

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 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. —Jn 10:1

From the Pastor's Desk

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY, EXPLAINED

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Mary's, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows. ©LPI



Thank you to everyone who made our Parish Lenten Fish Fries a great success: the cooks, servers, dishwashers, hall set up crew, and ticket sellers. Thank you to everyone who patronized the Fish Fries every week, those who gave cash donations, supply donations, basket donations, and the delicious dessert donations. A complete report will be in a future bulletin. Thank You and God Bless You!

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER 2026 are available at the entrances of the church. The Little White Books contain daily scripture readings, reflections, and a page on various traditions, customs, and lives of saints. "The Little White Book" has daily reflections from April 6 to Pentecost Sunday, May 24.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY On April 12, the Church celebrates "Divine Mercy" Sunday. After Easter, in the back of the church, there will be a basket with the Divine Mercy picture on it and in the basket there will be Divine Mercy coins and the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochures. Please feel free to take as many as you like.

THE 2026 SPRING CASH AWARDS TICKETS Thank you to everyone for your Spring Cash Awards ticket donations and also to everyone who took extra tickets. Additional tickets are available at the rectory office. The donation is \$10.00 Please return all sold and unsold tickets by Thursday, April 16. Thank you.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, to see the musical presentation of Joshua". A sign-up sheet with details is posted at the main church entrance. The cost is \$195.00 for Adults and \$145.00 for Children (up to 12 years old) and includes the bus ride, show ticket, and a smorgasbord dinner at Hershey Farms. Bus will depart from Saint Mary's parking lot at 6:00 AM; Quick Stop at McDonald's in Breezewood for a takeout breakfast (eat on the bus); Depart McDonald's at 8:00 AM for Sight and Sound; Arrive at Sight and Sound at 10:00-10:15 AM (SHOW at 11:00 AM); Lunch after show at Hershey Farms 2:15-3:30 PM; Depart Hershey Farms at 3:30 for Tanger Outlets; Arrive at Tanger Outlets – Shopping for 1 hour; Depart from Tanger Outlets at 4:30 PM for home - Comfort stop if needed. Home arrival around 7:30-8:00 PM. Contact Saint Mary's rectory for further information or sign up. 814-749-9103.

EASTER BLESSING

Dear Lord,

Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 6 8:30 AM	Monday within the Octave of Easter +Vern Skebeck <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Eileen Skebeck)</i>
Tuesday April 7 8:30 AM	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter +Andrea Olsavsky Olivieri <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Wednesday April 8 8:30 AM	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Steve and Brooke Fagan <i>(Mark and Roxanne)</i>
Thursday April 9 8:30 AM	Thursday within the Octave of Easter +Joseph Batulis <i>(Family)</i>
Friday April 10 8:30 AM	Friday within the Octave of Easter +Robert (Bobby) Kasecky <i>(Rick and Chrissy, Faith and Jeff)</i>
Saturday April 11 4:30 PM	Anticipated Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) +David Jarabak <i>(Brother, Steve)</i>
Sunday April 12 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Parish Family</i> +Richard Goodrich <i>(Cathie Showalter and Family)</i>

Due to the early April 5 bulletin transmission on March 27, the March 29 Sunday Collection will be in the April 12 bulletin.

April 5 Stewardship Reflection Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the disciplines and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instructions on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and dead...that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives - through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love - the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad, and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Mary Ann Greene, Rose Ann Mikesic, Joe Berdomas, Joe Snedden, Marianne Bowman, Francis Settlemyre, 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 for a special intention.



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

Sun.	5:	A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER! NO ELEMENTARY CCD
Mon.	6:	Rectory Office Closed 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	10:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	11:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments
April 11 and 12**

MASSES

Sat.	- 4:30	D. Kordish & M. Dipko
Sun.	- 8:00	D. & E. Ponchione
Sun.	- 10:30	B. Shedlock

SERVERS

READERS

Sat.	- 4:30	(1) J. Lickert	(2) F. Wiegman
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) K. Janosik	(2) M. Bober
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) J. Konsavich	(2) J. Podgorney

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	M. F. Shedlock
Sun.	- 10:30	R. Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of April 13 - 17

Server: B. Cote **Reader:** K. Janosik
Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & S. Popich

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Monday: The students will not have school on Monday, April 6.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, April 7, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass on Friday, April 10, 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.

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.

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A PUBLIC ROSARY, PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD will be held on April 9, at 6:30 PM at Saint Clement Church in Westmont and Saturday, April 11 at NOON at Vine Street Parklet, Johnstown. In the event of inclement weather, we will relocate to Saint John Gualbert at the Saint Anne Shrine.

THE FAITH CENTER, STATE COLLEGE, PA is currently seeking applicants for a part-time Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know may be interested in working in a faith-filled environment, please visit <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org> or contact Human Resources at 814-695-5579.

HOLY NAME CHURCH, EBENSBURG On Monday, May 4, at 7:15 PM, Michael Franzese will be our guest speaker during the Easter season. Michael is a former caporegime in the Colombo crime family. He turned away many years ago from a life of crime, spent time in prison and had a conversion experience and turned his life over to our Lord Jesus Christ. He has spoken over 1600 churches throughout the world; he has visited prisons to speak about leaving a life of sinfulness and crime and giving everything over to our Heavenly Father! Let us all celebrate the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. CAPEESH!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES CHURCH, LILLY will be holding a Craft Fair on Saturday, April 11, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT will be held on Friday, April 10, 2:00 - 8:00 PM; Saturday, April 11, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM; Sunday, April 12, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the New Germany Grove Hall in Summerhill, PA. Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by Saint Carlo Acutis. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church. This is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Free Admission! For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

NANTY GLO FIRE LADIES JEWELRY RAFFLE will be held on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 5:00 PM and the raffle starts at 6:00 PM. There are 13 prizes on the ticket plus a \$2,000.00 shopping spree. A buffet meal will be served. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased from any Fire Lady or at the door.

HITMIX MUSIC BINGO will be held at St. Francis Activity Center, 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown on Saturday, April 25. The doors open at 4:30 PM with the first game beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 each which includes turkey dinner and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED. Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 with any questions!

CHURCH AND BREWERY BUS TOUR All Saints Parish in Boswell will be sponsoring a bus trip to Northeastern, PA on Saturday, April 25. The stops will include tours of St. Casimir Church Shenandoah (home parish of the famed Soviet prisoner Father Walter Czisch), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Church in Centralia (the town that is one fire), Tours of the Yuengling Brewery (with samples included) and the historic Carbon County Jail (where the Molly Maguires were housed) as well as the historic Eckley Miner's Village. Mass will be celebrated in the historic Immaculate Conception Church in Eckley and a high-quality Italian meal is included at Matucci's in Mt. Carmel, PA. Pick up locations in Boswell and Central City. For more information or to register for the trip, please call All Saints office at 814-629-5551. The cost of the trip is \$150 per person. All are welcome.

CARNIVAL CRAZE FOR A CAUSE Thursday, April 30, from 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.

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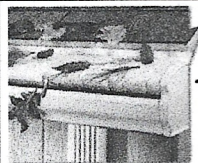
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