

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

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 749-6043

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY 242-7910

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



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. —Jn 3:16

From the Pastor's Desk



Thank you to John George and the CCD teachers who volunteered their time and years of service to teach the Catholic faith to our Elementary children. May God bless you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin on Thursday, October 2, at 5:30 PM. The title of the class is Bishop Robert Barron's "Priest, Prophet, King". The class will run for six weeks. A break will be at 6:30 PM with refreshments. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 814-749-9103 to sign up by September 30.

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH There will be prayer cards at all entrances of the church.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE will be from September 28 to October 26. There will be grocery bags, with a list of suggested food items for Thanksgiving Dinner, available at the entrances of the church. Monetary donations are also accepted. Bags will be picked up on Mondays. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Rager at 814-243-8184. Your generosity will certainly touch the lives of the needy in our area.

MINISTERING TO THE POOR-BE AN AMBASSADOR OF HOPE Pope Francis started the Jubilee 2025 as the 'Year of Hope.' It is to be a sacred time for us to rest, rejuvenate, restore relationships, and to spread hope to all. Pope Leo continues the Jubilee Year and asks how we can be Ambassadors of Hope in our parish communities. Please consider attending a workshop on "Ministering to the "Topics include: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in you parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially. For more information contact Cindy O'Connor, coconnor@dioceseaj.org or by calling 814-317-2621. **In-Person Workshops:** Thursday, 9/18/2025 Good Shepherd Parish (Centre) 9:00 AM – Noon, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870; **On-line Workshops:** Tuesday, 9/23/25, Link will be provided, 2:00-5:00 PM. **To register online, please use this link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/UkPK2GJw0d>.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC Making a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary Indulgence to either enter through a Holy Door designated by the Pope or visiting a Holy Site named by a local bishop is a very important foundation of the Jubilee tradition. The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown has contracted 14 buses for our own local Jubilee Pilgrimage, as most of us will not be able to go to Rome. The trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is on Friday, October 17. The day will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and 2:00 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak in the Upper Church. You can purchase a basic lunch at the shrine Cafeteria or bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way to Washington and a dinner stop on the way back home. The dinner cost is on your own. Reservations and paid bus fee will continue up to September 26. Parishes in the Prince Gallitzin Deanery Ebensburg area can add an option to call Paula Clemens at the Altoona Cathedral, 814-944-4603 if Altoona is closer for them to board a bus at PNC Ball Park, Leaving at 7:00 AM. The bus from Ebensburg leaves at 7:00 AM from the Giant Eagle/McDonald's parking lot. The cost is the same at \$60.00. Limited seats available. To make reservations, call Jeanne Thompson 814-317-2672 or email jthompson@dioceseaj.org or Suzanne Barry 814-695-5579 or email sbarry@dioceseaj.org. If you are planning to carpool, please go to the Diocesan website: www.dioceseaj.org to give us your numbers.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 AM	+Jim and Joanne Buchanan (Mike)
Tuesday September 16	Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
8:30 AM	+ Elva Fye (Anniversary Remembrance) (Daughter, Judy and Family)
Wednesday September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine
8:30 AM	Bishop and Doctor of the Church +Richard Goodrich (Arnold Gabelli)
Thursday September 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	+Paul Bichko (Kathleen Livick)
Friday September 19	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM	+Steve Kasecky (Birthday Remembrance) (Larry Cornetti)
Saturday September 20	Anticipated
4:30 PM	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Mr. and Mrs. John George (Son and Daughters)
Sunday September 21	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Karee Reber (Cristian Ridilla)

AUGUST 31 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,948.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	376.00
Assumption Envelope:	5.00
Votive Candles:	26.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Collection:	1,114.00
Total:	\$ 5,474.00

Adult Sunday Envelopes: 188 out of 401 - 47%

SEPTEMBER 7 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,659.00
Student Sunday Envelope:	5.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	393.00
All Saints Envelopes:	31.00
Donation:	60.00
Votive Candles:	15.00
Eucharistic Devotion Envelopes:	11.00
All Souls Day Envelopes:	31.00
Mission Sunday Envelopes:	11.00
Retired Priests Medical Envelopes:	41.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelopes:	105.00
Total:	\$ 5,362.00

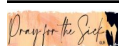
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 197 out of 403 - 49%

September 14 Stewardship Reflection The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Today's redings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

How can we demonstrate our gratitude to such a God? By living as His good stewards. We thank Him by offering back to Him the very best of ourselves—the talents He has given us (to use for His glory), the time He has given us (to spend with Him in prayer), and the material resources He has given us (to advance His kingdom).

In so doing, we can make the words of St. Paul, a former enemy of Christ, our own stewardship motto: "I am grateful to Him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry." We must keep rolling, Christian stewards!



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Linda DiPaolo, Louise Kachik, Pat LaMantia, Rose Ann Mikesic, Joyce McMullen, Dennis Palko, 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 in memory of Francis and Mary E. Hines requested by family.



