

# Saint Mary's Parish Community

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## SAINT MARY'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

One of the hallmarks of Franciscan spirituality is to extend welcome to all. On Behalf of Fr. Kevin, Franciscan TOR and Parish Administrator of Saint Mary's and the members of the parish, we extend this heartfelt invitation to all who join us: No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Saint Mary's Church. In the words of Saint Francis Assisi, "May the Lord give you peace."

—Fr. Kevin, T.O. R., Deacon Jim, and Parish Staff

**May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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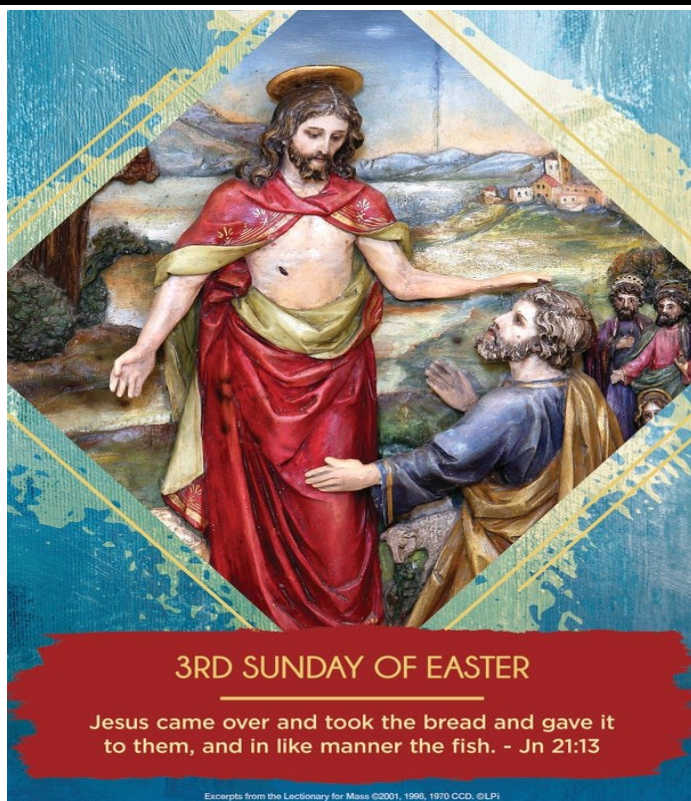
### MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily** 8:30 AM  
Monday through Friday

**Sunday**  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 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.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

*So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." —Jn 21:5-6*

### From the Pastor's Desk

#### MONTHLY PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS MAY - For Working Conditions

**Let us pray that through work each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanized. Amen.**

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to Madison Janosik, Sophia Shedlock, and Michael Lonesky who were confirmed on Friday, April 25, at Holy Name Church. Please pray for these young students and support them with thoughtful words and kind gestures.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE** will open at Noon on Tuesday, May 6.

**A PUBLIC ROSARY**, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 PM at Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder and also on Saturday, May 10, at NOON in Central Park, Downtown Johnstown.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered after the 10:30 AM, Mass May 18. Those who wish to be anointed should come to the front of the church. Vatican Council said that the Sacrament of the Sick is not only for those who are in danger of death, but for the faithful suffering from serious illness, great pain, afflictions of old age, and serious mental illness. This sacrament strengthens the soul of the sick person, arouses confidence in Divine Mercy, helps to bear the trials of sickness, and sometimes brings healing to the body.

**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. Thank you.

**THE PARISH MAY CROWNING** will take place on Sunday, May 11, following Holy Communion with the assistance of the First Communion class.

**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT PRO-LIFE (MOM'S HOUSE OF JOHNSTOWN)** The Knights of Columbus, Fr. John P. Hacala Council, #8307 will provide carnations for Mother's Day weekend, May 10 and 11. Donations will help pregnant women in need to avoid abortions, referrals to legal, medical, and psychological services, as well as a range of community support assistance such as, a quality childcare program and financial aid. Parents will be able to continue their education by becoming full-time students, either in high school or post-secondary school or job training. Please be as generous as you can. **Remember** it's not just a flower - it may be a life you are saving.

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

**PIRATE GAME BUS TRIP** Saturday, June 28, to see the Pirates play the New York Mets at 4:05 PM. Bus departs at 1:00 PM. The cost of game ticket and bus is \$101.00 and includes a \$5 food or drink voucher. Money is due by Friday, May 9. A sign-up sheet is posted at the main church entrance. Please sign up as soon as possible.

