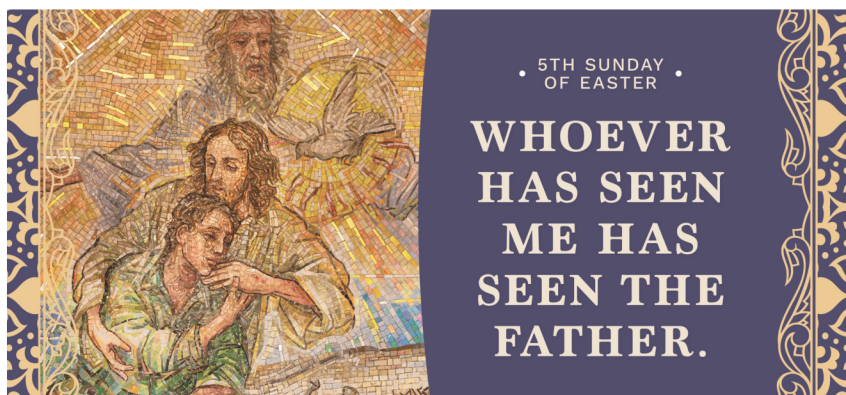


SAINT MARY'S PARISH

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 our 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."

May 3, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE WAY

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store. This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways. I've thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It's not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no "right" way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you're starting from and what other errands you have along the way. And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you're starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way. There it is: the part that matters. See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though. You'll know him when you see him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to Bryden Blickenderfer, Aaron Dipko, Niko Laughard, Gianna Previte, Wyatt Wicks, Grace Wissinger who will receive Holy Communion today for the first time. God bless these children and their parents.

THE ASCENSION IS THURSDAY, May 14. 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 Thursday, May 14, at 8:30 AM.

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 at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23. 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.** The 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 Saturday, May 9, at NOON at the Vine Street Parklet, Downtown Johnstown and on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 PM at Saint Clement Church, Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown.

CARNATIONS FOR LIFE! Birthright's pro-life work this Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10 by donating in exchange for beautiful carnations. Please be generous, remember: You are not buying a flower, you are celebrating God's amazing gift of Motherhood and Life.

2025 SPRING CASH AWARDS TICKET

Congratulations to the winners of the following numbers drawn for the 2025 Spring Cash Awards ticket. My sincere gratitude to everyone who supported this fundraiser by buying their ticket and taking extra tickets.

4/19 #707 (0.00) Unsold Ticket
4/20 #902 (250.00)
4/21 #505 (250.00)
4/22 #239 (250.00)
4/23 #341 (250.00)
4/24 #462 (500.00)
4/25 #758 (0.00) Ticket Not Returned

Receipts

Ticket Deposits \$4,070.00
Total Receipts \$4,070.00
Expenses \$1,570.76
Profit \$2,499.24

Expenses

Prize Money \$1,500.00
Postage 70.86
Total Expenses 1,570.86

A total of 407 tickets were sold. 50 tickets were unsold, 3 tickets were returned, 40 tickets were not returned.

April 26 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes: \$4,235.00
Sunday Loose Donations: 165.80
Votive Candles: 6.00
Mother's Day Intention Envelopes: 110.00
Father's Day Intention Envelopes: 20.00

Total: \$4,536.80
Sunday Envelopes: 177 out of 399 - 44 %

May 3 Stewardship Reflection Fifth Sunday of Easter

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here - whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams - our true 'domestic church' starts at home. Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all important, but stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic church.

Let us respond to God's great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true 'domestic churches' where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home.

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 Frank and Helen Markovich requested by family.

Happy Anniversary 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!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 3: 9:30 AM Elementary CCD
(St. John Vianney Church)
Mon. 4: 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri. 8: 8:00 AM Confession
Sat. 9: 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments May 9 and 10

MASSES

- Sat. - 4:30 M. Dipko & E. Ponchione
Sun. - 8:00 D. Snedden & D. Fabo
Sun. - 10:30 A. Yewcic & B. Shedlock

SERVERS

READERS

- Sat. - 4:30 (1) J. Lickert (2) D. Ponchione
Sun. - 8:00 (1) C. Agagliati (2) S. Popich
Sun. - 10:30 (1) K. Janosik (2) D. Hines

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat. - 4:30 M. A. DiSisto & D. Yokitis
Sun. - 8:00 M. Bober & L. Kupchella
Sun. - 10:30 M. Shedlock & C. Ridilla

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 May 11-15
Server: E. Ponchione Reader: K. Janosik
Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & B. Shedlock

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 12 and under only and must be accompanied by an adult. There will be prizes and refreshments.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

STAR 360 Testing: Students will complete the STAR 360 Math and Reading tests on Monday, May 4. Please encourage your children to do their best!

Eighth Grade Program: The Eighth-Grade students will display their talents during a special performance, on Monday, May 4, at 1:00 and 6:00 PM in the church hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, May 5, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Crowning of Mary: the students will celebrate the crowning of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on Thursday, May 7, at 1:00 PM in church. All are welcome to attend.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass on Friday, May 8, at 9:15 AM. Primary students will participate in the ministries.

Healthy Hawk Walk: The Healthy Hawk Walk will take place on Friday, May 8 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School visit hholyname.school.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 & 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 involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Volunteers are good listeners who display flexibility, understanding, and empathy. specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman at 814-502-5948 or zimmermancp@upmc.edu.

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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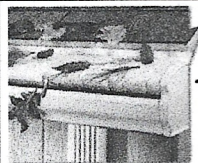
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