

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.

September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR *Father Brian Warchola*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00 NOON
(Communion Service Monday and Friday) 8:30 AM

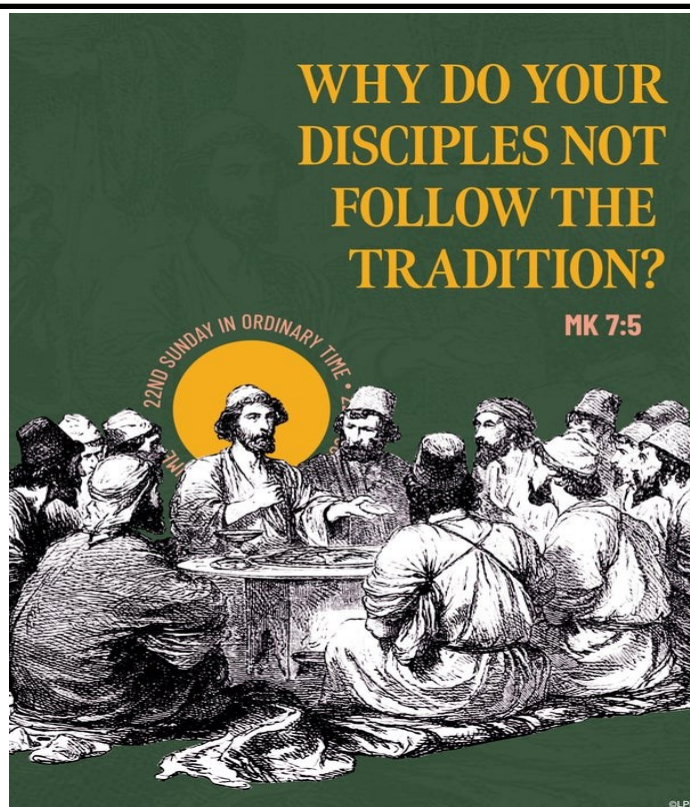
Sunday

Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday 11:30 AM
Saturday 5:30 PM

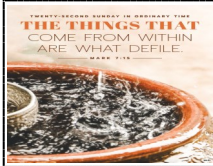
BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON



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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

"You disregard God's commandment, but cling to human tradition." —Mk 7:8

From the Pastor's Desk

MASS SCHEDULE AT SAINT MARY'S

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at NOON; The Communion Services with Deacon Jim Janosik will be held on Mondays and Fridays at 8:30 AM.

Sunday, September 1, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Father David Dodd, T.O.R.

Saturday, September 7, 6:00 PM Father Brian Warchola

Sunday, September 8, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Father Leonard Voytek

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM Father Brian Warchola

Sunday, September 15, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Father David Dodd, T.O.R.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 2. Have a safe Labor Day Holiday!

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-8 will begin next Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 AM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be on Friday, September 6, at 7:30 AM. Adoration concludes with Benediction. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in praise and thanksgiving.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with Father David Michael Moses on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 PM. Father David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life efforts.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON? Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the **"Bishop's Night of Vocations"** on Wednesday, **October 2, at 7:00 PM** at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is **September 2**. For more information on the Permanent diaconate, please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director, at (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

40 HOURS DEVOTION, OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH, LILLY (608 MAIN ST.) All are invited to the 40 Hours Devotion in Lilly on the following days: Sunday, September 8 to Tuesday, September 10. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with a Devotional Service each evening at 7:00 PM. Father Timothy Harris, T.O.R. will be the guest Presider and Homilist each evening. Confessions will be offered at the end of each Devotional Service. All are welcome!

43RD CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF MARY Monday, September 9, at Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine, 308 Old Rt. 22, Duncansville. Mass: 7:45 AM and 12:05 PM. Reverend Jeremy J. Mohler is the celebrant and homilist; 5:30 PM Mass and Rosary, Procession at the Shrine. Reverend Michael Pleva is the celebrant and homilist. Lease bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church. Continuous rosary between Masses. Food, exhibits, and crafts in the church hall. Following morning Mass, coffee and donuts in the church hall. Food available 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Conclude the day with cake and beverages for everyone in the church hall. Address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration, P.O. Box 88 Duncansville, PA 16635.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Dear Lord,

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday September 2 8:30 AM	Labor Day COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday September 2 12:00 PM	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Helen and Eric Bushn (Mike and Barb)
Wednesday September 4 12:00 PM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Maurita Grimes (Dorothy and Bill Matje)
Thursday September 5 12:00 PM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jelisa Swartz (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Friday September 6 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday September 7 6:00 PM	Anticipated Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Fran Bednar (Birthday Remembrance) (Family Friend)
Sunday September 8 8:00 AM	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Stephen Pisarcik (Anniversary Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
10:30 AM	Frank Scappino (Third Anniversary Remembrance) (Karen and Paul Barrett)

August 25 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,175.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	143.00
Feast of the Assumption Envelopes:	25.00
Votive Candles:	12.00
Total:	\$ 4,360.00
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 183 out of 407 - 45%	

September 1 Stewardship Reflection Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day. It begins by rising each day with a prayer of thanksgiving, offering our daily tasks as a prayer to the Lord, seeking ways to share our gifts and talents with others, saying a prayer of thanksgiving before meals, sharing words of affirmation to a loved one, or taking time to reflect on how much God loves us and how we can best love Him in return.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards - by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.

