

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY

1020 CAROLINE STREET, NANTY GLO, PA 15943

## 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 24, 2026

## Pentecost Sunday

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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Pastoral Council Chair	Rick Kline 322-2431
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Saint Mary Cemetery Commission	244-8521 or 749-0317
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Saint Mary's Christian Service	749-9103/Ext. 4
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	749-6043
Interfaith Community Food Pantry	242-7910
<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
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

**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.

### PENTECOST PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love! Remind us of Your dreams for us, ignite us with new zeal, place new visions on our hearts, and the grace to work alongside You. Amen LPi

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** 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 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.

**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.

**A PUBLIC ROSARY, TO TH SACRED HEART OF JESUS** will be held at Saint Clement Church on Thursday, June 11, at 6:30 PM. Also, on Saturday, June 13, at NOON at the Vine Street Parklet, Downtown, Johnstown.

**SUMMER OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE** All the faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto from Memorial Day Weekend (May 24) to Labor Day Weekend (September 6). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Special Masses this Summer: June 14-Rev. Brother Lawrence (Caleb) Hogue, FHS., homilist; A native son of our parish returns! Brother Lawrence was recently ordained a transitional Deacon and is preparing for the Priesthood; July 12-Father Michael Pleva, celebrant/homilist. Loggia Night! - An evening for Catholic guys (18 and up) to enjoy fraternity and conversation with local Diocesan priests. July 19-Bishop' Mass for Married Couples; August 2- Bishop's Mass for Young People - Return to College, Work, Military.

## 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. Mrs. Florence Bracken, Mr. Michael Gongloff, Michaela Markovich, Mrs. Marguerita Miller, Mrs. Paulette Parsley, and M/M Bernard Shedlock. 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.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION, A second collection will be taken up next weekend, May 30-31 for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 25 8:30 AM	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church +Bradley Molinick <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Tuesday May 26 8:30 AM	St. Philip Neri COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday May 27 8:30 AM	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop +John J. McDermott <i>(Family)</i>
Thursday May 28 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Tom Kasecky <i>(John, Mini, and Aimee)</i>
Friday May 29 8:30 AM	Saint Paul VI +Robert Kelly <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Saturday May 30 4:30 PM	Anticipated The Most Holy Trinity +Jim Waldron <i>(Kathleen)</i>
Sunday May 31 8:00 AM	The Most Holy Trinity Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Ernest and Ethel Seaman <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>

## MAY 10 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	3,711.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	177.00
Ascension Thursday Envelopes:	210.00
Votive Candles:	35.00
Mother's Day Intention Envelopes:	10.00
Father's Day Intention Envelopes:	20.00
Total:	4,128.00
Sunday Envelopes: 155 out of 395 - 39 %	

## MAY 24 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Easter celebration reaches its grand finale today as we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way - and that we are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us. What a stunning privilege and awesome responsibility. We must rely constantly on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the gifts, talents, and blessings we have been given so that we can fulfill the specific mission to which we have been called.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.



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, William Hill, 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 thankfulness for Jett Thomas Nazarak, born healthy, to the light of God's new day, requested by Wayne and Mary Susan.



The sympathies of the parish are extended to Jerry and Cindy Simmons and their family on the death of Paul Simmons. May God grant him eternal happiness and comfort his loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- Mon. 25: Rectory Office Closed  
Have A Safe and Happy Memorial Day!  
6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
- Fri. 29: 8:00 AM Confession
- Sat. 30: 3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments  
May 30 and 31

**MASSES**

**SERVERS**

- Sat. - 4:30 D. Kordish & J. Villa
- Sun. - 8:00 J. Simmons & E. Ponchione
- Sun. - 10:30 A. Yewcic

**READERS**

- Sat. - 4:30 (1) D. Kline (2) M. Dipko
- Sun. - 8:00 (1) K. Janosik (2) C. Agagliati
- Sun. - 10:30 (1) J. Podgorney (2) D. Hines

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- Sat. - 4:30 M. A. DiSisto & D. Yokitis
- Sun. - 8:00 D. Ponchione & S. Popich
- Sun. - 10:30 B. Shedlock & C. Ridilla

**LEADERS OF SONG**

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

**Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of June 1-5**

Server: E. Ponchione Reader: C. Agagliati  
Eucharistic Ministers: M. A. DiSisto & B. Shedlock

**PIETY**

Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and is related to the virtue of justice.

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes Saint Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

The virtue of piety, which can be understood most easily as giving due reverence to God, should not be confused with "popular piety," which refers to external expressions of devotion that are unique to specific places and environments. The virtue of piety describes a person's fulfillment of their duty to God and the precepts of the Church; popular piety describes other practices that enliven their desire to fulfill that duty.

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**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Lord, today we honor the memory of those men and women who gave their all in the cause of freedom. Help us to recall that you gave up your life for the true freedom of all human beings. Teach us that the meaning of peace and the real battle that must take place in ourselves before it will be won in families and nations. Make us keep your memory in our celebration of communion and pray for the peace and freedom of the whole world.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**Last day of School:** The students will be dismissed at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 28. Kid Watch is not provided following dismissal.

**Holy Name School Summer Hours** are 10:00 AM -1:00 PM.

**Principal Remarks:** Holy Name School administration, staff, and faculty express our gratitude and appreciation to Father Brian, rectory staff, pastors of our students from neighboring parishes, parents, grandparents, parishioners, benefactors, and the community for their help and support throughout the school year. May God bless all of you!

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 24 at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. There will be live entertainment, cinch tournament (Call Theresa 814-242-4620 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: [stcatherinesienaduncanville@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stcatherinesienaduncanville@dioceseaj.org).

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, CATHOLIC VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL** June 8-12: Time: 9:00 AM-Noon. Contact the rectory at 814-944-6676 to register.

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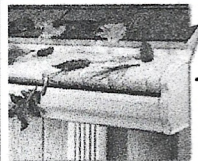
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