

# Saint Mary's Parish Community

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

1020 Caroline Street • Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania • 15943

## SAINT MARY'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Mary's Parish, Nanty Glo, a Catholic Faith Community, Fully Valuing the Presence of Christ in the Sacraments and Sacred Scripture, Seeks, by Evangelization and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to make this Presence Visible in Ourselves, One Another, and Our Community.

April 14, 20224

Third Sunday of Easter

**PASTOR** *Reverend Leonard E. Voytek*

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**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** 242-7910

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily**  
Monday through Friday 8:30 AM

**Sunday**  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday 3:30 PM

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON**

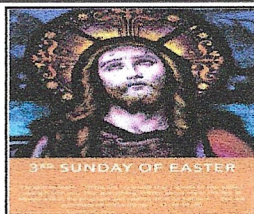


**BAPTISM** Call the Rectory to make arrangements for Pre-Baptism Classes early in your pregnancy (if this is your first child) and to arrange for the Baptism after your child is born. You must also be a registered and active member of the parish.

**MARRIAGE** In accordance with Diocesan directives arrangements must be made at least 9 months before the marriage date. All couples are required to attend Diocesan sponsored Pre-Cana sessions and to participate in the FOCCUS inventory. Call the rectory for information and schedules.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** We are always happy to welcome new parishioners. You may register any day, Monday through Friday, at the parish office. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Eucharist indicates active membership and eligibility to act as a Godparent or Sponsor. Your stewardship of time, treasure, and talent is essential for the common good.





## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024

*He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.... You are witnesses of these things." —Lk 24:44, 48*

### From the Pastor's Desk

#### EASTER DAILY DEVOTION

**Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad!**  
**Let the joy of your resurrection**  
**fill me today and everyday, O Lord.**  
**Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad!**

**Let the Spirit's grace and power**  
**bless me and guide my way today, O Lord.**  
**Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad!**  
**Strengthen me to be a sign of your life,**  
**a herald of your love each day, O Lord.**  
**Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad!**

In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish is granted on January 10, 2019, by Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL** will take place this weekend at the beginning of Mass. NOTE: Nomination cards will be available on a table in the back of church for the weekend Masses of April 20 and 21.

**2024 SPRING CASH AWARD TICKETS** Thank you to everyone who bought, sold, and took extra tickets. The ticket drawing starts tonight, April 14 to April 20. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, April 15, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**A SECOND PLANNING MEETING** to further organize Father Voytek's Retirement/Golden Jubilee Gala will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All are welcome!

**SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered after the weekend Masses of April 20 and 21. Those who wish to be anointed should come to the front of the church, register with the helpers, and receive a name label for identification. Vatican Council said that the Sacrament of the Sick is not only for those who are in danger of death, but for the faithful suffering from serious illness, great pain, afflictions of old age, and serious mental illness. This sacrament strengthens the soul of the sick person, arouses confidence in Divine Mercy, helps to bear the trials of sickness, and sometimes brings healing to the body.

**CONFIRMATION** The following four young men from Saint Mary's Parish will be confirmed by Bishop Mark on Friday, April 19, at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg: Jared King, Drew McEvoy, Colin Nedrich, and Nathan Yokitis. The Sacrament of Confirmation brings the Holy Spirit to the recipient with increased fervor. The Holy Spirit enables a person to follow Christ faithfully and to witness to Christ and His Gospel in their daily lives. Please pray for these four young men and support them with thoughtful words and kind gestures.

**BLESSED EASTER WATER** is available in the silver bucket next to the baptismal font in the front of the church. Bring a small container and keep the Easter water for your personal needs.

**A SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP** is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, to see the musical presentation "Daniel". A sign-up sheet and details for the trip are on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. The cost of the bus trip is \$195 per adult; \$145 children 12 and under. The price includes the round trip bus ride, the ticket to see "Daniel", and a smorgasbord dinner at the Miller's Restaurant following the production. The bus will leave Saint Mary's parking lot at 9:00 AM and will return between 10:30 and 11:00 PM. There is a \$25 deposit when registering.

#### Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus, When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek. Amen. ©LPi

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 15	8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Paulie A. Bichko (Kathleen Livier)
Tuesday April 16	8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Wayne Vermillion (Mary Ann)
Wednesday April 17	8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Joseph and Margaret Olsavsky (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Children)
Thursday April 18	8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Bernadette Kupchella-Remic (Month Mind) (Rich and Chrissy Agagliati)
Friday April 19	8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Shirley Kovach (Fifth Anniversary Remembrance) (Brian and Lynette McEvoy)
Saturday April 20	4:30 PM	Anticipated Fourth Sunday of Easter Richard and Mary Long (Daughters)
Sunday April 21	8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Easter Parish Family
	10:30 AM	Sidney Fye (Daughter, Judy and Family)

#### APRIL 7 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 5,414.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	143.00
Votive Candles:	26.00
Easter Offering Envelopes:	485.00
Lenten Folders:	84.25
Easter Flower Envelope:	3.00
Catholic Relief Envelope:	2.00
Holy Land Envelopes:	7.00
Saint Vince de Paul Envelopes:	422.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,591.25</b>
<b>Adult Sunday Envelopes: 220 out of 412 - 53%</b>	

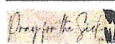
#### April 14 Stewardship Reflection Third Sunday of Easter

During this Easter season, in addition to celebrating all that Christ did for us, we are also reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. The knowledge of His sacrifice should not only affect our minds but also our hearts, changing how we live.

