

June 22nd, 2025 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

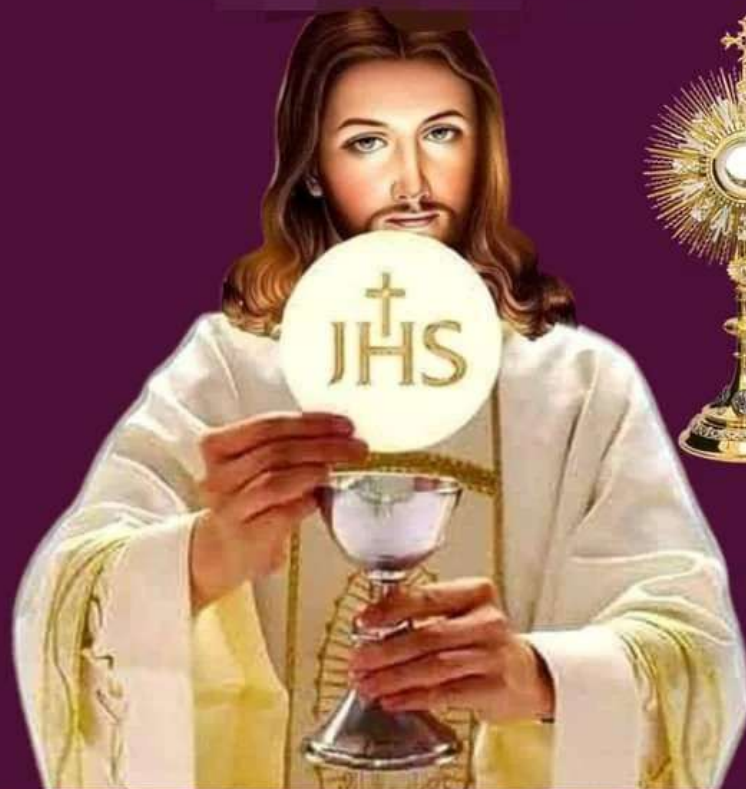
The Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist Parish

Administered by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

4050 Durham Road, Ottsville, PA 18942

Phone 610-847-5521 * Fax 610-847-5522 * www.stjohnsottsville.org

Solemnity of **CORPUS CHRISTI**



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
whoever eats this bread will live forever"*
– John 6:51

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US TODAY.

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME!

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Selvaraj Lucas, M.S.C.
Director of Religious Education: Mary Ann Corcoran
Parish Secretary: Rebecca Tirpok
Facilities Manager: Thomas Rimmer
Finance Manager/Bulletin/Website: Carolyn Marchese

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Mon- Fri: 9:00am (Thursday at old St. John's Church)
Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm
CONFESSION: Saturdays 4:15pm - 4:45pm or by appt.

Register in the Parish Please contact the Parish Office to register when you move into our parish.

Certificates of Eligibility may be issued only to registered parishioners, who have been registered here at least six months, are 16 yrs. and older, who have received all their Sacraments of Initiation, and are actively practicing their faith in our parish. If married, your marriage must have been witnessed and blessed by a Catholic Priest or have special permission approved by the Archbishop. A person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason is not eligible to be a sponsor, and therefore we cannot issue a Certificate of Eligibility.

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism may be scheduled to take place on a Saturday at 10am or 11am; or on a Sunday at 11:45am (immediately following the 10:30am Mass). Parents and at least one Godparent are to attend our Enrichment class prior to the Baptism. You will need to call the Parish Office to register for this class. Godparents must be committed, practicing Catholics, over the age of 16, and if from another parish, must provide a *Certificate of Eligibility* from their pastor. A Christian of another denomination may serve as a Christian Witness alongside a Catholic Godparent.



MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Matrimony Mass may be celebrated no later than 1pm on Saturdays. Couples planning marriage are to contact the Parish Office & schedule a meeting with our Pastor no later than 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. Couples are to attend a Pre-Cana program approved by our Diocese.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office at any time to request a visit from our Pastor for Anointing of the Sick. Communion will be brought to the sick and homebound by our Pastor or one of our Communion Ministers upon request.



We celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick in June, near the *Feast of St. John the Baptist*.

