

# 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 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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

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<https://stmarysnantyglo.org>

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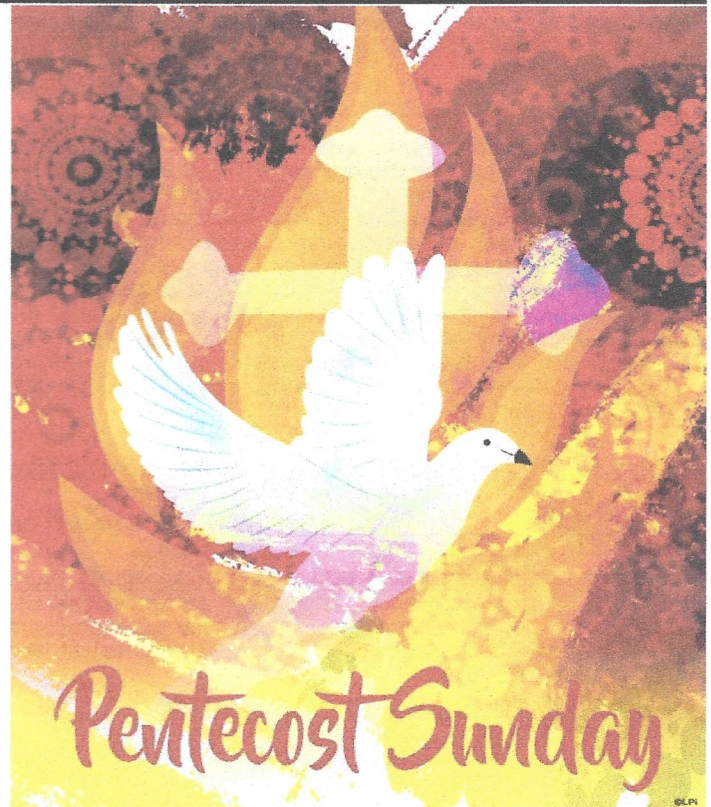
### MASS SCHEDULE

**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.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."*

### From the Pastor's Desk

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and their sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. This day is acknowledged as the birth of the Church, since it is the day when the frightened and confused disciples emerged from the upper room, boldly proclaiming the mighty acts of God through the crucified and risen Lord. *Liturgy Training Publications*

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope, and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence, which penetrates all creation. Amen.

**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.

**FATHER VOYTEK'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION** All R.S.V.P.'s and money for Father Voytek's Jubilee Dinner on June 23 are due by **June 4**. Dinner responses can be returned several ways: mail slot at the rectory, mailing it to the rectory, the collection basket, and the drop boxes at the main and side doors. Pages for Father Voytek's scrapbook should be placed in the container in the back of church. **REMINDER:** If you didn't get a scrapbook packet, there are a few remaining on the table in the back of the church (Father's confessional side). Completed pages may be placed in the marked plastic container on the same table. Keep the pages coming. Each is so unique!

**MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 26, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak 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](mailto: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.

**MEMORIAL DAY VISITS** There will be prayer services on Memorial Day, May 27 at 9:30 AM, at Saint Mary's Cemetery and at 10:00 AM at Saint Charles Cemetery (Twin Rocks). Everyone is invited to attend these special services and pray for their deceased loved ones, especially those who served in the armed forces of our country.

**LORETTO OUTDOOR MASS** On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sunday, May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**THE HISTORIC PRINCE GALLITZIN CHAPEL HOUSE**, next to the Our lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from **3:00 - 6:00 PM** for self-guided tours, pilgrimages, and visits: June 9, 16 and 30, July 21, August 4 and 18.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION DAYS** Join pilgrims traveling the Seton Route throughout the eastern part of the country as they visit holy sites in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on their way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The four pilgrimage sites in the Diocese are Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, Loretto (Sunday, June 9), Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown (Monday, June 10), Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Duncansville (Both sites on Tuesday, June 11). NOTE: The May 19 bulletin will contain a special insert with a detailed schedule for each site.


