

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

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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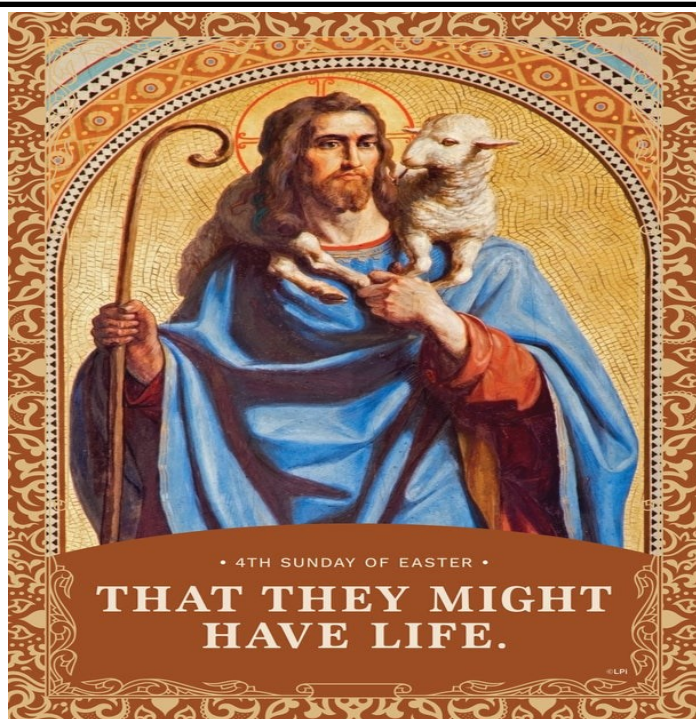
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:30 AM
Monday through Friday

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

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

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 FOCUS 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.

Saint Mary's Parish utilized the RUN-HIDE-FIGHT philosophy of responding to an Active Shooter event.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" ---Jn 10:10

From the Pastor's Desk

BLESSING OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Jesus,
Be the Good Shepherd in my life. Help me to know your voice and to respond. Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead. Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters. Refresh my soul. Amen. ©LPi


THE SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING will be on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be on First Friday, May 1, from 7:30 to 8:25 AM.

THE PARISH MAY CROWNING will take place on Sunday, May 3, following First Holy Communion, with the assistance of the Communion Class.

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 8. Thank you.

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 9 and 10. 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.

 We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have so very generously donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Nanty Glo Conference which assists families in need. The following is an itemized list of financial assistance we have provided to those in the Nanty Glo area requesting assistance for the past 12 months ending March 30, 2026: Heating Needs (Oil, Kerosene, Pellets) - \$3,374.84; Rent - \$1,127.00; Electric - \$1,168.09; Water - \$3,044.49; Sewer - \$685.00; Refuse - \$389.44; Car Insurance - \$350.00; Food and Gasoline Gift Cards for Shop and Save and Sheetz - \$430.00 for a total of \$10,568.86 in monetary aid released to friends in need. Additionally, we also give large bags of free clothing and housewares to individuals who do not have the means to purchase items in our store. We are so blessed with the wonderful volunteers who enjoy working together, some recently joining us, who have formed new caring friendships. We work in an atmosphere filled with fellowship and many lighthearted moments, all while attempting to follow the example of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Vocation of the Society's members, that is, **"...to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love"**. We serve in hope. Please stop by our store and see all the good you've helped us accomplish, and the beautiful items and clothing we have available. Additionally, if you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you! Store Hours are Monday 5-7, Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10-2.

From all the volunteers at the Nanty Glo Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul, God Bless your kind hearts.

A PUBLIC ROSARY, in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Saturday, May 9, at NOON at the Vine Street Parklet, Downtown Johnstown and on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 PM at Saint Clement Church, Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 27 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +James Bracken, Jr. <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Francis J. Markovich)</i>
Tuesday April 28 8:30 AM	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest +Jim Henshaw <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Henshaw Family)</i>
Wednesday April 29 8:30 AM	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church +Jim Galli <i>(John, Mini, and Aimee)</i>
Thursday April 30 8:30 AM	St. Pius V. Pope +Patrick Kent <i>(Mom and Dad)</i>
Friday May 1 8:30 AM	St. Joseph the Worker +Ladislav Churilla <i>(Pat Zalubski Family)</i>
Saturday May 2 4:30 PM	Anticipated Fifth Sunday of Easter +Robert Martinazzi II <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Sunday May 3 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Easter Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Vince Forcellini <i>(Mark and Roxanne)</i>

APRIL 19 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,647.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	134.00
Votive Candles:	6.00
Easter Envelopes:	410.00
Lenten Folders:	40.25
Easter Flower Envelope:	20.00
Mother's Day Intention Envelope:	10.00
Black & Indian Missions Envelope:	10.00
Holy Land Envelope:	5.00
Total:	\$ 5,282.25
Sunday Envelopes: 176 out of 399 - 44%	

April 26 Stewardship Reflection Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd, and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first readings from Acts, he exhorts the crowd, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God.

