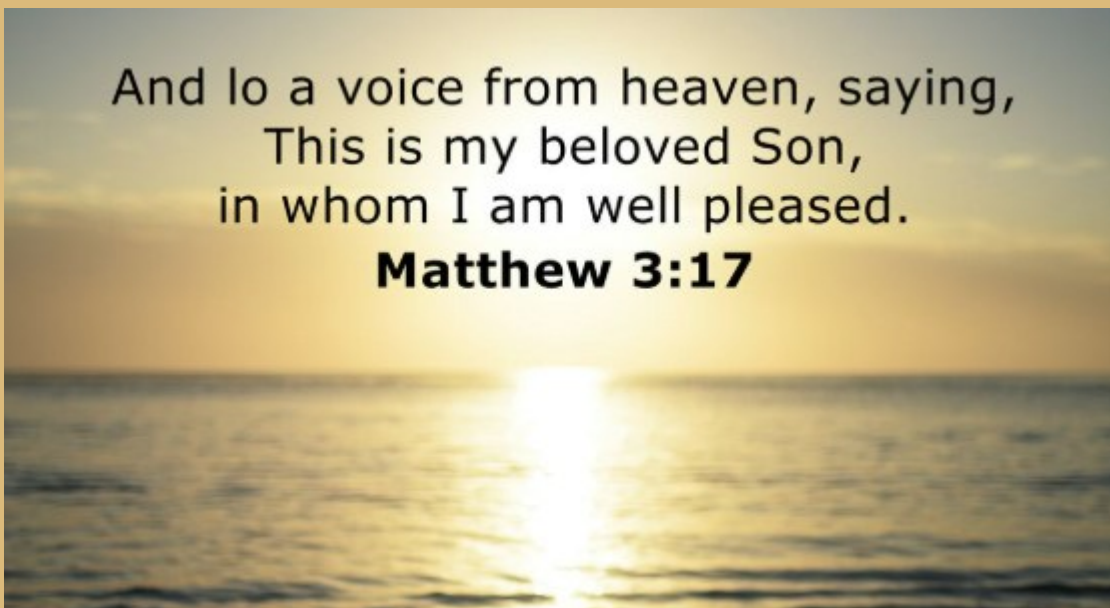


# JANUARY 11, 2026

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

And lo a voice from heaven, saying,  
This is my beloved Son,  
in whom I am well pleased.

**Matthew 3:17**



### **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807  
Office: 814-536-0117 <http://www.stjohngualbert.org>  
[johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org)

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



**Mass Times:** Saturday 6PM

Sunday 7AM, 11AM, 5PM

**Weekday Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7AM Sat 8AM**

**Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:05PM**

**Confessions: 8:30AM Sat & 3PM Sun**

**3PM Thurs before 1st Friday**

### **Saint Patrick Church**

P.O. Box 806, Johnstown, PA 15907-0806  
Office: 814-539-2186 <http://stpatricktowntown.com>  
[stpatricktowntown@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stpatricktowntown@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 January 11, 2025



**1st Reading:**  
Isaiah 60:1-6

**2nd Reading:**  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:**  
Matthew 2:1-12

## ST JOHN GUALBERT

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Jan 10th Saturday after Epiphany**  
Norma McIntire (Grandson: Lonnie Rietscha & Family)

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**6:00PM** **Vigil—The Baptism of the Lord**  
William P. Antesberger (Family)

**Sunday 7:00AM** **Jan 11th The Baptism of the Lord**  
People of the Parish  
**11:00AM** Frances Mondt (Jim & Michelle Serafin)  
**5:00PM** Walter Wegrzyn *Anniversary* (John Werzyn)

**Monday 7:00AM** **Jan 12th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
St. Anne Society  
**12:05PM** **No Mass**

**Tuesday 7:00AM** **Jan 13th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
Shane Slebodnick (Family & Friends)  
**12:05PM** Roberta Klug (Time Heptner)

**Wednesday 7:00AM** **Jan 14th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
Fr. John F. Brezovec (Terry & Linda Smith)  
**12:00PM** James Ozbald *Birthday Remembrance* (Wife: Mary Ann & Family)

**Thursday 7:00AM** **Jan 15th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
**No Mass**  
**12:00PM** Lea Aust (Lou Aust)