Mass Intentions

Week of June 23rd - June 29th, 2025

Monday: Intentions of Cathy Leidtke (*Jim & Joan Black*)
Tuesday: † Marie Louzon (*Georgina Puente*)
Wednesday: † Tom McCarty (*Pam & Bill Altier*)
Thursday: † Jerry & Elizabeth Petritsch (*Geri Petrei*)
Friday: Intentions of Jim & Joan Black (*Donna Sciacca*)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm: † Robert Weikel (*From Friends*)
Sunday 8am: Parishioners' Intentions
Sunday 10:30am: † Fr. Thomas Gumprecht (*Laura Gumprecht*)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon–Fri 9am–5pm

To plan a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, private Confession, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Selvaraj Lucas, through the Parish Office.

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

June 15th - Envelopes \$3,617 * E-Giving \$1,546

WEEKLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

Wed. Jun 25: Flame of Love - Chapel - 8am
Wed. Jun 25: Prayers of Petition* - Chapel & Zoom - 6:30pm
* **EMAIL LAURA AT sibevangel@stjohnsottsville.org TO JOIN IN PRAYER, OR TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS.**
Thu. Jun 26: Garden Club – St. Augustine Rm - 7pm

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Jesus! My Lord and My God!

I trust in you, O Prince of Peace!

I pray that you will help all people of this world
to be united as one with You as Our Lord and Savior!

Jesus, I trust in You!

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



From Your Pastor

Today, the Church commemorates the solemnity of Corpus Christi. A priest once asked, ‘what is most important in the Mass?’ People said that the words of consecration were the most important words spoken at Mass, but the priest said that the most important part of the Eucharist is that ‘glorify the Lord with your lives’ or ‘to love and serve the Lord’. The purpose of the Eucharist is not only to adore Christ but also to follow him in service.

The Eucharist meal becomes meaningful only when it becomes sacrifice of action. Every celebration of the Mass is a celebration of Corpus Christi, but today we are invited to reflect on the gift of Christ’s abiding presence in the Eucharist in a particular way. The feast is an opportunity for us to deepen our sense of Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist. What we eat becomes part of us; when we take the Eucharist, we become part of Jesus.

Jesus declared that He is the living bread that came down from heaven unlike the bread that the ancestors of the people of Israel who ate manna in the wilderness but died. “Today’s Solemnity reminds us that in our fragmented lives, the Lord comes to meet us with a loving ‘fragility,’ which is the Eucharist. In the Bread of Life, the Lord comes to us, making himself a humble meal that lovingly heals our memory, wounded by life’s frantic pace. “The Eucharist is the memorial of God’s love.” *-Pope Francis*

**Yours in Jesus Christ,
Rev. S. Lucas MSC
Pastor, St. John the Baptist Parish**



PRAYERS TO ST. PEREGRINE

Every Tuesday morning, following the 9am Mass, we will be praying to St. Peregrine for those who are suffering from cancer and other diseases.

Please join us in praying for all who are suffering.

Holy Communion for the Sick & Homebound



Are you or a family member unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion? If you'd like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at 610-847-5521.

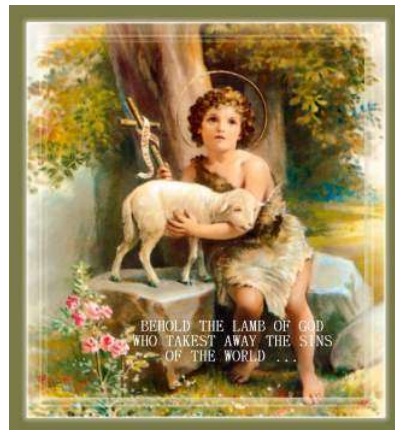
We will make arrangements to bring the Lord to you.



Please consider a leaving a legacy to St. John the Baptist Parish. A gift to SJB in your will enables you to support the Church and makes a difference in the lives of future generations.

Thank you. God bless.

NATIVITY FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



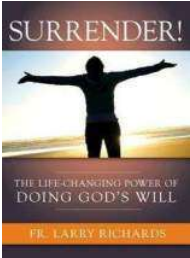
In celebration of the **Nativity Feast of St. John the Baptist**, our Patron Saint, SJB will be offering the reciting of the Rosary while processing around the church with the St. John the Baptist statue at **6:30pm on Tuesday, June 24th.**

The Rosary will be followed by a **Healing Mass & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm** and light refreshments after Mass.

Please note there will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, June 24th.

SJB NITTY GRITTY GARDEN CLUB
Special thanks to Laura, Christine and Ann for helping on the 12th
NEXT WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
YOUR HELP MAINTAINING OUR CHURCH GARDENS
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

THE SJB BOOK CLUB



For those who signed up for the Summer Book Club, please pick up your book this weekend after all Masses. The fee for the book is \$10, which is due at the first meeting. We will meet next Sunday, June 29th at 9:15am in the St. Augustine Room. Looking forward to our discussions!



