

Saint Mary's Parish Community

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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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 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PASTOR *Reverend Leonard E. Voytek*

DEACON *Deacon James J. Janosik*

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

"I am the true vine, and my father is the vine grower." —15:1

From the Pastor's Desk

THE PARISH MAY CROWNING will take place today at 1:00 PM, following Holy Communion with assistance of the First Communion class.

THE THIRD PLANNING MEETING FOR FATHER VOYTEK'S RETIREMENT/GOLDEN JUBILEE GALA will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 PM in the church hall to finalize plans for a special Mass and dinner.

SAINTE CHARLES CEMETERY COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

MASS CHANGE ON MAY 2 Mass will be at 9:00 AM to allow Father Voytek to participate in the Flagpole Services at the Blacklick Valley Schools.

FATHER VOYTEK'S RETIREMENT AND GOLDEN JUBILEE

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend, May 4 and 5, to help defray the costs for Father Voytek's June 23 Golden Jubilee/Retirement celebration.

PRAYER AT THE FLAGPOLE is part of The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2. This is a student initiated event in which the public is invited to participate. Please come and support our students and school administration by joining in two short prayer services at the following times: 7:20 AM at the Blacklick Valley High School flag pole and 8:20 AM at the Blacklick Valley Elementary School flag pole.

THE PARISH HOLY HOUR is on the First Friday, May 3, from 7:30 AM to 8:25 AM. The rosary will be prayed at 7:45 AM and confessions will be heard beginning at 7:45 AM. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

THE ANNUAL WALK AROUND OF THE PARISH MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE will take place on Tuesday, May 7. Members of the Maintenance Committee will gather at 6:30 PM in the church parking lot. Members will be checking the condition of church buildings and property for repairs and attention.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD occurs on Thursday, May 9. The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. There will be two Masses for the Ascension: Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 8, at 5:00 PM and Holy Day Mass on Thursday, May 9, at 8:30 AM.

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES Those who wish to enroll the names of their mothers, living or deceased, in a remembrance in the Masses to be celebrated on Mother's Day and the remainder of the month, may use the envelope included in your May packet. Please list the names you want remembered on the envelope and return it by May 9.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT Volunteers will be offering carnations in exchange for donations to help pregnant women in need on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Please be generous in your support of our pro-life work - remember: you are not buying a flower....you are giving to help moms and babies in need. Thank you!

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS After the nominations are certified as eligible for Parish Council, members of the present Parish Council will contact nominees by phone for acceptance or rejection of nomination. On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, the names of three nominees will be drawn by lot for Parish Council.

SAINTE MARY'S CEMETERY CREMATION SECTION If you are considering cremation as part of your final plans, please consider the new cremation section at Saint Mary's Cemetery. There are many lots available, and each lot is reserved for two cremations.

SAINTE MARY'S CEMETERY The Cemetery Committee is raising the cost of individual lots to the following: \$250.00 for registered, active members of the parish and \$400.00 for non-members. The change is necessitated by rising costs of grass cutting and other basic maintenance at the cemetery.

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.

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.

| MASSES FOR THE WEEK | |
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| Monday April 29 | St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church |
| 8:30 AM | John Smolensky (Birthday Remembrance) (Family) |
| Tuesday April 30 | St. Pius V, Pope |
| 8:30 AM | Bill Smith (Saint Vincent de Paul Volunteers) |
| Wednesday May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker |
| 8:30 AM | Joseph Dino (Daughter, Rose) |
| Thursday May 2 | St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| 8:30 AM | Elva Fye (Daughter and Family) |
| Friday May 3 | Sts. Philip and James, Apostles |
| 8:30 AM | Stephen Szymusiak Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) (Wife Barb and Family) |
| Saturday May 4 | Anticipated Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 4:30 PM | Mike and Sophia Warmus (Mike and Barb) |
| Sunday May 5 | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:00 AM | Parish Family |
| 10:30 AM | Janet Villa (First Anniversary) (Faith and Jeff Wiegman) |

| APRIL 21 SUNDAY COLLECTION | |
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| Adult Sunday Envelopes: | \$ 4,128.00 |
| Student Sunday Envelope: | 5.00 |
| Sunday Loose Donations: | 187.00 |
| Votive Candles: | 24.00 |
| Total: | \$ 4,344.00 |
| Adult Sunday Envelopes: 182 out of 412 - 44% | |

Prayer for the Sick Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Barb Warmus, Mini Deskevich, Ava Blickenderfer, Janet Kelly, James Bracken, Jr., John Hancharick, Jimena Setz, Lucia Aguilar, Donald Gabor. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.