**Friday 7:00AM** **Jan 16th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
**12:05PM** St. Anne Society  
Terry Rhoades *1/11 Wedding Anniversary* (Wife: Betty)

**Saturday 8:00AM** **Jan 17th Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot**  
Karen Heptner (Tim Heptner)

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**6:00PM** **Vigil—2nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
People of the Parish

**Sunday 7:00AM** **Jan 18th 2nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
Eugene Podratsky (Sam & Carmen Grasso)  
**11:00AM** Bill, Michael & Donald Delich (Sisters)  
**5:00PM** Corita Huffman (Family)



Jan 12th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:  
Sleboodnick Baby #2

## ST PATRICK

**Saturday 4:00PM** **Jan 10th Vigil—The Baptism of the Lord**  
Donald "Jack" & Esther "Essie" Wilfong *Birthday Remembrance* (Children & Grandchildren)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Jan 11th The Baptism of the Lord**  
Ruth Wright (Joyce Werner)

**Thursday 8:00AM** **Jan 15th 1st Week in Ordinary Time**  
George Salata (John & Mary Stright & Vince & Delynn Corica)

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**Saturday 4:00PM** **Jan 17th Vigil—2nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
August & Stella Ozbald *Anniversary of Passing* (Daughter: Nancy & Family)

**Sunday 9:00AM** **Jan 18th 2nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
Charles Holtzman, Jr. (Valerie Orris)

## Parish Staff & Volunteers

**Finance:** Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org  
**Secretary:** Brigid Starchok bstarchok@dioceseaj.org  
**Cemetery:** Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org  
**St. John Gualbert Music:** Evonne Yanzetich-Homway (814)659-6240  
**St. Patrick Music:** Jean Arcurio (814)241-9972  
**St. John Maintenance:** Mike Amenti (814)536-0117 ext. 207  
**St. Patrick Maintenance:** Dan Schofield (814)792-5891

## Faith Formation /Sacramental Prep

Christine Babik—Resurrection Parish  
(814)539-5788 / cbabik@dioceseaj.org

## RCIA

Lonnie Rietscha: (814)244-6681  
Harry Mangus: (814)525-9943

## Prayer Chain

Dr. Joyce Werner: (814)288-1186

## Catholic Outreach

### St. Vincent de Paul

John Gualbert SVdP - (Mon or Fri) 814-421-4344  
SVdP Human Needs Office - (Tues - Thurs) 814-535-8521  
SVdP Family Kitchen: 814-539-7811

## Catholic Charities

Altoona: 814-944-9388 Johnstown: 814-535-6538

## Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life:

Birthright of Johnstown: 814-535-8231  
Gabriel Project- Gail Bala: 814-418-1813  
**Rachel's Vineyard:** 1-877-467-3463  
Website - www.RachelsVineyard.org -  
the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

**Diocesan Family Life Office:** 814-695-5579

**Diocesan Website:** www.dioceseaj.org

## Physical locations:

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

**St. Patrick Church**  
609 Park Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15902

## COLLECTIONS

Collection St John Gualbert 1/04/2026	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,220.50
Loose Cash	1,403.80
Online	360.00
Second Collection	581.00
Maintenance	634.00
SVdP	200.00
Solemnity of Mary	351.00
Christmas	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,800.30</b>

St. John Gualbert



St. Patrick



Collection St Patrick 1/04/2026	
Envelopes	\$2,571.00
Loose Cash	238.00
Children's Envelopes	20.00
Online Donations	35.00
Maintenance	281.00
Fuel & Air	10.00
SVdP	35.00
Christmas	810.00
Mission Cooperative	90.00
Solemnity of Mary	608.00
Votives	74.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,772.00</b>

Catholic Ministries Drive - 2025			
St. John Gualbert	Goal:	\$32,300.00	
	Receipts	18,682.00	
St. Patrick	Goal:	\$24,900.00	
	Receipts	19,447.00	

## Shared Parish Information:

**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, January 11, 2026:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15am  
 Resurrection Parish Center, Confirmation Mentor meeting Oratory and  
 Oratory Hall.