Join the
Cleaning Team!

Wk. of June 22nd
TEAM 1

This is a once per month commitment.

Dear Friends of The Lord's Pantry-



With summer vacation upon us, would you please consider donating snacks children will enjoy such as:

Granola Bars
Cookies
Crackers
Fruit Roll-Ups
Juice Boxes



You will benefit our struggling families affected by the increased prices of staples and bring happiness to kids! We believe that with God's blessings and the help of our community, we can show our support for those most in need. Thank you for your loving generosity!

God bless, The Lord's Pantry Volunteers



**Hope
for a
Better
Marriage**

Helping marriages heal and grow.
Over 100,000 couples helped.

**The Retrouvaille
Marriage Program**

Weekend programs in
February, August, and
October in Malvern PA.

HelpOurMarriage.org
215-766-3944



RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 1 - 3, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The Evangelization Ministry National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia



Save the Date:

A Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of St. Rita** in Philadelphia on Saturday June 28th, 2025.

The Shrine gift shop will be open and there will be a noon Mass.

We will leave the SJB parking lot at 9:30am. Carpooling will be available.

Contact Laura at sjbevangel@stjohnsottsville.org with any questions.

Sponsored by the Evangelization Ministry

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Saint John the Baptist Parish is gathering a team to participate in a walk to log miles for **Worthwhile Wear Thrift's ACT Challenge fundraiser on July 19th**. If you are interested in walking 1-3+ miles at Lake Nockamixon State Park, keep checking here for details about how to sign up! **There is no cost for this activity and all are welcome!** Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to have fun for the worthy cause of supporting survivors of human trafficking!



We will be having **Christmas in July** for 2 weekends:

July 12th & 13th and 19th & 20th

Homemade or re-gifted items are needed. Tables will be set up in the Narthex. All proceeds will be used for the maintenance of SJB. Thank you!

Please contact **Kim Zampirri @ 215-260-7592**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our Father Stommel Council #4545 meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30pm.

For information or to join, contact

Grand Knight Frank Balbirer or email KofC4545@aol.com



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025 – 2026 Registration is Open for PREP
Classes Begin Monday, September 15th, 2025
Class time: 6:15 – 7:30pm Monday in the school

Registration Forms for Returning Students for 2025-26 have been mailed. Parents of New Students of any grade level, for 2025-26 should contact the Parish Office: prep@stjohnsottsville.org OR 610-847-5521.

Parents/Guardians of 7th grade students, who are parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church who are attending Catholic School and who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John the Baptist Church in 2026, should contact the Director of Religious Education at prep@stjohnsottsville.org by September 30, 2025.

SACRAMENT DATES 2025-26:

FIRST PENANCE – Saturday, December 6, 2025
at 10:30 A.M.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 25, 2026
at 10:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION – Saturday, May 2, 2026
at 5:00 P.M. Mass
Bishop John J. Mc Intyre

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Lucas - Chairman
Ted Fahy - President • Marie Burke - Secretary
Peg Glancey - Moderator
Chris Grindrod, Laura Gumprecht, Nancy Kaczinski,
Stephen Katra, Jeanne Keller
Mike Kirk - Finance Council Representative

FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Lucas - Chairman
Mike Kirk - President/Moderator • Mary Kosmin - Secretary
Chris Hackley, Jim McHugh, Mary Miller,
Vince Morelli, Jerry Peters
Ted Fahy - Pastoral Council Representative
Carolyn Marchese - Finance Manager

Archbishop Ryan 2025 Summer Social Party with a purpose!



Saturday, July 26, 2025 (2PM to 7PM)
Seaport Pier, North Wildwood, NJ
Tickets include Live Entertainment,
Buffet & Drink Specials

www.arhs.me/summersocial

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions

FATIMA HOUSE RETREAT CENTER

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
MORE PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE?
JOIN US AT FATIMA HOUSE



On Mondays at 7 PM and Wednesdays at 10 AM we have an Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We pray the "Liturgy of the Hours", the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

DAILY AND OVERNIGHT RETREATS

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOAN BLACK
AT 215-795-2947**



St. John the Baptist's Music Ministry would like to welcome more members into our existing groups as well as the formation of a Young Persons Choir Group. If you have that special talent as a singer or musician, please reach out to Patty Leidner or Rob Galdo. We really would be very happy to welcome you and become part of our Ministry. Thanks So Much!

