

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 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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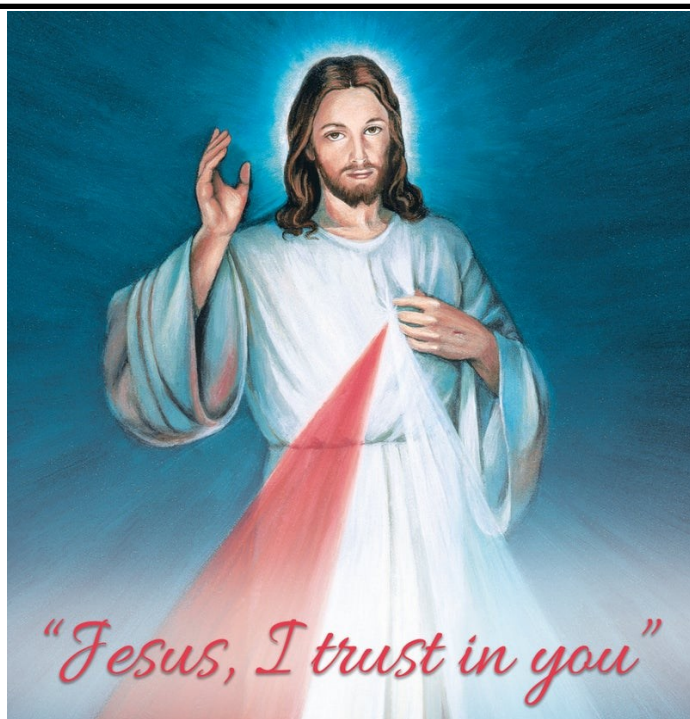
MASS SCHEDULE

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

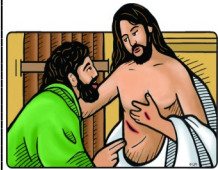


BAPTISM Call the Rectory to make arrangements for Pre-Baptism Classes early in your pregnancy (if this is your first child) and to arrange for the Baptism after your child is born. You must also be a registered and active member of the parish.

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 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) APRIL 12, 2026

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:29

From the Pastor's Desk

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who made the Holy Week Liturgies special and prayerful: musicians, choir members, servers, church decorators, church cleaners, readers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, parish secretaries, and Deacon Jim. The Holy Week Liturgies require a lot of preparation, hard work, and dedication to make each service flow in a smooth and reverent manner.

DIVINE MERCY BLESSING

Dear Jesus,

May your mercy flow over us, filling our gaps and healing our wounds. Open our hearts more deeply with knowledge of your love for us, understanding of the depth of your passion, and trust in your never-ending mercy. Amen

FORTITUDE, EXPLAINED!

"When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them," we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. "For the Lord, your God...will be with you." The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him; in that way it is distinct from patience and perseverance. Christ shows perfect fortitude as he endures his Passion and death, of which he was indeed afraid. What is important is that the courage shown is in pursuit of the good, not just bearing with an attack. ©LPi

BLESSED EASTER WATER is available in the silver bucket next to the baptismal font in the front of the church. Bring a small container and keep the Easter water for your personal needs.

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 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 "J". 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 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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 13	Easter Weekday (Saint Martin, I, Pope and Martyr) +Mary Sanderson (Kathy Smith)
8:30 AM	
Tuesday April 14	Easter Weekday +Margaret Kline (Family)
8:30 AM	
Wednesday April 15	Easter Weekday +Donald Saghy (Melissa Miller)
8:30 AM	
Thursday April 16	Easter Weekday +Mary Ann Roche (Father Kevin)
8:30 AM	
Friday April 17	Easter Weekday +Bill Smith (Anniversary Remembrance) (Kathy and Family)
8:30 AM	
Saturday April 18	Anticipated Third Sunday of Easter Living and Deceased Members of the Berdomas Family (Donna and Marco DeRubis)
4:30 PM	
Sunday April 19	Third Sunday of Easter Parish Family +Joyce Konsavich (John and Liz)
8:00 AM	
10:30 AM	

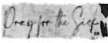
MARCH 29 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,616.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	149.00
Votive Candles:	24.00
Easter Envelopes:	113.00
Lenten Folders:	230.50
Easter Flower Offering Envelopes:	203.00
Catholic Relief Envelopes:	76.00
Holy Land Good Friday Envelopes:	76.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Collection:	920.00
Total:	\$ 6,407.50
Sunday Envelopes: 204 out of 399 - 51%	


April 12 Stewardship Reflection Second Sunday of Easter

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for and confidence in the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and reminds us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the apostles, describes this beautiful way of life as it was practiced by the first Christians. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." And "they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." This is a snapshot of the very first community of Christian stewards living out their daily life - embracing prayer (the breaking of the bread), formation (the teaching of the apostles), hospitality (the communal life and fellowship through joyful meals together) and mutual service. What an inspiration to us modern-day stewards!

 Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Mary Ann Greene, Joseph 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 for Ashley and Luter Gallo requested by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallo.

 In your prayers please remember Catherine "Sally" Shuman who was buried from the parish this past week. We extend our sympathies to the Shuman and Pagano Families. May God grant her eternal happiness and comfort her loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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Our advertiser of the week is:
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Sun.	12:	9:30 AM Elementary CCD (Saint John Vianney Church)
Mon.	13:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	17:	8:00 AM Confessions 7:00 PM Confirmation (Holy Name Parish)
Sat.	18:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments April 18 and 19		
MASSES		
Sat.	- 4:30	D. Kordish & E. Ponchione
Sun.	- 8:00	J. Simmons & D. Fabo
Sun.	- 10:30	A. Yewcic & P. Sheesley
SERVERS		
Sat.	- 4:30	(1) B. McDermott (2) D. Ponchione
Sun.	- 8:00	(1) S. Conzo (2) S. Popich
Sun.	- 10:30	(1) J. Podgorney (2) D. Hines
READERS		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
Sat.	- 4:30	D. Kline & D. Yokitis
Sun.	- 8:00	M. Bober & L. Kupchella
Sun.	- 10:30	M. & 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 April 20-24
Server: B. Shedlock **Reader:** B. McDermott
Extraordinary Ministers: K. Janosik & E. Ponchione

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend adoration on Tuesday, April 14, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Home and School Meeting: The Home and School Association Executive Meeting will be in the school on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00 PM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass with our Faith Family on Friday, April 17, at 9:15 AM. Primary 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.

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.

THE BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB is proud to present the musical "Newsies"! This musical for all ages is based on the real-life events of the 1899 New York newsboys' strike. The musical will take place April 16, 17, and 18 at Bishop Carroll. Doors open at 6:30, the curtain rises at 7:00. Ticket cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and can only be purchased at the door.

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

TODAY: VISITATION PARISH WALK-THROUGH BASKET PARTY from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM in the Visitation School Gymnasium. Basket drawing occurs at 5:00 PM. Cost: \$10.00 Entry with 25 tickets. Light refreshments served. Extra tickets sold at the door. Beautiful assortment of baskets reflecting many themes! There are several High End Baskets and 50/50! Winners will be notified by phone for the day and time for pick-up. For more information, please call Gaile Krumenacker at 255-5697.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT will be held on 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.stjc.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

NANTY GLO FIRE LADIES JEWELRY RAFFLE will be held on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 5:00 PM and 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 Czigck), 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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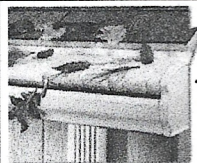
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