

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 Father 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 our 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

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Interfaith Community Food Pantry	242-7910
MASS SCHEDULE	
Daily	8:30 AM
Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sacrament of Penance	
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



BLESSING OF MOTHERS

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION IS THURSDAY, May 14, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. There will be two Masses for the Ascension: The Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 PM and on Thursday, May 14, at 8:30 AM.

THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on May 14, Ascension Thursday.

SAINT CHARLES CEMETERY COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will take place the weekend of May 16 and 17. Those whose terms have expired are: Joseph Jackens, Jonnette Lickert, Judy Mulato, and John Ostinowsky. After the nominations are certified as eligible for Parish Council, members of the present Parish Council will contact nominees by phone for acceptance or rejection of nomination. On May 31, the names of the nominees will be drawn by lot for Parish Council.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO BE TELEVISED Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak on WATM ABC 23 at 11:00 AM. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number, and the name of your spouse who has passed away. **The last day to register is Thursday, May 21.** This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

A PUBLIC ROSARY, in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 PM at Saint Clement Church, Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of Saint Francis University. **We encourage you to Bring a Friend!**

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD PARISH, REVLOC will have The United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima and the Pilgrim Virgin Icon of our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, May 13 from 3 to 7 PM. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm>.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 11 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Philip Kupchella (Anniversary Remembrance) (Brothers)
Tuesday May 12 8:30 AM	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus +Donald Pierson (Arnold Gabelli)
Wednesday May 13 8:30 AM	Our Lady of Fatima +Fr. Terence Henry, T.O.R. (Father Kevin)
7:00 PM	+Walter and Mary Ann Strugala, and Son, Walter (Susan, Jean, and Vince)
Thursday May 14 8:30 AM	The Ascension of the Lord Arlene Kupchella (Birthday Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
Friday May 15 8:30 AM	+Dan Buczek (Steve and Marie Jarabak)
Saturday May 16 4:30 PM	+Irene Tatarko (Family)
Sunday May 17 8:00 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter Parish Family
10:30 AM	Anthony and Alma DeYulis (DeYulis Family)

MAY 3 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,302.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	253.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	30.00
Votive Candles:	13.00
Easter Offering Envelopes:	50.00
Mother's Day Intention Envelopes:	1,135.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelopes:	25.00
Total:	\$ 5,808.00
Sunday Envelopes:	177 out of 399 - 44 %

MAY 10 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions-this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the Word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The 'more' that they needed, was the Holy Spirit.

Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

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 in memory of Irene Tatarko requested by Larry Cornetti.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon. 11: 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
 Tues. 12: 7:00 PM Saint Charles Cemetery Meeting
 Fri. 15: 8:00 AM Confession
 Sat. 16: 3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments
 May 13, 14, 16, and 17**

MASSES

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 D. Kordish
 Thurs. 8:30 E. Ponchione
 Sat. - 4:30 J. Villa & D. Kordish
 Sun. - 8:00 J. Simmons & D. Fabo
 Sun. - 10:30 B. Shedlock

READERS

Wed. 7:00 (1 & 2) R. Kline
 Thurs. 8:30 (1 & 2) K. Janosik
 Sat. - 4:30 (1) F. Wiegman (2) R. Kline
 Sun. - 8:00 (1) S. Conzo (2) M. Bober
 Sun. - 10:30 (1) J. Podgorney (2) J. Konsavich

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Wed. 7:00 D. Kline & M. A. DiSisto
 Thurs. 8:30 C. Verba & B. Shedlock
 Sat. - 4:30 D. Kline & D. Yokitis
 Sun. - 8:00 S. Popich & L. Kupchella
 Sun. - 10:30 M. Shedlock & M. Lloyd

LEADERS OF SONG

Wed. - 7:00 M. F. Shedlock
 Thur. - 8:30 M. F. Shedlock
 Sat. - 4:30 Folk Choir
 Sun. - 8:00 R. Becker
 Sun. - 10:30 M. F. Shedlock

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of May 18-22

Server: B. Cote Reader: B. McDermott
 Extraordinary Ministers: M.A. DiSisto & S. Popich

NANTY GLO FISHING DERBY AT THE NANTY GLO PARK & POOL RESERVOIR Sponsored by the Nanty Glo Downtown Events Committee. Saturday, May 23. 8:30 AM Registration, Derby starts at 9:00 AM until NOON. For kids 14 and under only and must be accompanied by an adult. There will be prizes and refreshments.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Primary students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 12, 8:30 -10:00 AM.

Home and School Association Meeting: The final Home and School Executive meeting for the 2025-2026 school year will be on Wednesday, May 13. at 6:00 PM in the school.

Ascension Thursday Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass on Thursday, May 14, at 9:15 AM. Intermediate students will participate in the ministries.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass on Friday, May 15, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

Eighth Grade Graduation: We thank Mrs. Lykens for preparing the Eighth Graders for their graduation from Holy Name School on Friday, May 15, at 6:30 PM in the church. Our prayer as you move forward to new and exciting challenges is that the Lord may watch over you and guide you in all that you do and all that you become.

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.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

FAMILY HOSPICE Volunteers have the rewarding privilege of supporting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers through a significant and inevitable season of life. Hospice volunteers make an impact in various ways, such as patient visits, caregiver relief, phone calls, support of grieving family members, clerical assistance, and more. Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman at 814-502-5948 or zimmermancp@upmc.edu.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA JOHNSTOWN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 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. For more information on available positions, visit the careers page at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>.

PILGRIMAGE DAY IN HONOR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI will be on Wednesday, May 20. 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.

CRESSON LAKE PLAYHOUSE will present Godspell From May 28 through June 5. Evening performances begin at 7:30 PM, with a 2:00 PM Sunday matinee. Tickets can be purchased at www.cressonlake.com or by calling the box office at 814-472-4333. If no one is available, please leave a message and hour call will be returned. Group discounts are available-please email tarabrodish@gmail.com to make arrangements.

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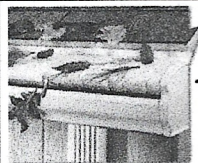
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