**A SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, to see the musical presentation of "Noah". A sign-up sheet with details is posted at the main church entrance. Contact Saint Mary's rectory for further information.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 5 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Mike Warmus, Sr. (Son, Mike)
Tuesday May 6 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Elva Fye (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Wednesday May 7 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Frank and Helen Markovich (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Family)
Thursday May 8 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Philip Kupchella (Anniversary Remembrance) (Brothers)
Friday May 9 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Delores Cujko (Doris and John Gritzer)
Saturday May 10 4:30 PM	Anticipated Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Intentions
Sunday May 11 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Intentions
10:30 AM	Mother's Day Intentions The First Holy Communion Children

#### APRIL 27 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,257.30
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	176.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	15.00
Votive Candles:	11.00
Easter Sunday Envelopes:	315.00
Lenten Folder:	10.00
Mother's Day Intentions:	100.00
Father's Day Intentions:	50.00
Holy Land Envelopes:	25.00
Total:	\$ 4,964.30
<b>Adult Sunday Envelopes: 186 out of 402 - 46%</b>	

#### May 4 Stewardship Reflection Third Sunday of Easter

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Easter continue with lessons of hope for abundant new life in the Risen Lord. In fact, when we look at the Gospel Reading from John and compare it to the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we get a glimpse of the "before Easter Disciples" and the "after Easter Disciples" that offer inspiration for positive change in all of us.

In the Gospel, we find the apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to fishing, and the other disciples follow him. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during this 'backslide'. He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them. Our Lord greets them with such tenderness. Once Jesus gives them some pointers that lead to a miraculous catch of fish, they finally recognize Him as the risen Lord. Then Jesus feeds them breakfast - how gracious He is to them!

The process of falling away and then turning back to the Lord is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Good stewards are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent, and treasure. They are those who continue to get back up after each fall, who are willing to continually reevaluate their goals and priorities as they aim for Heaven. Good stewards simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure. Let's allow ourselves to be renewed with Easter hope on our stewardship journey, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is walking alongside us each step of the way.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Mary Olstein, Connie Weekes, Deb Saghy, Francis Parana, Daniel Conzo Jimena Setz, Lucia Aguilar, and Patrick McDermott. 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.



The sympathies of the parish are extended to Michael and Aimee Myers, and their family on the death of Thomas E. Myers II. May God grant him eternal happiness and comfort his loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

**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!*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon.	5:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	9:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	10:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
May 10 and 11**

**MASSES**

Sat.	- 4:30	D. & E. Ponchione
Sun.	- 8:00	D. Fabo & J. Simmons
Sun.	- 10:30	P. Sheesley & Z. Shedlock

**SERVERS**

**READERS**

Sat.	- 4:30	(1) M.A. DiSisto	(2) B. McDermott
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) S. Conzo	(2) K. Janosik
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) H. Rhine	(2) D. Shedlock

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat.	- 4:30	T. McMullen & I. Lee
Sun.	- 8:00	M. Bober & S. Popich
Sun.	- 10:30	D. Snedden & J. George

**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 12-16**

Server: D. Snedden Reader: B. McDermott  
Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & I. Lee

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** The next distribution date is Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

**MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO BE TELEVISED** Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 25, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will also be 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 21.** The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive.** Please be advised a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 - 10:00 AM

**50/50:** The 50/50 winner will be drawn on Wednesday, May 7. You may purchase a ticket from any Holy Name School student family or school office. Thank you for supporting the 50/50 fundraiser.

**Eighth Grade Program:** The Eighth Grade students will display their talents during a special performance, on Wednesday, May 7, at 1:00 and 6:30 PM in the church hall.

**Crowning of Mary:** The students will celebrate the crowning of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on Thursday, May 8, at 1:00 PM in the church. All are welcome to attend.

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

**TODAY: MOM'S HOUSE WALK -THRU BASKET PARTY, 1325 FRANKLIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN** from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \$5.00 per sheet of tickets. Winners drawn via Facebook Live on May 4, at 3:15 PM. Plenty of parking available!

**THEOLOGY YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39)** Our next Benediction and Board Games is Friday, May 16, at Saint John Gualbert at 6:00 PM. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

**MAY DAYS 2025 AT THE BASILICA OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, LORETTO** May 24 and 25 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, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Sunday, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Turkey dinner Sunday at 11:00 AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH, ALTOONA** Win a chance on an Emerald Isle Beach Vacation in North Carolina. 1st prize gets choice of Peak Season or Off Season; 2nd prize gets Other Week. Only selling 300 tickets. \$50.00 per ticket. Sold after every Mass or call the rectory 814-944-8509. Drawing is June 1.

**2025 CAMBRIA COUNTY CAMP CADET, MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, CRESSON** will run from July 27 to August 2, 2025. If you are between the ages of 12 and 15, go to our website to apply at [www.cambriacountycampcadet.org](http://www.cambriacountycampcadet.org). Our application process is **open from now until May 31st.**

**FATIMA TO LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Resurrection Church is excited to announce an upcoming meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to the sacred sites of Fatima and Lourdes. This journey offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, reflection, and connection with fellow travelers as we visit these significant locations known for their miraculous stories and deep-rooted faith. Meeting Details: Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025; Time: 6:30 PM; Location: Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, PA. During this meeting, we will discuss the potential itinerary, logistics, and approximate costs associated with the pilgrimage. Your input and enthusiasm are vital in shaping this trip, so please come prepared to share your thoughts, ideas, and experience. Whether you are already familiar with these holy sites or simply curious to learn more, I encourage you to join us. Please feel free to bring along anyone who may be interested in this pilgrimage too.

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