We can find many parallels in this passage to the call of a stewardship way life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice. Or we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Joyce McMullen, Mary Ann Greene, Janice Konsavich, Joe Berdomas, Joe 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 as a birthday remembrance for James Bracken, Jr. requested by Francis J. Markovich.

In Remembrance In your prayers please remember Alice "Dot" Verba who was buried from the parish this past week. We extend our sympathies to David and Carole Verba and their family. May God grant her eternal happiness and comfort her loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	26:	9:30 AM Elementary CCD (Saint John Vianney Church)
Mon.	27:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Tues.	28:	7:00 PM Saint Mary's Cemetery Meeting
Fri.	1:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	2:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments
May 2 and 3**

MASSES

- Sat. - 4:30 D. Kordish
- Sun. - 8:00 J. Simmons & D. Fabo
- Sun. - 10:30 B. Shedlock & P. Sheesley

SERVERS

READERS

- Sat. - 4:30 (1) B. McDermott (2) R. Kline
- Sun. - 8:00 (1) S. Conzo (2) C. Agagliati
- Sun. - 10:30 (1) J. Podgorney (2) M. Frank

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

LEADERS OF SONG

- Sat. - 4:30 Folk Choir
- Sun. - 8:00 M. F. Shedlock
- Sun. - 10:30 M. F. Shedlock

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of May 4 - 8

Server: B. Shedlock Reader: C. Agagliati
Extraordinary Ministers: K. Janosik & S. Popich

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, April 28, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Progress Reports: The fourth semester mid-term is on Wednesday, April 29. Check your child's progress through PowerSchool.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass with our Faith Family on Friday, May 1, at 9:15 AM.

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.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Mary Parish, Nanty Glo, is currently seeking a part-time Parish Secretary for 20-25 hours per week. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. Saint John Gualbert, Johnstown, is currently seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. For more information on available positions, visit the careers page at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>.

BISHOP CARROLL CONCERT AND ART SHOW will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 PM. There will be snacks/drinks, 50/50, and baskets. Admission is FREE. Use the school cafeteria entrance.

ATTENTION: Sarah JM Kirsch, Music Ministry Coordinator and a parish organist at the Church of the Resurrection in Clymer, recently completed a pipe organ restoration project on one of our instruments that had originated at Saint Mary's back around the 1930's. She is attempting to gather as much information on the instrument as possible, and she was wondering if anyone in the parish had any historic pictures of the choir loft or pictures showing any of the organ from around that time (1930-1950). She would love to see what the instrument looked like in its original location. If you have any information, call Sarah at 724-254-3041.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CARNIVAL CRAZE FOR A CAUSE, SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MALL Thursday, April 30, 2:00 - 7:00 PM. (If it rains: Carnival will be in the Auxiliary Gym). Enjoy a day full of carnival games, food, music, vendor table, and a basket raffle! Ticket Price is 10 for \$10.00. All proceeds go to the Dorothy Day Outreach Center on the Saint Francis University Campus Mall.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, 900 N. 4TH STREET, ALTOONA, will have a LIVING ROSARY after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 3.

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOX 11, TOUCH A TRUCK FUNDRAISER will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Twin Lakes Road, Portage. Get up close with big rigs, emergency vehicles and more. Bring the whole family for a fun, hands-on experience with all kinds of awesome vehicles-fire trucks, police cars, dump trucks. Tractors, construction equipment and more! Climb inside and explore the vehicles; Meet fire fighters, Police officers, EMT's; Food and Drinks will be available for purchase; games will also be available for the kids, basket raffle will also be available-Baskets will be pulled at 2:00 PM. Event is free to the public. Donations are accepted by Cambria County Box 11.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 5, at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at **8:30 AM**. Registration begins at **7:00 AM**. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, lunch will be served, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$450 for a foursome; \$150 for individual golfers. Final deadline for Registration is May 27 or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a funday for all! If you cannot golf, but would like to make a donation, contact our offices. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE DAY IN HONOR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI Join the Franciscan Friars, TOR for a Pilgrimage Day in honor of the Holy Year of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, May 20. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has approved a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or Chapel and fulfill the prescribed conditions. This Pilgrimage Day provides you with the opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence. The Pilgrimage will begin at 10:00 AM and include reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This pilgrimage is a free will offering and will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register, please call 814-695-3802 by Friday, May 15. We look forward to seeing you!

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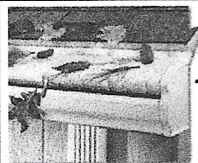
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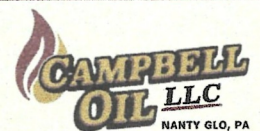


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