So let us look inward at our hearts and ask ourselves why we live our faith the way we do. Let us strive to pray with meaning, attend Mass with attention, serve others out of love for God and recognize just how blessed we are. It is in these simple moments that we love extraordinarily and honor God wholeheartedly.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Janet Kelly, Joann Baker, Mary Pelipesky, Paul Phillips, 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 Julia Cubeta to go safely off to college requested by Mary Susan, Jamie, Tina, and Michael.

ANNIVERSARY

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!

Please support the advertisers who make our bulletin possible.

Our advertiser of the week is:

ADT-MONITORED HOME SECURITY 833-287-3502

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	2:	Rectory Office Closed 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Thurs.	5:	11:30 AM Confessions
Fri.	6:	7:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	7:	5:30 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments
September 7 and 8**

MASSES

Sat.	- 6:00	D. Kordish
Sun.	- 8:00	D. & E. Ponchione
Sun.	- 10:30	S. & Z. Shedlock

SERVERS

READERS

Sat.	- 6:00	(1 & 2) B. McDermott
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) S. Conzo
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) D. Shedlock
		(2) S. Popich
		(2) M. Shedlock

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	- 6:00	T. McMullen & M. A. DiSisto
Sun.	- 8:00	M. Bober & L. Kupchella
Sun.	- 10:30	M. Lloyd & B. Shedlock

LEADERS OF SONG

Sat.	- 6:00	Folk Choir
Sun.	- 8:00	M. F. Shedlock
Sun.	- 10:30	R. Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of September 9 - 13

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

PUBLIC ROSARY Praying for Our Country, Police, Fire Fighters, First Responders, Healthcare Workers, Thursday, September 12, 6:30 PM, Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder Township.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE STRENGTH IN CHRIST-TRUST-SURRENDER-JOY October 12, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at Mount Aloysius College (Bertschi Center) in Cresson. We are excited to have keynote speaker Katie Prejean McGrady from Lake Charles, LA. She is a wife, mom, award-winning author, international speaker, podcaster and daily radio show host. She is a breakout speaker at the National Eucharistic Revival Congress this Summer. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, confessions, and lunch. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for high school and college students and the deadline to register is October 1. Register online at: dioceseaj.org/giving.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Labor Day: We will not have school on Monday, September 2. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, September 3, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

STAR 360 Testing: The STAR assessments are used to screen students for their reading and math achievement levels. STAR Reading and STAR Math assessments help determine reading and math achievement levels in order to place students into the Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math programs. Students in grades 1 - 8 will begin testing on Tuesday, September 3.

Athletic Association Meeting: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at 5:00 PM in the school.

The Holy Name School Students will visit with guest **Father David Michael Moses** in church on Thursday, September 5, at 9:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, September 6, at 9:15 AM. Primary students will participate in the ministries.

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.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

BISHOP CARROLL BACK TO SCHOOL BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets can be purchased in the BC Cafeteria: After school, September 3 - 6, 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM; Saturday, September 7, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. . Winners will be announced on BC website and FB page September 9. Thank you for your support!

SAINT JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL presents Tim Francis, a national speaker out of Fort Worth, Texas, who gives parish missions on Eucharistic Miracles and how the science has led people to faith. He will be speaking at the Cathedral on September 14, following the 6:00 PM Mass from 7:30 to 10:00 PM and Sunday, September 15, following the 5:00 PM Mass from 6:30-9:00 PM. He will also be speaking on Monday, September 16, at Saint Francis University in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. His promotional materials are attached and the website for the event is: www.scienceatestsfaith.com/pa.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG On September 23 and 24, at 7:00 PM, Father Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville.

JESUS APPROACHES: A WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT Saint Benedict Church, Geistown will be hosting Award Winning Author and Speaker, Liz Kelly for A Woman's Day of Reflection, on **September 28**. This one-day event will be held from **8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**. The day will start off with taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus while you grow in confidence and skill praying with Scripture and making the Gospel your own. Schedule: 8:30 AM-Registration opens; 9:15 AM-Holy Mass; 10:15 AM-Conference 1: DAUGHTERS OF CHRIST, PERMISSION TO BE CHILDLIKE; 11:00 AM-Private prayer time; 11:30 AM-Conference 2: WOMEN WITH WOUNDS, MERCY TO HEAL; 12:15 PM-Lunch; 1:15 PM-ROSARY TO THE HOLY WOUNDS WITH POWER POINT; 1:30 PM-Conference 3: WOMEN OF COURAGE, FEAR IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE; 2:15 PM-Break; 2:30 PM-Adoration with prompt for prayer; 3:40 PM-Sharing of Graces; 4:00 PM-Closing prayer and dismissal. **This event is Free and open to all.** Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an **RSVP is required**. A love offering will be taken. For more information, contact Saint Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.