We rejoice in the baptism of Matthew James Campbell and congratulate his parents, godparents, and family as they celebrate the beginning of his new life with Christ and the Community of the Catholic Church.



The sympathies of the parish are extended to The McHugh Family on the death of Helen M. McHugh; to the Radnoti Family on the death of Mary Catherine Radnoti; and to Susan and Wayne Nazarak, Jean and Eugene Lanzendorfer, and their families on the death of Walter Strugala. May God grant them eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	14:	9:30 AM	Elementary CCD (St. John Vianney)
Mon.	15:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
		7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Fri.	19:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Sat.	20:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments September 20 and 21

MASSES

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

SERVERS

READERS

Sat.	- 4:30	(1) F. Wiegman	(2) R. Kline
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) S. Conzo	(2) C. Agagliati
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) J. Konsavich	(2) B. Shedlock

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	- 4:30	D. Kline & M. A. DiSisto
Sun.	- 8:00	S. Popich & L. Kupchella
Sun.	- 10:30	M. Shedlock & M. Lloyd

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 September 22-26

Server: D. Snedden **Reader:** B. McDermott
Extraordinary Ministers: K. Janosik & C. Verba

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH will be hosting their annual Fall Sportsmen Raffle on Sunday, September 21, at the parish activity center in Central City. In addition to the chance to win the prizes listed on the ticket, an entrance ticket entitles the bearer to an all you can eat meal, beer, and the chance to buy tickets for the walk around prizes (everything needed for a sportsman, cash, meat, and other prizes). The event starts at 1:00 PM, tickets are \$35.00 Please call the parish office at 814-754-5224 for tickets or prize information.

SAINT THERESE CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN will be holding their **Annual Novena in honor of Saint Theresse of the Little Flower of Jesus** starting Tuesday, September 23, and will continue for nine days. Masses will be held at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM. The closing of the Novena will be Wednesday, October 1. All are Welcome.

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, NICKTOWN There will be a "Parents' Talk" on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 PM. This is a FREE talk for parents about faith education. Learn how to keep the faith alive in your little one for a lifetime! The Talk is located in the church hall. Also, on Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30 PM, there will be A "STORYTIME" HOUR for children ages 2-7. Students will enjoy a LIVE book reading with Dr. Story. Dr. Story, a Catholic father of four and beloved children's author, is bringing his popular Storybook Talk to St. Nicholas and your whole family is invited. Your kids won't just hear God's Word-they'll live it. Interactive Read-Alouds, Questions and Answers with the Author, and Faith Reflections for Young Minds.

FALL LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY/ADULT ENRICHMENT IN-PERSON CLASS The Old testament taught by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima in Altoona. Wednesdays from 6:30 -9:00 PM (Running for 8 Weeks) beginning September 24. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class; the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon. To register please visit the diocese website at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, or see your parish priest or secretary for a form or by contacting Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at 814-361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome! Please note that the deadline to register is Monday, September 15. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS - DAY OF CELEBRATION Saturday, October 4, at St. Bernadine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Pet Blessing at 9:00 AM; Rummage/garage Sale and Friar' Nook Gift shop Fall fling sale following Pet Blessing; Food and Baked Goods for Sale; Rain or Shine! Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early at 814-695-3802.

CHICKEN BBQ AND FALL FESTIVAL St. Augustine Parish, Dysart, will be hosting a Chicken BBQ and Fall Festival on Sunday, October 5, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be having a Chicken Dinner featuring BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, and Drink for \$14.00. We will also have a variety of vendors selling their homemade/handmade items. Freshly pressed cider will be available for purchase. We are also looking for vendors with homemade or handmade goods to make this a successful event. If you would like to participate, or know any craft vendors, please call Charles Davis, at 814-424-2691, or email at chas.pub@yahoo.com.

ST. CLEMENT PARISH-RAKIN' IN THE CASH GIVE-A-WAY 23 Chances to win on each ticket! Grand Prize - \$5,000; 2nd and 3rd Prizes - \$1,000 and a chance to win 1 of 20 \$100 Cash Prizes. Top 3 prizes are determined by the First Pick 3 7:00 PM PA Lottery Drawing on Friday, October 31. Donation - \$20. For tickets or more information, call St. Clement Rectory at 814-255-4422, Monday thru Friday-8:00 AM-3:00 PM. For more details, see our website: stclementjohnstown.org and click on **Rakin' in the Cash Give-a-Way under "Links"**.

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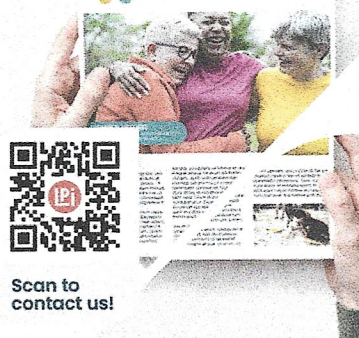
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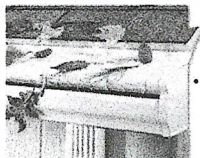
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