

# 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.

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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<https://stmarysnantyglo.org>

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<https://Facebook.com/Stmarysnantyglo/>

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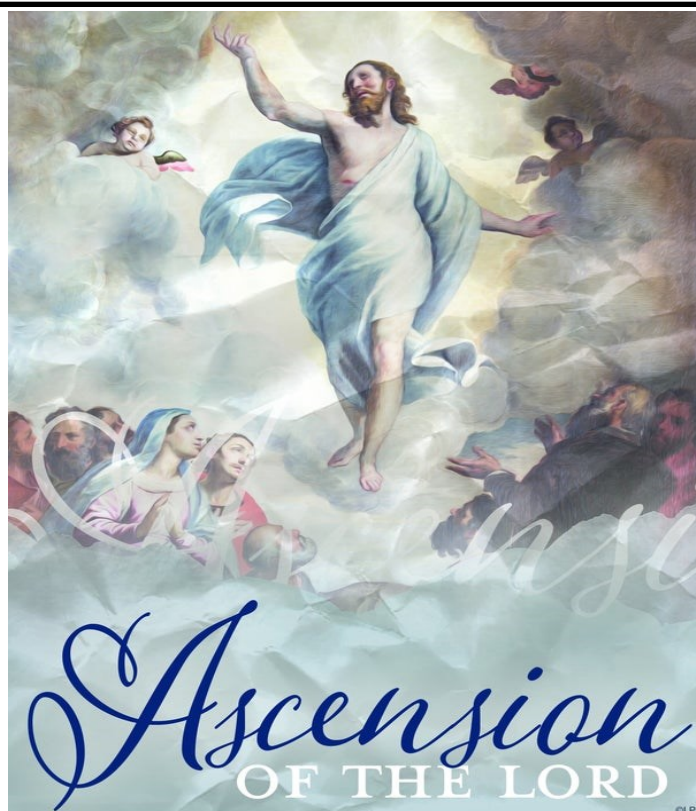
### MASS SCHEDULE

**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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2024

**"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." —Jn 15:10**

### From the Pastor's Desk

**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!

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 PM in the church hall. **Note the change.**

**MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 26, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on the Breezeline channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office, 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your name, address, phone number, and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Wednesday, May 22. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR KIDS FREE TABLE** for the Community Dinner on May 14 and 28 at the Alliance Church Fellowship Hall. Items that are needed: crayons, coloring books, markers, tablets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, socks, combs, and hairbrushes. Items can be dropped off at the Nanty Glo Alliance Church, Roberts Street.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION DAYS** will be take at place at four sites in our diocese on June 9, 10, and 11. See the special insert in today's bulletin regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Join in this solemn and public witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

**A CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE, SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES**, will last until June 16. See the special insert in today's bulletin with a list of needed items. Bring the cleaning supply items and place at the bottom of the main steps (Robert Street side) of the church. Many families are struggling because of the high cost of food, housing, health care, gasoline, and more. This drive is meant to help families in need of items that fall short of their budgets or are experiencing homelessness.

**SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE** is raising the cost of individual lots to the following: \$350.00 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.

**SAINT 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.

<u>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</u>	
Monday May 6 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Maurita Grimes <i>(Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick)</i>
Tuesday May 7 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Frank and Helen Markovich <i>(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Wednesday May 8 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Mae Austin <i>(Eleanor Farabaugh)</i>
	5:00 PM Walter and Mary Ann Strugala <i>(Walter, Susan, Jeanne, and Vince)</i>
Thursday May 9 8:30 AM	The Ascension of the Lord Russ Waldron <i>(John Baker)</i>
Friday May 10 8:30 AM	St. John of Avila Priest and Doctor of the Church Joseph F. Olsavsky <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Saturday May 11 4:30 PM	Anticipated Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Intentions
Sunday May 12 8:00 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Intentions
	10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

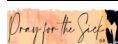
<u>APRIL 28 SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	
Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,043.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	201.00
Votive Candles:	27.00
Mother's Day Envelopes:	85.00
Holy Land/Good Friday Envelopes:	10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelope:	10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,381.00</b>
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 175 out of 412 - 42%	

**May 5 Stewardship Reflection  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is "not that we loved God, but that He loved us and His Son as expiation for our sins." Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for Him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" For it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Ann Marie Waltz, Barb Warmus, Mini Deskevech, Ava Blickenderfer, James Bracken, Jr., Jimena Setz, Lucia Aguilar, and Gene Gorman. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Frank and Helen Markovich requested by family.



