

# 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 17, 2026

## 7th Sunday of Easter

Administrator	Father Kevin Queally, T.O.R.
Deacon	Deacon James J. Janosik
Financial Secretary	Mary Frances Setz
Parish Secretary	Debra Hines
Parish Rectory Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Email:	749-9103 Fax: 749-5463 stmarynantyglo@dioceseaj.org
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Family Life Committee Facebook Page	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>
Pastoral Council Chair	Rick Kline 322-2431
Finance Committee Chair	Michaela Markovich 749-0626
Saint Mary Cemetery Commission	244-8521 or 749-0317
Elementary Religious Education Program St. John Vianney	Sister Karen Gruseck 215-4107
Saint Mary's Christian Service	749-9103/Ext. 4
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	749-6043
Interfaith Community Food Pantry	242-7910

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily	Monday through Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday		4:30 PM
Sunday		8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>		
Friday		8:00 AM
Saturday		3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

### BLESSING FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Jesus, On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go. Amen.

**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 will utilize the RUN-HIDE-FIGHT philosophy of responding to an Active Shooter event.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** will take place today. 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.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**THE SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

## **MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO BE TELEVISED**

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak 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](mailto: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.

## **THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

All the faithful are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on May 31, at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests, deacons, and men and women religious will be in attendance. All parishioners of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass. Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at [rlong@dioceseaj.org](mailto:rlong@dioceseaj.org).

**MAY 31 BULLETIN** If you have any announcements to put in the May 31 bulletin please send them in by May 21.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** It has been the custom of our parish to recognize those parishioners who have achieved special milestones in their education and professional careers by listing their names in the bulletin. We have the names of the students from Holy Name School, Bishop Carroll Catholic School, and Blacklick Valley High School. If you have a (grand) son or (grand) daughter who will graduate from college or has received a special award this year, please SEND the information to the rectory by Monday, June 22.

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE**

**TARGET GOAL: \$28,500.00; TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$10,200.00; TOTAL CASH RECEIVED: \$9,425.00; PLEDGE BALANCE: \$775.00; TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FAMILIES: 53; PERCENT: 12.90%.** A special thanks to all who have made pledges and gifts to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. If you do not have a pledge card, envelopes are available at the entrances to the church.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday May 18 8:30 AM	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr +Patricia Millward <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Jerry)</i>
Tuesday May 19 8:30 AM	Easter Weekday +Ed and Isabelle Friday <i>(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Wednesday May 20 8:30 AM	Our Lady of Fatima +Bob Kasecky <i>(Mary Ann and Bill)</i>
Thursday May 21 8:30 AM	The Ascension of the Lord +Anthony Meloro <i>(Father Kevin)</i>
Friday May 22 8:30 AM	+Stephen Pisarcik <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Mom and Dad)</i>
Saturday May 23 4:30 PM	+Frank Markovich <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Sunday May 24 8:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Joseph Rege <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>

Due to the May 31 early bulletin transmission on May 22, there will be no May 24 income report. The report will be in the June 7 bulletin.

## **MAY 10 SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Sunday Envelopes:	3,633.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	191.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	71.00
Votive Candles:	35.00
Mother's Day Intention Envelopes:	150.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelopes:	1.00
Donation:	40.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,121.00</b>
Sunday Envelopes: 161 out of 395 - 41 %	

## **MAY 17 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

This week, we celebrated the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up - quite literally - into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?' In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

Let us take a moment to 'look up at the heavens' and ponder all the graces and blessings our loving God has given us. And then, let us do something! Let's put all those gifts to work as we serve as grateful witnesses to this amazing God.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Joyce McMullen, Mary Ford, Mary Ann Greene, Linda DiPaolo, 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 Patricia Millward requested by Jerry.

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Mon. 18: 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions  
 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting  
 Tues. 19: 7:00 PM Saint Mary's Cemetery Meeting  
 Fri. 22: 8:00 AM Confession  
 Sat. 23: 3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

### Liturgical Appointments May 23 and 24

#### MASSES

#### SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30 D. Kordish & M. Dipko  
 Sun. - 8:00 D. Snedden & D. Fabo  
 Sun. - 10:30 A. Yewcic

#### READERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) B. McDermott (2) R. Kline  
 Sun. - 8:00 (1) S. Conzo (2) S. Popich  
 Sun. - 10:30 (1) K. Janosik (2) B. Shedlock

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 D. Kline & D. Yokitis  
 Sun. - 8:00 L. Kupchella & M. Bober  
 Sun. - 10:30 M. Lloyd & C. Ridilla

#### 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 25-29

Server: B. Shedlock Reader: M. A. DiSisto  
 Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & E. Ponchione

**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.

**BISHOP CARROLL, JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES FAIR/PIZZA PARTY** Friday, May 22, Activity Fair-6:00-7:00 PM; Pizza Party and Games-7:00-8:30 PM. Families and students entering grades 7, 8, or 9 for the 2026-2027 school year are welcome to attend the activities fair, meet administrators, teachers, coaches, and moderators, take a tour of the building, and sign up for athletics and activities for next year. All junior high students are welcome to stay for pizza and games! Please RSVP for the pizza party to Mr. Nagy at jnagy@bishopcarroll.org by Wednesday, May 20.

**DIocese OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN EMPLOYMENT** Saint Mary Parish in 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.

### HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

**Kindergarten Graduation:** The Kindergarten students will celebrate their graduation on Monday, May 18, at 9:15 AM in the church. We congratulate the children and thank Mrs. Strouse for preparing them for First Grade.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 19, 8:30 -10:00 AM.

**Preschool Graduation:** The Preschool graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 9:15 AM in the church. We congratulate the children and thank Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. Digon, Mrs. Krumenacker, and Mrs. Kelt for preparing them for Kindergarten.

**Awards Day:** Please join us in the church as the teachers honor their students with awards on Thursday, May 21. Grades 1 - 2 at 9:00 AM, Grades 3 - 5 at 10:00 AM, and Grades 6 - 7 at 10:45 AM.

**Mass:** Please join us as we celebrate Mass on Friday, May 22, at 9:15 AM. Intermediate students will participate in the ministries.

School will be CLOSED for Memorial Day, May 25. Students return to school on Tuesday, May 26.

**Last Day of School:** Students will be dismissed at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 28. Kid Watch is not provided following dismissal.

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.

**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

**BASILICA OF SAINT MICHAEL, MAY DAYS** will be on May 23 and 24 at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. There will be live entertainment, cinch tournament (Call Theresa 242-4620 to join) basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4:00-8:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. Turkey dinner on Sunday, at 11 AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

**THREE DAY MISSION, HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER** will be held at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 900 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, on May 26, 27, and 28 at 6:00 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, homily, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Father Malachi Van Tassell, TOR, PH.D.

**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](http://www.cressonlake.com) or by calling the box office at 814-472-4333. If no one is available, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Group discounts are available. Please email [tarabrodish@gmail.com](mailto:tarabrodish@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG** is sponsoring its 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival on June 5, 6, and 7. Featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday, June 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, June 6 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANVILLE, PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** November 9-19. Hosted by Father Jeremy Mohler and Saint Catherine's Parish. \$4,399 from Newark. Air/land tour price is \$3,869 plus \$50 government taxes/airline surcharges). Visit Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. 814-696-4126 Email: [stcatherinesienaduncansville@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stcatherinesienaduncansville@dioceseaj.org).

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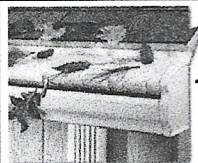
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