




Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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Greetings!

- We are pleased to announce the launch of the new youth protection website: (<https://youthprotection.dioceseaj.org/>) for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. This site features information on how to become a volunteer/employee; FAQs, online training/workshop dates, resources for parents/families and victims and survivors of abuse.

Please note we have updated our forms for the application documentation. If you are not using the updated forms, please destroy the old forms and use the updated versions. Revised forms can be located under the Employee/Volunteer tab (step one):

<https://youthprotection.dioceseaj.org/protection-process/#1562603126751-12025462-8e7d>.

- Safe Environment Training (Protecting God's Children & Mandated Reporting) workshops are being offered in Johnstown on September 21st and October 5th and Altoona on October 19th. Please refer to the training flyer or the youth protection website: <https://youthprotection.dioceseaj.org/events/>.
- We are still in the process of transitioning sites (parishes and schools) to Virtus. Your continued patience is much appreciated.