

# 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 18, 2026**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

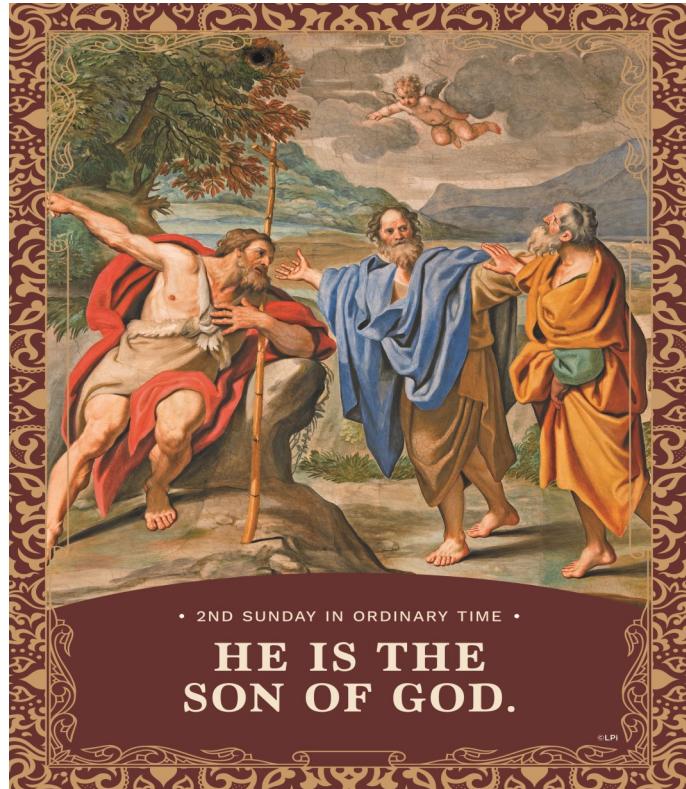
**Daily** 8:30 AM  
Monday through Friday

**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**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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.



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JANUARY 18, 2026

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)*

#### From the Pastor's Desk

##### CONSECRATION OF THE THOSE GOVERNING TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Immaculate Mary, patroness of the United States of America, Queen of Heaven and earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee our refuge and hope, knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldest turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee all of those governing our Republic, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our nation may be accomplished, and that they would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Bind any forces, spiritual or human, that would seek to inflict harm or evil on our country, or against those who do good for our nation by their governance. Give grace to the citizens of this land. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. (Prayer from Fr. Chad Ripperger)

**CONFESIONS** Due to the painting of the church, confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the rectory at 814-749-9103, ext. 5.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, January 19, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**A PARISH LENTEN FISH FRIES MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Please consider coming to this important meeting, as much help will be needed. Thank you.

**YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** Please call the rectory office 749-9103, ext. 2, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Monday - Friday) **after January 23** if you would like your 2025 contribution statement. Thank you.

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, January 24 and 25, for Energy Needs.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** The next distribution will be on Saturday, January 24. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and distribution begins at 10:00 AM.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** The following children from Saint Mary's Parish will make their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 24, at 10:AM, at Saint John Vianney Church: Bryden Blickenderfer, Aaron Dipko, Niko Laughard, Gianna Previte, and Grace Wissinger.

**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.

#### BLESSING OF THE BELOVED

Dear God, Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide. Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission. Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step. Amen. LPi

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 8:30 AM +Richard Millward ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ) ( <i>Family</i> )
Tuesday January 20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving ( <i>Diane Holby</i> )
Wednesday January 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 8:30 AM +Jean Plow ( <i>Father Kevin</i> )
Thursday January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday January 23	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin 8:30 AM +Joseph and Bertha Rege ( <i>Wedding Anniversary Remembrance</i> ) ( <i>Son, Tom and Family</i> )
Saturday January 24	Anticipated Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM +Emil Isaacson, Sr. ( <i>Daughter, Mary Ann and Family</i> )
Sunday January 25	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM +Linda Deskevich ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ) ( <i>Millward Sisters</i> ) 10:30 AM Parish Family