#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 20	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:30 AM	Maurita Grimes (St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers)
Tuesday May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest
8:30 AM	Frank Markovich (Family)
Wednesday May 22	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
8:30 AM	Stephen Pisarcik (Birthday Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
Thursday May 23	Weekday
8:30 AM	Dorothy Rummel (Month Mind) (Barb and Thomas Whinnie)
Friday May 24	Weekday
8:30 AM	John W. Boback (Daughter and Grandchildren)
Saturday May 25	Anticipated The Most Holy Trinity
4:30 PM	Bradley Molinick (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Sunday May 26	The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 AM	Parish Family
10:30 AM	Ernest and Ethel Seaman (Anniversary Remembrance) (Paula and Lynn Sanderson)

#### MAY 12 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,561.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	174.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	174.00
Votive Candles:	21.00
Lenten Folder:	10.00
Mother's Day Envelopes:	95.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelope:	10.00
Total:	\$ 5,040.00
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 177 out of 410 - 43%	

*Prayer for the Sick* Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Ava Blickenderfer, Mini Deskevich, Connie Weekes, Betty Toth, James Bracken, Jr., Gerald Martinazzi, 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 Paul McMullen requested by daughter, Valerie Price.

*In Remembrance* In your prayers please remember Mary Hogan who was buried from the parish this past week. We extend our sympathies to her family. The sympathies of the parish are also extended to Jean, Heather and Harvey Rhine, Jr., Shari and Scott Adams, Jim Kotelnicki, and their families on the death of Harvey Rhine, Sr.; and also to the Malcotti Family on the death of Robert Malcotti, Jr. May God grant them eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon.	20	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Tues.	21:	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Weds.	22:	7:00 PM	Saint Mary's Cemetery Meeting
Fri.	24:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Sat.	25:	3:30 PM	Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
May 25 and 26**

**MASSES**

Sat.	- 4:30	J. Yokitis & D. Fabo
Sun.	- 8:00	D. Snedden & J. Simmons
Sun.	- 10:30	S. & Z. Shedlock

**SERVERS**

**READERS**

Sat.	- 4:30	(1) B. McDermott	(2) R. Kline
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) C. Agagliati	(2) K. Janosik
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) D. Shedlock	(2) D. Hines

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

**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 May 27 - 31**

Server: E. Ponchione      Reader: M. A. DiSisto  
Extraordinary Minister: I. Lee

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**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR KIDS FREE TABLE** for the Community Dinner on May 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. A list is posted on the main bulletin board of the church. 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.

**SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP** The final payment is due on Tuesday, May 21.

**2024 LENTEN FISH FRIES** Thank you again to everyone who made our Lenten Fish Fries a great success! After no fish Fries for four years, the Fish Fries went smoothly. God Bless everyone who volunteered to help every week, everyone who gave donations of cash and supplies, everyone who baked the delicious desserts, and everyone who patronized the Fish Fries.

Receipts: Dinner Tickets - \$22,162.00; 50/50 - \$686.00; Basket Tickets - \$ 2,180.00; Donations - \$755.00; Food Sold After the Fish Fries - \$785.24; Start Up Cash - \$350.00.

Total Receipts: \$26,918.24.

Expenses: Tony Sunseri Wholesale - \$9,056.00; Shop n' Save: \$454.88; Bishop Carroll High School - \$1,053.44; 50/50 - \$343.00; Seder Gaming - \$38.00.; Start Up Cash - \$350.00

Total Expenses: \$11,295.32 Profit: \$15,622.92

The basket winners were: Marge Reighard, Sarah Minor, Roxanne Pisarcik, Rose Marie Sadosky, Lynette Sullivan, Laura Glass, Faith Wiegman (2), Karen Anderson, Cindy Simmons (3), Nadine Revesz, Rosemary Conzo, Carole Verba, Pat McMullen, Mini Deskevich, Marion McGlynn, Stan Popich, Nancy Scanlon, Mary Hogan, Nancy Howard, Julie Higgins, Pat Rager, Renee Detwiler. The 50/50 winner was Mike Dipko.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

**Kindergarten Graduation:** The Kindergarten students will celebrate their graduation on Monday, May 20, at 9:00 AM in the church. We congratulate the children and thank Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Smithro for preparing them for First Grade.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Primary students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

**Preschool Graduation:** Preschool graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 9:00 AM in the church. We congratulate the children and thank Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. O'Farrell for preparing them for Kindergarten.

**Awards Programs:** Please join us in the church as the teachers honor their students with awards on Thursday, May 23, Grades 1 - 2 at 9:00 AM, Grades 3 - 5 at 10:00 AM, and Grades 6 - 7 at 10:45 AM.

**Mass:** Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, May 24, at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, the students will return to school to prepare for their 10:00 AM dismissal.

**Last Day of School:** The students will be dismissed at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 24. Kid Watch is not provided following dismissal.

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.

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**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!

**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](http://saintvincentretreats.org).

**PARISH FESTIVAL IN LILLY** Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will hold a Parish Festival on Sunday, July 21, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Food, Spaghetti Dinner, games, and crafts, beer, kid's games, bouncy house and more.