⇒ **Thursday, January 15, 2026:** Candidates who applied for  
 Confirmation in the Spring of 2026 - **ALL** paperwork is due  
 today. **NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone with missing paperwork will**  
**be deferred to the 2027 Confirmation class.**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026:** **NO CLASS**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026:** Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am  
 Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall

**Sunday, February 1, 2026:** Religious Education 9:00 -10:15 am  
 Resurrection Parish Center and Confirmation Mentor meeting Oratory and  
 Oratory Hall

**Confirmation Service Project:**

**WINTER CLOTHESLINE:** We will be collecting new or gently used winter  
 garments, as part of a group service project for Confirmation candidates  
 ongoing each week, running through Sunday, February 22, 2026.  
 Needed items of hats, gloves, scarves coats etc. can be placed in the  
 marked boxes, in the back of Resurrection Church or St. John Gualbert  
 Cathedral. All donations will be hung on our winter clothesline in front of  
 the Resurrection Oratory, for anyone in the community to take freely.  
 Thank you from Tyler Foust, Griffin Ream, Bella Dixon, Sophie Messina  
 and Lilly Oakes.

**OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026**

**Sunday, January 11th, 6:30PM:** The Eucharist.

**Sunday, January 18th, 6:30PM:** Walking through the Mass - Part 1.

**Sunday, January 25th, 6:30PM:** Walking through the Mass - Part 2.

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

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

As members of St. Vincent de Paul further explore the virtues of the  
 organization, the following is a reminder of our ministry:

- Serving the poor and vulnerable among us
- Personalizing assistance to address individual needs, and
- Providing help while conscientiously maintaining our neighbors' confidentiality and dignity.

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

- Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 PM

"This is my prayer to you, O Lord! Give  
 to me your special favor. Pour out your truth  
 and mercy on me in an abundance that will  
 enable me to put your love into practice, filling  
 me with true affection for you, for my neighbor,  
 and also for myself." - St. Vincent de Paul



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

Please check out our bulletin entry on page 6 under St. John  
 Gualbert Cathedral Parish, thanks!!

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

**At SPJ**  
**The Blessing Box on Village Street:**

Now that the excitement of Christmas is over, and things  
 are back in "ordinary time" we ask that  
 you continue to think of our less  
 fortunate brethren who may be  
 struggling just to be able to purchase the  
 necessities that have risen in price and  
 seem astronomical to afford when  
 finances have not increased to keep  
 pace.

Many people are pushed to the  
 limit with rents, mortgages, utilities, and  
 food costs. Those of us who are in a  
 better position are in a position to be the  
 light of Christ by donating items to that  
 beautiful, tiny house that could be the  
 highlight of someone's day.

We thank you for your support  
 and generosity with this project.



*-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members*

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

Day & Date    Winning #    Winner's Name

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 01-01-2026	<b>328</b>	<b>UNSOLD</b>
Friday 01-02-2026	<b>360</b>	<b>Bob Connelly</b> <b>106 Arlington St. Johnstown, 15905</b>
Saturday 01-03-2026	<b>909</b>	<b>UNSOLD</b>

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

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

# **MINISTERS SCHEDULES:**

## **ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sat Jan 17th, 6:00PM Mass**

Reader	Joe Mazzarella
Reader	Susan Kamnikar
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Kamnikar
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Michael Stoskey
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

#### **Sun Jan 18th, 7:00AM Mass**

Reader	Christine Brothers
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Gloria Stephens
Server	Dave Harteis
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Gloria Stephens
Cantor	Deb McGraw

#### **Sun Jan 18th, 11:00AM Mass**

Reader	Rose Batzel
Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Krawczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Geoffrey Stumpo
Servers	Cora, Ileana, & Sophie Messina
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Lonnies Rietscha
Cantor	Kathy Bumbernick

#### **Sun Jan 18th, 5:00PM Mass**

Reader	Kristen Caddy
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Sandoval
Servers	Paige Titus
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Kristen Caddy
Cantor	Namita Gallo

## **ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sat Jan 17th, 4:00PM Mass**

Cantor	Jean Arcurio
Server	Jerry Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Sacristan	Connie Cassidy
Reader	Lisa Stofko

#### **Sun Jan 18th, 9:00AM Mass**

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Sam Correll
Eucharistic Minister	Charlotte Ecklund
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Malloy
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Sacristan	Marianna Glover
Reader	Mary Ann Craig

***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:**

*"The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism."*  
-St. Ambrose

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

The Christmas season began with Mary embracing our Lord in Her womb and it concludes with the Heavenly Father embracing Him in the Jordan River. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan has profound implications for us who have been baptized. One of my favorite theologians, Christopher West, summarizes this reality well in his commentary, ***Word Made Flesh***:

We are all generated by the union of our father and mother. This is a natural reality. But this is just a shadow of the plan God had for us before the foundation of the world. From eternity, God has desired to expand participation in the ecstasy and bliss of His own Trinitarian Love - by inviting us to be part of it! This is why we exist: to participate not only in natural life, but in the divine life of the Trinity. As St. John says, "What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race" (Jn 1:4). In other words, the divine life shining with glorious brilliance in Christ's humanity ("the Word became flesh") is what illuminates the meaning, purpose, and destiny of our humanity. This is the hope that belongs to His call: we are destined to participate in all the riches of God's glory. How? After the pattern of Christ's Incarnation, we are called to be regenerated by the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of Mary, our mother. This is what happens in Baptism: we are regenerated through the mystical nuptials of Christ and the Church. And our bodies proclaim this "great mystery" (see Eph 5:31-32).

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

### **Bible Study Returning in January 2026!**

Bible Study Class continues on **Thursday, January 15, 2026** at 6PM. All sessions will be based on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings and will be held in the St. Patrick's Parish basement gathering room, (609 Park Avenue). You can park in the lot behind the Church and the door to the meeting is adjacent to the parking lot.

Readings will be for Sunday, January 18th, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord:

- ⇒ The first reading is from Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- ⇒ The second reading is from 1 Corinthians 1;1-3
- ⇒ The Gospel is from John 1:29-34

Come join us to explore the Word of the Lord. All are welcome!

### **Do You Have an End of Mass Announcement?**

Many times parishioners ask to have some important event, notification, etc. announced at the end of weekend Masses following the prayer after Communion. Making sure that this happens with all the busy staff comings and goings, phone calls and so forth can be challenging. In order to make this process better, it has been suggested that all requests of this nature be handled as follows:

1. We need to have the announcement submitted to the rectory **no later than 12 noon Wednesday - no exceptions.**
2. Please email them to [eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org](mailto:eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org) as she organizes these items along with the petitions for both parishes.

### Calendar Meeting News!

Yes, it is that time again, time to gather at the St. John Gualbert Activities to plan the all events for the coming 12 months that will take place at St. John's & St. Pat's including all committees i.e. Parish council groups, Liturgy, Finance, Christian life and Service, SVdP, OCIA, Religious Education, Vacation Bible Study, Choir at both, Proclaim TV, Maintenance, Vocations Committee, Cemetery, Adult Education (bible study & the Chosen Series) Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Theology on Tap, Masses said at Care Facilities, along with a representative from Turners.

The format of the meeting is changing somewhat to facilitate a quicker, more accurate recording of these events. You should have received and email request to submit a list of proposed dates for the next 12 months, prior to the meeting which is taking place on January 21st at 6PM. We ask that you submit you list with only your 1st date preference. The office staff will collate and enter the item into a temporary file that can be viewed by all. At the meeting, we can then resolve any scheduling conflicts. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

### 2026 Envelope Boxes:

The new boxes of envelopes have been at the back of the Cathedral and in the vestibule at St. Patrick's Church since before Thanksgiving. ***If you have not yet picked up your envelopes, we ask that you do so ASAP.*** The tables at the back of the Cathedral & in the vestibule at St. Patrick will be taken down on Monday, January 26th.

## **St. John Gualbert**

### **Current Events:**

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**1-11 9AM** Religious Ed.; Resurrection  
**1-11 12:30PM** Private Baptism at the Cathedral  
**1-11 6:15PM** Undecorate the Cathedral  
**1-11 6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ  
**1-14 7PM** SJG Choir; Cathedral  
**1-15 3PM** Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine  
**1-15 6PM** SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ  
**1-17 1PM** Wedding at SJG  
**1-18 6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ

**Saturday's Kitchen:** St. John Christian Life & Service Group is a sponsor for "Saturday's Kitchen" which takes place on a Sunday (yes, it is Sunday even though the name says Saturday!). Our 1st event for 2026 is scheduled for Sunday, February 15th, from 10:30AM to 1PM.

As a sponsor for this event, our group provides a monetary donation to cover the cost of 4 events per year at the SVdP Soup Kitchen on Bedford St.

This money covers the main course (a protein), potatoes when needed, a vegetable and fruit. The meal is then cooked, prepared, and served to the needy in our community.

