

# 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

June 21, 2026

12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administrator	Father Kevin Queally, T.O.R.	
Deacon	Deacon James J. Janosik	
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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

### Blessing for the Summer

Praise God!

Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest and our play in Your goodness. Amen. LPI

**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 FATHERS

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.  
LPI

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpictro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpictro.va/en.html).

**THE PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 16. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins. Mark your calendars.

**ATTENTION:** So that we may keep our census and records up to date, please contact the rectory with any changes of name, addresses, and phone numbers. Thank you.

**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. Thank you.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES** must register/enroll on their own. If they are planning to be members here at Saint Mary's, they must complete their own census form/registration form. If they are residing outside the area they should register at a Catholic church even if they may be living in the area temporarily. This is essential when it comes to marriage, baptisms, sponsorship certificates, etc.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**TARGET GOAL: \$28,500.00; TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$11,385.00; TOTAL CASH RECEIVED: \$10,635.00; PLEDGE BALANCE: \$750.00; TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FAMILIES: 59; PERCENT: 14.36%.** 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 June 22	8:30 AM	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs +Alice Verba (Family)
Tuesday June 23	8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Don Saghy (Rob and Kelly McGovern)
Wednesday June 24	8:30 AM	The Nativity of St. John The Baptist +Frank and Helen Markovich (Family)
Thursday June 25	8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Mary Barrington-Lodato (Father Kevin)
Friday June 26	8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +James Leleck (Catherine Leleck and Family)
Saturday June 27	4:30 PM	Anticipated Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Sara Deskevich (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Sunday June 28	8:00 AM	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
	10:30 AM	+Deborah Rege (Birthday Remembrance) (Husband, Tom and Family)

## JUNE 14 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,057.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	302.00
Votive Candles:	19.00
Mother's Day Intentions Envelope:	10.00
Father's Day Intention Envelopes:	854.00
Total:	\$ 5,242.00
Sunday Envelopes: 168 out of 395 - 43%	

## JUNE 21 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust -two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this 'whispering' comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first - only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear inducing whispers come from within us - "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course!

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.



Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Joyce McMullen, Mary Ford, Mary Ann Greene, Deb Hines, Linda DiPaolo, Janice Konsavich, Joe Berdomas, Joe Snedden, Simone Setz, and Lucia Aguilar. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn as a birthday remembrance for John and Sara Deskevich requested by Family.

The sympathies of the parish are extended to Brent and Karly Lantzy and their family on the death of Sally Jane Radebach; and to Barbara and Kenneth Martinazzi, Eileen Pierson, Arnold Gabelli, and their families on the death of Dianna Giovacchini. May God grant them eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon. 22: 6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions  
Fri. 26: 8:00 AM Confession  
Sat. 27: 3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
June 27 and 28**

**MASSES**

**SERVERS**

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

**READERS**

Sat. - 4:30 (1) F. Wiegman (2) R. Kline  
Sun. - 8:00 (1) K. Janosik (2) M. Bober  
Sun. - 10:30 (1) J. Podgorney (2) D. Hines

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat. - 4:30 D. Kline & M. A. DiSisto  
Sun. - 8:00 L. Kupchella & S. Popich  
Sun. - 10:30 B. 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 June 29-July 3**

Server: E. Ponchione Reader: C. Agagliati  
Extraordinary Ministers: K. Janosik & B. Shedlock

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

QUESTION: ABSOLUTION, PENANCE, AND CONFESSION ALL REFER TO WHICH SACRAMENT?

ANSWER: THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS**

**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.

**The Nanty Glo Borough** will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our great country on Saturday, June 27 at 1:00 PM. The celebration will be held at the Nanty Glo Firehall. The celebration will include local clergy and several distinguished speakers, followed by a town picnic around the Firehall. Meals will be served from 1:30 PM -4:30 PM. You can bring a lawn chair and tent or use the tables and chairs set up for everyone. There will be activities for the kids, vendors for the adults, and a DJ for all to enjoy! The Borough needs an idea of how many meals to prepare for, so we are asking that you buy a \$1.00 ticket in advance. There will be no take outs, just eat in, so please only buy a ticket for those who will be attending that way all who attend will be sure to get a meal. You may purchase a ticket at the following Nanty Glo locations: Nanty Glo Borough Office, Shop 'n Save, Nanty Glo Library, Legion, Moose, Commons Hardware, Sundae Fun Day, and X-Cel Physical Therapy. Members of the Downtown Events Committee will be selling tickets on nice days outside the Firehall.

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

**A SPIRITUAL REREAT FOR WOMEN** Come and participate in a mini retreat *MIRRORING THE IMAGE OF GOD* held at St. Francis Xavier in Cresson on June 24. Doors open at 10:00 AM. It will include two conferences, a Holy Hour and a simple lunch. A free will donation is requested, if you can (not required, but helpful for planning lunch) please RSVP Sr. Jacinta Miryam at [sisterjacinta@gmail.com](mailto:sisterjacinta@gmail.com).

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL** will be hosting **INDOOR Yard Sales** on Saturday, July 2, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Multiple families. Table rental available for \$20. Also, Basket Raffle and Hot Food. Call the BC office for info. 815-472-7500 ext. 120. Benefits Bishop Carroll Student Council.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 4TH OF JULY PICNIC, NEW GERMANY GROVE** Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4. Friday, July 3, 6:30-10:00 PM: Food and Beverages, Cornhole Tournament (age 21 & over). Saturday, July 4: Firecracker frolic 5K, Children's Lollipop Run, Ham & Chicken dinner with homemade chicken noodle soup. Food, Games, Bingo, Music, and more. All are welcome!

**SUMMER OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE** All the faithful are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto from now 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: 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's Mass for Married Couples; August 2 - Bishop's Mass for Young People - Return to college, work, military.

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