Through sin, we betray Jesus once again. It is like saying, "crucify Him!" Sometimes we deliberately turn away from Jesus out of pride and selfishness, and other times, we are not even aware of the gravity of our sin. Whether we know our weaknesses or are ignorant to them, let us ask God to reveal the areas of our lives in which we are betraying Him - maybe through addiction, materialism, and how we spend our money or time and putting things above God. And let us ask for the grace to repent and change our ways.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, let us take some time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.





Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Ava Blickenderfer, Connie Weekes, Mini Deskevich, Janet Kelly, Dorothy Rummel, Barb Warmus, Joyce McMullen, Bill Smith Jimena Setz, and Lucia Aguilar. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the health and welfare of Gina Cordutsky requested by Chris and Marina.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sun.	14:	9:00 AM	Elementary CCD
Mon.	15:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
		7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tues.	16:	7:00 PM	Second Planning Meeting for Father Voytek's Gala
Wed.	17:	7:00 PM	Saint Mary's Cemetery Meeting
Fri.	19:	8:00 AM	Confessions
		7:00 PM	Confirmation (Holy Name Church)
Sat.	20:	3:30 PM	Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
April 20 and 21**

**MASSES**

- Sat. - 4:30 D. Kordish & J. Villa
- Sun. - 8:00 D. Ponchione & D. Fabo
- Sun. - 10:30 A. Yewcic & L. Szewczyk

**SERVERS**

**READERS**

- Sat. - 4:30 (1 & 2) M. A. DiSisto
- Sun. - 8:00 (1) B. McDermott (2) S. Popich
- Sun. - 10:30 (1) D. Hines (2) J. Podgorney

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- Sat. - 4:30 D. Snedden & T. McMullen
- Sun. - 8:00 E. Ponchione & C. Ridilla
- Sun. - 10:30 M. Shedlock & M. Lloyd

**LEADERS OF SONG**

- Sat. - 4:30 Folk Choir
- Sun. - 8:00 R. Becker
- Sun. - 10:30 M. F. Shedlock

**Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of April 22-26**

Server: B. Cote Reader: C. Agagliati  
Extraordinary Minister: C. Verba

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**PIRATE GAME BUS TRIP** Saturday, July 6, to see the Pirates play the New York Mets at 4:05 PM. Bus departs at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$80 per person and includes a \$10 food/drink voucher. All money is due by Wednesday, May 15. A sign up sheet is posted at the church's main entrance.

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 15TH ANNUAL CARROLLIAN GALA** Saturday, April 27, in the BCCHS Cafetorium. Cocktail Hour is 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM. \$60 admission paid in advance, \$70 paid at the door. All must pre-register by April 22. Tickets may be purchased and donations may be made by contacting the school main office at 472-7500, or e-mail [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org) by April 22.

**THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN PROUDLY PRESENTS** Doctor Edward Sri, a nationally recognized theologian and speaker for a 2-day event celebrating the national Eucharistic Revival. The event will be held at Mount Aloysius College, Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson. **Friday, April 19**, from 7 - 9:30 PM for High School, College, and Young Adults. Topics: *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love (Incorporating the Art of Living)* and *When You Pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul*. **Saturday, April 20**, from 9 AM - 12:20 PM for the General Public. Topics: *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ; When You Pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul, and Vibrant Faith in a secular Age*. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Online (recommended) at [WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG](http://WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG) or mail in a form, available at each parish in the diocese. Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna; email [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org) or phone 814-742-7894.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

**STAR 360:** The students in grades 1 - 8 will have STAR 360 testing beginning on Monday, April 15.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, April 16, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

**Home and School Association Executive Meeting:** The Home and School Executive Meeting is on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 PM in the school.

**Mass:** Please join us as we celebrate Mass together with our Faith Families on Friday, April 19, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

**2024-2025 Uniform School Belles Fitting:** Student uniform fittings for the 2024-2025 school year will take place at BCCHS on Saturday, April 20, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School, visit [holynameschool.net](http://holynameschool.net).

**Facebook:** If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School in pictures and videos, please find us on Facebook at The Official Holy Name School.

**Gift Cards:** The SCRIP cards are available in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. If you would like to purchase gift cards during the weekday, please visit the Rectory Office.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."  
—Father John Muir ©LPI

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**TODAY: CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, DRIVE-BY SPAGHETTI DINNER** The orders are taken from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. You do not even have to get out of your car. Come into our parking lot at 219 Third Street, Conemaugh. Follow directions and pay for your dinner. It is \$8.00 a meal that includes hot Spaghetti, sauce, two meatballs, bun, salad, and dessert. Drive down to the kitchen and somebody will bring up your hot meal to your car. Drive home and you have a delicious hot Sunday dinner with o fuss. Enjoy and thank you for your support.

**PATTON FIRE HALL, 410 MAGEE AVENUE, PATTON/ RABIES CLINIC & DOG/CAT GROOMING** Sunday, May 19, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Rabies Shot-\$15.00; Distemper/ Parvo-\$20.00; Grooming (Ears/Nails)-\$10.00. CASH ONLY. Please bring previous registrations if available. Dogs/Cats must be on a leash or in a carrier. Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old to receive a Rabies Shot. Proceeds benefit the Patton Fire Company #1.