In addition to the sponsorship monies, we also purchase desserts for the meals. ***This is where we need your help. We provide the pre-packaged lunch cakes (Little Debbie's, Hostess Ho Ho's etc.) for the desserts.*** If you would like to donate a box of pre-packaged lunch cakes, you may drop them off at the rectory office during normal business hours, or you can leave them in the sacristy after Mass and they will be picked up for use at the events. As always we thank you for your generosity & support with our endeavors.

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

## **St. Patrick Church**

### **Current events:**

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**1-11 9AM** Religious Ed.; Resurrection  
**1-11 1:30PM** Undecorate the Church  
**1-11 6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ

**1-13 7PM** SPJ Maintenance; REC  
**1-15 3PM** Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine  
**1-15 6PM** SVdP Meeting; AC-SJ  
**1-18 6:30PM** OCIA; AC-SJ

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

### **2026 Divine Mercy in January:**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group starting the NEW year with a service project:

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store  
301 Central Ave.  
Saturday Jan. 24th  
10:00am-12 Noon  
Sorting items

Come join us for a great time in service +  
Please call if you plan to lend a hand  
Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 714-659-8717



### **Stained Glass Classes:**

**THE ART OF STAINED GLASS MAKING – JANUARY 25TH & FEBRUARY 1ST** – All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting a two-class course by Owen Shotts on the art of making stained glass at 2:00 PM on January 25TH and February 1ST in their parish hall (505 Center Street, Boswell). Because of the nature of stained glass making, the course extends over two classes and due to the cost of the materials there will be a \$50 fee per student. Students will learn the basics of stained glass, walk through a project, and make their own project. The class is limited to twelve students. To register please call All Saints Parish office (814) 629-5551 by January 20TH.

**SLOVAK PRESENTATION – JANUARY 18TH** – Queen of Angels Parish in Central City (Somerset County) will host a presentation on the Cultural History of Slovakia by Dr. Renáta Kamenárová on Sunday January 18TH in the parish activity center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City). Dr. Kamenárová is the Director of the Slovak Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh, the only university program in North America where students can take Slovak language and culture classes and opt to receive a Minor in Slovak Studies. Dr. Kamenárová holds a PhD in Slovak Language, and a MA (combined) in Slovak Language and Literature / History from Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. In addition to teaching at Pitt, she has been a visiting researcher at the University of Regensburg and the University of Leipzig in Germany as well as serving as a visiting scholar at the Institute of Polish Philology at the University in Lublin in Poland. She has received numerous awards and has published many scholarly works. Her presentation will begin at 2:00 PM and will serve to be an occasion for fascinating information about Slovak culture and history presented in a down-to-earth way by a serious scholar. The talk is free and open to all; however, those who wish to participate are asked to register by calling the parish office at (814) 754-5224 or emailing parish secretary Maggie Adomink at madomnik@dioceseaj.org.

**JOIN US FOR THIS JANUARY CLASS** - History of the Catholic Church in the US. taught by Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at All Saints Parish in Boswell, Mondays with (3) Tuesday classes from 6:00 to 8:30 PM (7 weeks) beginning January 26. The cost of the class is \$35.00 and MUST be turned in with the Registration Form. To Register please visit the diocese website at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), or see your parish priest or secretary for a registration form or by contacting Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org). ***All are welcome! Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 23***

# Epiphany House Blessings

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

**A beautiful Catholic tradition!**

**Just as the Holy Magi welcomed Christ  
to dwell in the world, we invite Him to  
dwell in our Home**



**Register for a House Blessing from our clergy team!**

- **Call Parish Office (814-536-0117)**
- **Visit the Parish Website**
- **Or Scan the QR Code**

**House Blessings will occur between  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**



# HAPPY EARLY BIRTHDAY FR. MATT



MAY YOUR BIRTHDAY BE A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GOODNESS IN YOUR LIFE.  
MAY HIS LOVE GUIDE YOUR STEPS, HIS PEACE FILL YOUR HEART, AND HIS JOY  
BE YOUR STRENGTH TODAY AND ALWAYS.



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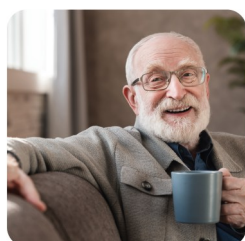


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