Sanctuary Lamp This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Stephen Szymusiak, Sr. requested by family.

Remembrance In your prayers please remember Bill Smith who was buried from the parish this past week. We extend our sympathies to Kathy Smith, Amy McCullough, Rhys and McKenna Miller, and their families. Sympathies are also extended to Tyson Rummel, David Rummel, Leona Kruper, and their families on the death of Dorothy Rummel. May God grant them eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Sun. | 28: | 1:00 PM | First Holy Communion |
| Mon. | 29: | 6:30 PM | Perpetual Help Devotions |
| Weds. | 1: | 6:30 PM | Saint Charles Cemetery Meeting |
| Fri. | 3: | 7:30 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | | 7:45 AM | Rosary and Confessions |
| | | 8:15 AM | Benediction |
| Sat. | 4: | 3:30 PM | Confessions |

**Liturgical Appointments
May 4, 5, 8, and 9**

MASSES

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| Sat. | - 4:30 | J. Villa & Dan Fabo |
| Sun. | - 8:00 | D. Snedden & J. Yokitis |
| Sun. | - 10:30 | G. & J. King |
| Wed. | - 5:00 | D. Fabo & E. Ponchione |
| Thurs. | - 8:30 | D. Snedden |

SERVERS

READERS

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| Sat. | - 4:30 | (1) B. McDermott | (2) D. Ponchione |
| Sun. | - 8:00 | (1) S. Conzo | (2) S. Popich |
| Sun. | - 10:30 | (1) J. Konsavich | (2) B. Shedlock |
| Wed. | - 5:00 | (1 & 2) M. A. DiSisto | |
| Thurs. | - 8:30 | (1 & 2) K. Janosik | |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Sat. | - 4:30 | M. A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione |
| Sun. | - 8:00 | L. Kupchella & C. Ridilla |
| Sun. | - 10:30 | M. Lloyd & M. Shedlock |
| Wed. | - 5:00 | D. Ponchione & D. Kline |
| Thurs. | - 8:30 | Deacon Jim |

LEADERS OF SONG

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| Sat. | - 4:30 | Folk Choir |
| Sun. | - 8:00 | M. F. Shedlock |
| Sun. | - 10:30 | R. Becker |
| Wed. | - 5:00 | M. F. Shedlock |

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of May 6 - 10

Server: D. Snedden Reader: K. Janosik
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Jim

DISCOURAGING STATISTIC Of generation Z (those born between 1997 and 2012) fifty-six percent believe the source of problems faced by the United States, is religion. Many young Americans believe that religion is the cause for problems in our country rather than the answer. *Our Sunday Visitor*.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN has an opening for a full-time Priest Care Coordinator to serve as an advocate and care manager for resident priests of Saint Leonard's Retirement Home while managing day-to-day operations. To view a full listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may also be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Acadience Testing/DIBELS: Students in grades K - 2 will begin Acadience testing on Monday, April 29. Parents are encouraged to have their child get plenty of rest and start the school day off with breakfast.

4th Quarter Progress: The middle of the fourth quarter is on Monday, April 29. Parents check PowerSchool for your child's grade progress.

Book Fair: Students will be able to purchase items from the Book Fair on Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30. The Book Fair will also be open on Monday, April 29, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Primary students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, April 30, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate First Friday Mass together with our Faith Families on Friday, May 3, at 9:15 AM. Primary students will participate in the ministries. This will be the 9th First Friday Mass that the students in grades 3 - 8 have attended and received Holy Communion. **The Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Promise #12** Jesus promises. "In the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of the final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

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THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

SAINT NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1191 2ND STREET, ESTATE/FLEA MARKET May 3 and 4 in the church hall from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day. Food/Beverages also available for purchase.

NANTY GLO FISHING DERBY, NANTY GLO PARK & POOL RESERVOIR Sponsored by the Nanty Glo Downtown Events Committee on Saturday, May 18. 8:30 AM Registration; Derby starts at 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM; For Kids 12 and under ONLY. Must be accompanied by an adult. There will be prizes and refreshments.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having an Oldies Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4, at the Saint Michael's Church Hall from 5:30-9:00 PM. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by contacting Dave Brown at (814) 487-5525. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 PM, at Saint Michael Church Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Father Brad Baldwin TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING will be held on Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Cross Cut Church, 179 Haida Avenue, Hastings. Pre-registration is at 8:45 AM. For more information, contact Deb@crosscutchurch.org or Bubble@threatpreparedness.com.