

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.

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PASTOR Reverend Leonard E. Voytek

DEACON Deacon James J. Janosik

FINANCIAL SECRETARY Mary Frances Setz

PART-TIME SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Debra Hines

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SAINT MARY'S PARISH WEBSITE:
<https://stmarysnantyglo.org>

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE
<https://Facebook.com/Stmarysnantyglo/>

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE FACEBOOK PAGE
<https://www.facebook.com/>

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott 749-9639

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR Michaela Markovich 749-0626

SAINT MARY CEMETERY COMMISSION 749-0551
749-0317

CCD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Mr. John George, Director 749-5064

SAINT MARY'S CHRISTIAN SERVICE 749-9103
Ext. 6

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 749-6043

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

OF DEDICATION TO MARY By St. Thomas Aquinas

Virgin full of goodness. Mother of mercy, I entrust to you my body and my soul, my thoughts and my actions, my life and my death. My Queen, come to my aid and deliver me from the snares of the devil. Obtain for me the grace of loving my Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, with a true and perfect love, and after Him, O Mary, of loving you with all my heart and above all things.

Amen.



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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 2024

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." —Jn 17:18

From the Pastor's Desk

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul.

-Venerable Cardinal József Mindszenty

ON THE DIGNITY AND VOCATION OF WOMEN #31

The Church gives thanks for each and every woman; for mothers, for sisters, for wives; for women consecrated to God in virginity; for women dedicated to the many human beings who await the gratuitous love of another person; for the women who watch over the human person in the family, which is the fundamental sign of the human community; for the women who work professionally and who at times are burdened by a great social responsibility; for all the women as they come forth from the heart of God in all the beauty and richness of their femininity and as they have been embraced by His eternal love.

Pope John Paul II

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Thank you dear Lord, for the miraculous vocation of motherhood You have blessed me with. At times, I may not be able to fathom the intensity of the miracles that are worked in human hearts throughout the seasons of my vocation as mother. By Your grace and love for me, I trust that I act as Your instrument in this world - first to my own family, and then, reaching out to others. Please continue to work through me as I work out my own salvation and that of my family. Help me to lead others to You by my life and love.

-From Catholic Prayer Book for Mothers

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS The drawing, for three names for a three year term and one name for an alternate, will take place at the beginning of the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 19, the Feast of Pentecost, from those who accepted nomination for Parish Council. The following members are completing one three year term: Karen Janosik, Susan Nazarak, and Betsy McDermott.

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

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

THE NEXT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY will be Saturday, May 25, from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Food Pantry Center on Simmons Lane, Mundy's Corner (Saint John Vianney Church parking lot). For more information and help, call 814-242-7910.

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@dioceseai.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.

SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY RETREATS 2024 The Archabbey is sponsoring retreats for lay people during June, July, and August of 2024. For more information, visit saintvincentretreats.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 13 8:30 AM	Our Lady of Fatima Richard Agagliati (Family)
Tuesday May 14 8:30 AM	Saint Matthias, Apostle Arlene Kupchella (Birthday Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
Wednesday May 15 8:30 AM	Saint Isidore Ed and Isabelle Friday (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Children)
Thursday May 16 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Joseph Canini (Birthday Remembrance) (Mary Margaret)
Friday May 17 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday Anthony and Alma DeYulis (DeYulis Family)
Saturday May 18 4:30 PM	Anticipated Pentecost Sunday Pat Millward (In Remembrance) (Jerry)
Sunday May 19 8:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Parish Family
10:30 AM	Michael and Joyce Konsavich (Anniversary Remembrance) (Janice)

MAY 5 SUNDAY COLLECTION

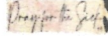
Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 5,553.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	230.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	80.00
Votive Candles:	15.00
Easter Envelope:	20.00
Easter Flower Envelope:	5.00
Mother's Day Envelopes:	1,167.00
Donation:	35.00
Total:	\$ 7,110.00
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 212 out of 410 - 52%	


May 12 Stewardship Reflection Seventh Sunday of Easter

As we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, we recall that He is not of this world and we were not made for this world. We were made for eternal life. Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.

In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world. He prays to God the Father, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" The answer is that we belong to our Loving and Gracious God. But do we act like we belong to God? How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind. And let us pray for the grace to understand just a fraction of God's Perfect Love for us and for the grace to express our love in return.

 Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Barb Warmus, Mini Deskevich, Ava Blickenderfer, Ann Marie Waltz, Connie Weekes, Janet Kelly, 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 Pat Millward requested by family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	12:	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Mon.	13:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	17:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	18:	3:30 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments
May 18 and 19**

MASSES

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

SERVERS

READERS

Sat.	- 4:30	(1 & 2) M. A. DiSisto
Sun.	- 8:00	(1 & 2) S. Conzo
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) J. Konsavich (2) J. Podgorney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	- 4:30	D. Ponchione & T. McMullen
Sun.	- 8:00	L. Kupchella & S. Popich
Sun.	- 10:30	M. Lloyd & M. Shedlock

LEADERS OF SONG

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

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of May 20-24

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

JUNE 27 SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP to see the musical presentation "Daniel". A sign-up sheet with details is posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. 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. **Final payment is due May 21.**

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. A sign up sheet is posted at the church's main entrance. **All money is due by Wednesday, May 15.**

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.

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.

A CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE, SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES will last until June 16. An insert with the list of items was in last week's bulletin. 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.

Please support the advertisers who make our bulletin possible.
Our advertiser of the week is:
HOOVER HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 814-749-9020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

May Crowning: The students will celebrate the crowning of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on Monday, May 13, at 1:00 PM in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Home and School Association Executive Meeting: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 PM in the school.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together with our Faith Families on Friday, May 17, at 9:15 AM. Following Mass, the graduating students will be receiving a card from their Faith Family and the junior high student Catholic Daughters Awards will be presented.

Eighth Grade Graduation: We thank Mrs. Lykens for preparing the Eighth Graders for their graduation from Holy Name School on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 PM in the church. Our prayer as you move forward to new and exciting challenges is that the Lord may watch over you and guide you in all that you do and all that you become.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School, visit 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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of Saint Francis University. The presider will be Father David Dodd, T.O.R. we are looking forward to seeing you.

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.

MAY DAYS 2024, THE BASILICA OF SAINT MICHAEL May 25 and 26 at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. Live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Mag 421-2867 to join), basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4 - 8:00 PM and Sunday, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Chicken dinner Sunday at 11:00 AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG is sponsoring its 63rd annual Festival on May 31, June 1 and 2, featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday, May 31, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, June 2, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun and games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets, and more!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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 Bubba@threatpreparedness.com.

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS SERIES AT SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY, 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.