The Choir, Ordinary Time, Echoes of Christ, and Cantors are always looking for new members including Musicians, Organists, Pianists as well as other Instrumentalists. New Groups are welcome. No special training needed, just a willingness to join in and contribute. Please see the contacts below:

Choir, Cantor, Musician, Group:

Patty: pl_1967@hotmail.com | (908) 500-3398

Ordinary Time: Liz: foxtail@epix.net | (610)-608-6365

Echoes of Christ: Rob: robqaldo@aol.com | (215-435-5427)

Save the Date!

2025 Catholic Women's Conference 10th Anniversary

"Women on Mission:

The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age"

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9am-4:00pm

At this year's conference, we will explore the beauty of our feminine genius and the unique position of Catholic women, transformed by Christ, to bring the light of the Gospel to a society that no longer knows it needs Him.

JUNE 22ND, 2025 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 28th & 29th, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

	Communion Minister	Lector	Altar Server	Music Ministry
SATURDAY 5PM	Dorothy Cegielski Peg Glancey Dave Slifer	Anne Slifer	Christine Wimpenny 2 Volunteers Needed	Needed
SUNDAY 8AM	Jackie Butler Nina Carlineo Renee Moyer	Marie Burke	Alaina Butler 2 Volunteers Needed	Anita Colahan Karen Parash
SUNDAY 10:30AM	Joan Black Samantha Campbell Ward Van Haute	Claire Froman	Melissa & Khloe Demusz Hezekiah Van Haute	Laura Fleck Karen Parash



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



OUR SICK:

Jessie Alfaro, Lou Bucci, Baby Conner & his Parents, Roger Bahnck Sr., John Becker, Wanda Bickel, Loretta Bodisch, Lillian Buckley, Brent Camillier, Eileen Carlineo, Katie Carty, Steve & Patty Combs, Maria D'Angelo, Barbara Docs, Marvin & Arlene Eichlin, Christie Feikel, Joe Fekete, Betty Fleck, Ron Freeland, Gabriella Froehlich, Jean Furmaniak, Marie & Rosalyn Giardullo, Peg Glancey, Kathy & Mark Hancharik, Maryann Hauber, Craig Herrman, Sylvia Holznagel, Sheila Haney Kaisen, John Klenges, Chris Leahy, Mark Leidtke, Nate Leidtke, Ray Malachowski, Rosanne McCarty, Xavier McDonald, Bridget McHugh, Joyce Melchiorre, Michael Moreni, Kay Mule, Helene Nastro, Dennis O'Connell, Jeff Olimpo, Robert Parash, Erin Rogers Pickering, Janet Reidler, Fr. Tony Ripp, MSC, Barbara Sabath, Adriana Salvucci, Thomas Shepherd, Megan Slabicki, Bella Sosa, Tony Souza, Bernadette Strzelecki, Simon Tirpok, Fr. Joseph Tobias, MSC, Bambina Ventresca, Helen Wall, Ed Wismer, Judy Woodroffe

**If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or for someone you know,
please call the Parish Office at 610-847-5521 or email tojo@epix.net.**

If someone no longer needs prayers, please advise the Parish Office so that we may keep the list up to date.

OUR TROOPS:



May God protect and watch over our troops



Jamie Steven Ayuso, Fionna M. Boyle, Derek Brosius, Christopher Brune, Kyle Crossland, David Fisher, Anthony J. Fleck, Joseph V. Fleck, Michael Froeder, A.J. Giovino, Aaron Given, Michael Griffin, Matthew Gumprecht, Bob Hankinson, Victor Hormilla, Aileen Lauer, Stephen Lindmeier, Dan O'Connor, McKenna Pason, Dusty Rhodes, Kathryn Salva, Jack Salva, Anne Salva, Thomas Salva, Jared Scott, Steven Siegert, Kendall Smith

A Prayer for OUR FIRST RESPONDERS:

Lord, please watch over all the men & women who work as first responders. We pray for their safety and that they return to their families at the end of each shift. We give thanks for their selfless service, compassion and care for everyone. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



SHELLY

Funeral Home Inc.

Family Owned & Operated

PLUMSTEADVILLE
215-766-8800
Steven M. Shelly, Supervisor

WARRINGTON
215-343-3040
Frank L. Shelly, Supervisor

www.shellyfuneralhomes.com

Joseph M. McGhee, Funeral Home Director

Crews Surveying, LLC
www.crewssurveying.com 215-766-2477 215-297-8666



Surveying Greater Bucks County for over 40 years!

catholicmatch[®]
Pennsylvania



[CatholicMatch.com/
datePA](http://CatholicMatch.com/datePA)

Morgan

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

215-639-8500

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

**Welcome
to Our Church!**



Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...

Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

*It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send
your email address by text message:*

Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

check out the latest offerings by
your bulletin sponsors by
downloading our free app

Finding FIBER



GET IT ON
Google Play

Download on the
App Store



Rakowsky Dental, LLC

(610) 847-2433

rakowskyfamilydentistry.com

7601 Easton Rd, Ottsville, PA

Karen Kovacs

Church Bulletin Representative

I'm here to help your business be noticed!



kkovacs@jppc.net

(267) 225-6487

www.jppcadvertising.com



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.



***Advertise your business
in the Church Bulletin***

- In print, online and interactive app
- Reaches parish families and visitors each week
- Constant presence keeps a strong link between you and customers
- Well-read publication - a trusted source
- Affordable Advertising – local, targeted to community

DAVE'S SERVICE LLC TREE CARE LAWN SERVICE

Firewood • Mulching
Stump Grinding,
Chipping & Removal

215-778-6110

davesservicestrelawn@yahoo.com
PA 017595

MONUMENTS | FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES | PRE-PLANNING



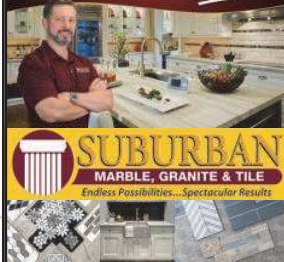
Locally & Family Owned
& Operated

Michael B. Schmauder
Supervisor & Funeral Director

Andrew J. Stout
President & Funeral Director

821 West Broad St. | Quakertown, PA | 215-536-6550 | www.CRStrunk.com

Buy From the *Best!*



Complete line of services for the
monument industry

ALL TYPES OF GRANITE & BRONZE

Engraving, custom etchings,
cemetery lettering & granite cleaning.

SERVICING LEHIGH VALLEY SINCE 1979

LETTERING AND MONUMENT SERVICES OFFERED BY SOME FUNERAL HOMES
& CEMETERIES CAN COST YOU MORE THAN DEALING DIRECTLY WITH US.

84 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055
www.monumentalcrafts.net

Bus: 610-838-8251
Fax: 610-838-6308

"WE SHOW YOUR LOVE TODAY IS EVERLASTING"

Bucks County Nursery & Florist

RETAIL GARDEN CENTER/NURSERY
FULL SERVICE FLORIST

GREENHOUSE/GIFT SHOPPE

LANDSCAPE • HARDSCAPE

Route 412 & Gessner Road
Kintnersville, PA 18930

across from Palisades High School

610-847-8146

www.buckscountynurseryandflorist.com
Customerservice@buckscountynurseryandflorist.com

Button
Popper



CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY
& UPHOLSTERY REPAIR

Quality Craftsmanship
Personal Touch

215-262-8201

Michael Patton • Perkaspie, PA

**Kitchen
Countertops,
bathroom
vanities,
tile and
more!**

1010 Pulinski Rd
Ivyland
Bucks County, PA 18974

215.734.9100

Open Monday Thru Saturday

www.SuburbanMarble.com

Contractor #PA 007452

Robert W. Snyder FUNERAL HOME

327 Easton Road
Riegelsville, PA 18077

610-749-2421

Amy L. Snyder, F.D.

Serving the Riegelsville
area since 1951



Someone Needs You!

VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.

Join today: redcross.org/Volunteer

ASK **#WHATS
MYNAME**
in remembrance of *Samantha Josephson*

**BEFORE YOU GET
IN A RIDE SHARE**

SAMI

STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM

Putney Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

Thomas K. Putney
Registered Master Plumber

267.875.8068

tkpplumber@gmail.com

Your Full Service

Contractor

PA State Reg. #027202

Robert Hueston Scholarship Fund

Benefiting student
parishioners attending
The Regina Academy at SJB

A non-profit endowment fund

roberthuestonfund.org

PO Box 363, Ottsville

QUALITY ADVERTISERS

Quality Results



FAMILIAR - TRUSTED - PROVEN EFFECTIVE
NOW THAT'S ADVERTISING!

800-333-3166 ext. 161 | www.JPPC.net



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.

Thank You
to our
bulletin sponsors
for their support
during the past year!

Your continued support has not gone unnoticed
by your parish community and is SO appreciated!

DIPALANTINO PAVING



Residential & Commercial

610-847-0900

WWW.DIPALPAVE.COM