On behalf of our parish family, I would like to extend our congratulations and blessings to all couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month.

*Heavenly Father, bless these couples so that the love they have for each other may continue to reflect the love of Christ for his Church. Look with kindness upon them and continue to bless them with peace, joy, health, and happiness. Have a wonderful anniversary!*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon.	6:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Thurs.	9:		Rectory Office Closed
Fri.	10:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Sat.	11:	3:30 PM	Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
MAY 8, 9, 11, AND 12**

**MASSES**

<b>Weds. - 5:00</b>	D. Fabo & E. Ponchione
<b>Thurs. - 8:30</b>	D. Snedden
<b>Sat. - 4:30</b>	D & E. Ponchione
<b>Sun. - 8:00</b>	D. Snedden & J. Simmons
<b>Sun. - 10:30</b>	P. Sheesley

**SERVERS**

**READERS**

<b>Weds. - 5:00</b>	(1 & 2) M. A. DiSisto	
<b>Thurs. - 8:30</b>	(1 & 2) K. Janosik	
<b>Sat. - 4:30</b>	(1) D. Kline	(2) R. Kline
<b>Sun. - 8:00</b>	(1) C. Agagliati	(2) S. Conzo
<b>Sun. - 10:30</b>	(1) K. Janosik	(2) M. Frank

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>Weds. - 5:00</b>	D. Ponchione & D. Kline
<b>Thurs. - 8:30</b>	Deacon Jim
<b>Sat. - 4:30</b>	M. A. DiSisto & T. McMullen
<b>Sun. - 8:00</b>	L. Kupchella & S. Popich
<b>Sun. - 10:30</b>	M. Shedlock & C. Ridilla

**LEADERS OF SONG**

<b>Weds. - 5:00</b>	M. F. Shedlock
<b>Thurs. - 8:30</b>	
<b>Sat. - 4:30</b>	Folk Choir
<b>Sun. - 8:00</b>	M. F. Shedlock
<b>Sun. - 10:30</b>	R. Becker

**Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of May 13 - 17**

**Server:** E. Ponchione      **Reader:** B. McDermott  
**Extraordinary Minister:** S. Popich

**JUNE 27 SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP** 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 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.

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Our advertiser of the week is:

**QUICK LANE TIRE & AUTO CENTER 814-471-9597**

**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](mailto:Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

**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](mailto:Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 7, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

**Athletic Banquet:** This year's Athletic Banquet is for students in grades 1 - 8, playing any athletic sport. It will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. You must have sent in an RSVP by Friday, May 3, in order to attend.

**Ascension Thursday Mass:** Please join us as we celebrate Ascension Thursday Mass together on Thursday, May 9, at 9:15 AM. Primary students will participate in the ministries.

**Eighth Grade Going Away Tour:** The Eighth Grade students will display their talents during a special performance on Thursday, May 9, at 1:00 and 6:30 PM in the church hall.

**Mass:** Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, May 10, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

**Healthy Hawk Walk:** The Healthy Hawk Walk will take place on Friday, May 10, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Donations will continue to be accepted in the school office. The Spring "Scrip" tacular winning ticket will be drawn in the afternoon.

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.

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto:Deb@crosscutchurch.org) or [Bubba@threatpreparedness.com](mailto:Bubba@threatpreparedness.com).

**SPIRITUAL WELLNESS SERIES AT SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBAY, LATROBE** Saturday, July 13, 2024 - What Made Jesus?; Saturday, October 5, 2024 - Ignatian Perspectives on Anger, Emotions, and Encountering God; and January/February, 2025 - The Thirst of Anger and the Desert Fathers. For more information, visit [saintvincentretreats.org/elementor-1729](http://saintvincentretreats.org/elementor-1729).