

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

January 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:30 AM
Monday through Friday

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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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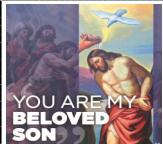
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BAPTISM Call the Rectory to make arrangements for Pre-Baptism Classes early in your pregnancy (if this is your first child) and to arrange for the Baptism after your child is born. You must also be a registered and active member of the parish.

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." —Mt 3:17

From the Pastor's Desk

SAFETY IN THE PLACE OF WORSHIP DID YOU KNOW?

Having a safety plan... matters. In the time of an emergency, incident, or medical crisis, having a plan and people to execute that plan helps keep everyone safe. We must Plan, Prepare, and Protect. Saint Mary's Church has partnered with The Fatula Group for safety and security development and implementation. Since our partnership, we have developed an Emergency Operations Team (EOT). This team will discuss safety and security topics and develop policies, procedures, protocols, and practices that help keep us as safe as possible.

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING Saint Mary's Parish will present **ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING** on January 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the church hall. Join us for a powerful training presented by Bubba Fatula of The Fatula Group. Bubba is a former Police Detective who now travels the United States training people how to RUN-HIDE-FIGHT! Don't miss out on this FREE training as it could save your life.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection next weekend, January 17 and 18, for the Interfaith Community Food Pantry.

THE MASS LIVESTREAMING will be unavailable due to the paint project and computer updates. The return date will be shared once all work is complete.

CONFIRMATION PROJECT As part of the Confirmation process this year, Zack Shedlock, like all the confirmation students, are required to complete a service project. Zack has chosen to help the Cambria County Humane Society. He will be collecting donations to help the Cambria County Humane Society care for their animals. Donations will be collected on the weekend of January 31 and February 1. Collection boxes will be placed in the back of the church hall. Suggested items that are needed include: dog food, cat food, cat litter, small blankets, and pet toys. Monetary donations can be made in check form, made payable to the Cambria County Humane Society and dropped off at the rectory. Your support of Zack's project, and all of the animals in need, will be greatly appreciated.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If any parishioner would like their 2025 contribution statement, please call the rectory, ext. 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, (Monday-Friday), **after January 23**. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS Thank you to those who offered donations towards the flowers for the decoration of our church sanctuary for Christmas. **In Honor Of:** Leona Kruper (Mrs. Jeannine Estok). **In Memory Of:** John E. Kruper, Kara Waltemire (Mrs. Jeannine Estok); Thomas and Jacqueline Hoover, Robert and Patty Divido (M/M Daniel Hoover); Rosemary Mercik (Mr. Richard Mercik); Mark Pasko, Jaye and Judy Garrett, Tom and Helen Pasko (Mrs. Laura Pasko). Mrs. Joan Anger.

January 11 Stewardship Reflection The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus's baptism is a story we've heard before, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is - that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We just spent the last two weeks marveling at the fact that this Savior of ours was born as a baby in a crude stable for our sake, and now this! Stop and contemplate our Lord, in all His perfection, waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us) in order to "lead by example." His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling.

And just in case there was any doubt about the extraordinary actions of Jesus that day at the Jordan River, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father. Who, immediately after the baptism, opens the heavens and sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly. This My beloved son with whom I am well pleased!" Wow!

BLESSING FOR BAPTISMAL GRACES

Dear God,

Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved. Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism. Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved. Amen. ©LPI

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday January 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	+Helen McHugh (Joann and Frank Kotelnicki)
Tuesday January 13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM	+David and Christine Buchanan (Birthday Remembrances) (Uncle Mike)
Wednesday January 14	Weekday in Ordinary time
8:30 AM	+Mary Radnoti (Mary King)
Thursday January 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	+Rosemary Mercik (Birthday Remembrance) (Andy and Judy Mulato)
Friday January 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	+Bill Rogal (Edie and Dave Knobloch)
Saturday January 17	Anticipated Second Sunday in Ordinary time
4:30 PM	+Walter Strugala, Jr. (Stefan and Cindy Molinick)
Sunday January 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+Inez George (Birthday Remembrance) (Rich George and Family)
10:30 AM	Parish Family

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS

Christmas Offering Envelopes:	\$ 7,746.00
Christmas Loose Donations:	1,015.00
Christmas Mass Intentions: Envelopes:	55.00
Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes:	70.00
Immaculate Conception Envelope:	14.00
Total:	\$ 8,900.00
Christmas Envelopes: 164 out of 404 - 41%	

DECEMBER 28 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,888.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	235.00
Immaculate Conception Envelopes:	20.00
Votive Candles:	12.00
Christmas Offering Envelopes:	1,202.00
Christmas Mass Intentions Envelopes:	20.00
Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes:	50.00
Total:	\$ 5,427.00
Sunday Envelopes: 176 out of 404 - 44%	

JANUARY 4 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,138.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	236.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes:	322.00
Immaculate Conception Envelope:	3.00
Votive Candles:	21.00
Christmas Offering Envelopes:	358.00
Energy Needs Envelope:	20.00
First Offering Envelopes:	1,009.00
Retirement Fund for Religious Envelope:	10.00
Total:	\$ 6,117.00
Sunday Envelopes: 186 out of 404 - 46%	

 Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Alice Verba, Joseph Snedden, 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 Patchy Kent requested by Theresa Golias.