#### JANUARY 11 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adult Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,312.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	200.75
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes:	45.00
Energy Needs Envelopes:	60.00
First Offering Envelopes:	125.00
Retirement Fund for Religious Envelope:	10.00
Interfaith Community Food Pantry Envelope:	10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,762.75</b>
Adult Sunday Envelopes: 145 out of 399 - 36%	

#### January 18 Stewardship Reflection Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity - that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards. To be His servant is all that truly matters in this life, for us and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend, or the city in which we live - all are secondary to the thing that matters most - that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servant.

Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family 'rank ahead' of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish, and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Alice Verba, Joseph Sneden, 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 Emil Isaacson, Sr. requested by Daughter, Mary Ann and Family.

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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	18:	9:30 AM Elementary CCD (Saint John Vianney Church)
Mon.	19:	RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
		6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
		7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Sat.	24:	10:00 AM First Reconciliation (Saint John Vianney Church)

#### Liturgical Appointments January 24 and 25

##### MASSES

Sat. - 4:30 J. Villa  
Sun. - 8:00 D. & E. Ponchione  
Sun. - 10:30 P. Sheesley

##### SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) J. Lickert	(2) M. Dipko
Sun. - 8:00 (1) S. Conzo	(2) M. Bober
Sun. - 10:30 (1) B. Shedlock	(2) M. Frank

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 M. A. DiSisto & T. McMullen  
Sun. - 8:00 L. Kupchella & S. Popich  
Sun. - 10:30 M. Shedlock & C. Ridilla

##### 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 26 - 30

Server: B. Shedlock

Reader: B. McDermott

Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & S. Popich

#### SAINT SEBASTIAN JANUARY 20

Not much is known about the life of Saint Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see Saint Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna, and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, Saint Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and Saint Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org).

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL, TRIVIA NIGHT** will be held on Saturday, February 14. Doors open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, and game begins at 7:30 PM. Open to anyone 21+. Registration required by Monday, February 9. All pre-paid tickets are \$30. Tickets paid at the door are \$35. Dinner catered by Know Name Catering. Team can be as large or as small as desired! Register by calling 472-7500, ext.105 or email [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org). Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

#### HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

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.

#### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**TODAY: QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, CENTRAL CITY** will host a presentation on the Cultural History of Slovakia by Dr. Renáta Kamenárová 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](mailto:madomnik@dioceseaj.org).

**ALL SAINTS PARISH, BOSWELL-THE ART OF STAINED GLASS MAKING** will be hosting a two-class course by Owen Shotts on the art of making stained glass at 2:00 PM on January 25 and February 1 in their parish hall (505 Center Street). Because of the nature of stained glass making, the course extends over two classes and due to the cost of the materials there will be a \$50 fee per student. Students will learn the basics of stained glass, walk through a project, and make their own project. The class is limited to twelve students. To register please call Al Saints Parish Office at 814-629-5551 by January 20.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH, BOSWELL** will hold a class on the History of the Catholic Church in the U.S. Taught by Father 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.

**SAINT BERNARDINE MONASTERY, HOLLIDAYSBURG** Father Patrick Corrigan, TOR will be hosting the "Grief Share" program beginning on **Thursday, February 5, at 2:00 PM**. The "Grief Share" program is a 12-week bereavement workshop for those who have experienced a significant loss, and to assist in understanding and processing emotions. A workbook and resources will be provided for use throughout the program. For questions regarding the program or to enroll, please call 814-695-3802. You may also contact Father Patrick via email at [pcorrigan@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcorrigan@dioceseaj.org).



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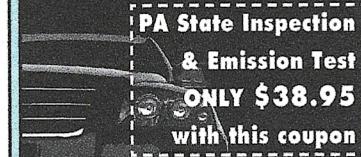
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