 The sympathies of the parish are extended to Stephen and Andrea Hegedus, and their family on the death of Perry Martin Hegedus. May God grant him eternal happiness and comfort his loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun. 11:	9:30 AM Elementary CCD (Saint John Vianney Church)
Mon. 12:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Thurs. 15:	6:00 - 8:00 PM Active Shooter Training (Church hall)
Fri. 16:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat. 17:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments January 17 and 18

MASSES

Sat. - 4:30 J. Villa & M. Dipko
 Sun. - 8:00 J. Simmons & D. Fabo
 Sun. - 10:30 A. Yewcic & S. Shedlock

READERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) F. Wiegman	(2) R. Kline
Sun. - 8:00 (1) S. Conzo	(2) C. Agagliati
Sun. - 10:30 (1) D. Hines	(2) J. Podgorney

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 D. Kline & M. A. DiSisto
 Sun. - 8:00 D. Ponchione & S. Popich
 Sun. - 10:30 M. Lloyd & B. 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 January 19-23

Server: B. Cote **Reader:** K. Janosik
Extraordinary Ministers: M. A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, January 13, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

End of the Second Grade Period: The End of the Second Grade Period is on Thursday, January 15. Check your child's progress on PowerSchool. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, call the school office at 814-472-8817.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together with our Faith Families on Friday, January 16, at 9:15 AM. Intermediate students will participate in the ministries.

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

PARISH BASKET PARTY Thank you again to everyone who supported our Parish Basket Party. Thank you for the beautiful Baskets/Crafts, Money Frames, Gift Card Frames, Gift Card/Lottery Tree Donations, Monetary Donations, the Special Gifts Donations, the basket labels, bags, and table coverings. Thank you to all who volunteered to set up and clean up the hall, those who sold chances, and those who donated the food and prepared the luncheon. A list of the lucky winners is posted in on the bulletin board in the church hall.

RECEIPTS: Basket Tickets - \$2,475.00; Gift Card/Lottery Tree - \$895.00; 50/50 - \$316.00; Special Gifts - \$620.00; Qualifiers - \$381.00; Luncheon Tickets - \$300.00; Donations - \$340.00. Total Receipts - \$5,327.00. **EXPENSES:** Door Prize - \$100.00; 50/50 - \$158.00; Snacks - \$72.52; Seder Gaming - \$69.00. Total Expenses: \$399.52. Profit - \$4,927.48.

2025 CHRISTMAS CASH AWARDS TICKET Congratulations to the winners of the following numbers drawn for 2025 Christmas Cash Awards Ticket.

12/07	#126	\$500.00	Receipts Deposits	\$ 8,180.00
12/08	#527	\$500.00	Postage	(74.75)
12/09	#345	\$500.00	Prize Money	{ 3,000.00)
12/10	#942	\$500.00	Total Expenses	(3,074.75)
12/11	#505	\$500.00	Profit	\$ 5,085.25
12/12	#690	\$500.00	Parishioner Didn't Return Ticket	
12/13	#536			

Thank you to everyone for your support of our parish fundraisers and for your support throughout the year. God Bless You!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CATHOLIC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT —"LOVE GOD'S WILL"

Bishop Carroll High School is sponsoring a free Catholic Family movie night on Thursday, January 15, at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The Catholic documentary, "Love God's Will," based on the life and work of Father Ryan Stawalsz, will have an exclusive showing. Two of the creators of the film are scheduled to attend and answer questions. Cost of admission is free and ALL are welcome. Refreshments will be available for purchase to benefit the BC Student Evangelizers. Please call 814-472-7500 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org for more information.

SECOND ANNUAL BISHOP CARROLL CASH BASH Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting the Second annual Cash Bash on Saturday, January 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$25 and includes the meal, beverages, snacks, and the chance to win several cash prizes. \$500 will be given away every 10 minutes from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and walkaround chances will be sold. Winners do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please contact the school at (814) 472-7500 or email sfreidhof@bishopcarroll.org.

BISHOP CARROLL OPEN HOUSE On Wednesday, January 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an open house for all interested families. An informational meeting about financial aid, academics, faith, and all components of the school will be held at 6:15 PM in the cafeteria. Building tours, meetings with administration, faculty, and students, as well as the opportunity to shop the Husky store will be available. Bishop Carroll is an education you CAN afford! For more information or to confirm your attendance, please call (814) 472-7500 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, CENTRAL CITY will host a presentation on the Cultural History of Slovakia by Dr. Renáta Kamenárová on Sunday, January 18 in the parish activity center (738 Sunshine Avenue). Presentation begins at 2:00 PM. The talk is free and open to all; however, those who wish to participate are asked to register by calling the parish office at 814-754-5224 or emailing the secretary Maggie Adomink at madomnik@dioceseaj.org.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, BOSWELL will hold a class on the History of the Catholic Church in the U.S. Taught by Fr. Aron Maghsoudi. Mondays and (4) Tuesdays from 6:00-8:30 PM on January 26; February 3, 9, 17; March 3, 9, 16. Registration fee is \$35.00. The Book, "The American Catholic Experience" by Jay Dolan can be found on Amazon. For any questions, contact the Office of Lay Ministry at 814-361-2000. Deadline to register is Friday, January 23.



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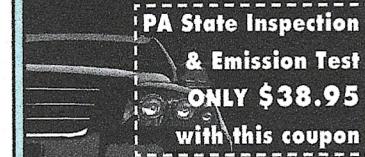
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