

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

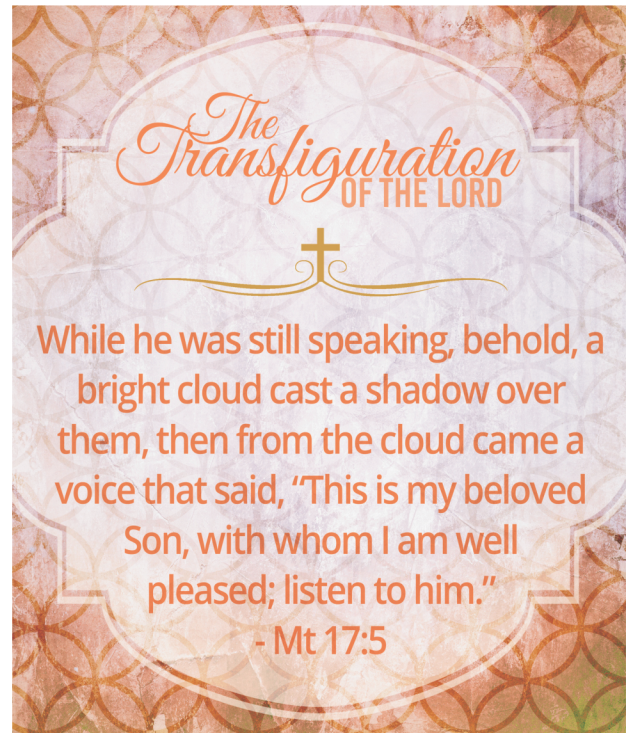
AUGUST 2, 2026 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
Sacrament of Penance		
Friday		8:00 AM
Saturday		3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

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



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PLEASE NOTE there will be Communion Services this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3, 4, and 5.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be on Friday, August 7, from 7:30 to 8:25 AM.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE There will be no Confession on Friday, August 7.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Although this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a Mass on Saturday, August 15, at 8:30 AM.

2026 MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL Thank you to all who donated to this appeal. Sister Scovia and The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate thank you for your prayers and generosity.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS The efforts of our Vocations Office are working! We have three new seminarians this year, which brings our total to four men in formation for the priesthood. In addition, we have launched new programs to reach young men, including the popular "Loggia Nights" at the cathedral in Altoona. Thanks to be to God, we now have dozens of teens and young men who are seriously considering priesthood! To support our seminarians and these increased efforts, we truly need your financial support. Bishop Bartchack has asked all Catholics to consider a generous gift. Please make your donation online at ajvocations.org/give, use the envelope in the pew or the one you received in the mail.

THE PARISH PICNIC will be held Sunday, August 16, at the Nanty Glo Park and Pool - Schilling Pavilion. Mass will be at NOON; Picnic buffet catered by Route 53 at 1:00 PM. Water, soda and coffee provided. There will be corn hole and family games. If you are interested please bring three \$1.00 lottery tickets to play the Left, Right, Center Game. (Must be 18); Lunch price is \$10.00 per person. Children 10 years and under are Free. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or after Mass on August 1-2.

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Parents of first grade children who want their children to attend the parish religious program in the fall should contact the rectory office during regular business hours.

TODAY, AUGUST 2 AT 7:00 PM, BISHOP MARK WILL CELEBRATE the annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college and their families at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Recent high school graduates entering the military or workforce are also invited. During the Mass, the Bishop will offer a special blessing to the young adults and present them with a small gift. Please bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, next to the Shrine.

UPDATE: THE PROCLAIM! NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE at PNG Field in Altoona on August 14 celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has reached the maximum number for our pre-game picnic, and picnic seating is no longer available. Moving forward, tickets for the game will still be available, but the ticket sale will not include the group picnic. Please contact Corey Homan at 814-288-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Aug. 3 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday Aug. 4 8:30 AM	Saint John Vianney, Priest COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday Aug. 5 8:30 AM	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday Aug. 6 8:30 AM	Transfiguration of the Lord +Joanne Ferlazzo (Fr. Kevin)
Friday Aug. 7 8:30 AM	Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest +Barbara Grosik (Anniversary) (Henshaw Family)
Saturday Aug. 8 4:30 PM	Anticipated Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Gus Lanzendorfer (Anniversary) (Family)
Sunday Aug. 9 8:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Tina Jerome (Birthday Remembrance) (Husband)
10:30 AM	Parish Family

JULY 26 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,500.00
Sunday Loose Donation:	359.00
Votive Candles:	6.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	5.00
Interfaith Food Pantry:	95.00
Assumption of Mary:	10.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	20.00
Donations:	40.00
Total:	\$ 4,035.00
Sunday Envelopes: 170 out of 395 - 43%	

AUGUST 2, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord's public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end.

The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Francis Parana, Louise Kachik, John Lee, Connie Weeks, Jean Rhine, John and Joanne Vasilko, John Woznak, Joyce McMullen, Mary Ann Greene, William Hill, Deb Hines, Linda DiPaolo, Joe Berdomas, Joe Snedden, Simone Setz, and Lucia Aguilar. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for birthday blessings and health and wellness and God's protection for Mary Ann Topar, requested by Wayne and Susan Nazarak.

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

Mon.	3:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	7:	7:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	8:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments August 8 and 9

MASSES

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

SERVERS

READERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) M. Dipko (2) R. Kline
Sun. - 8:00 (1) M. A. DiSisto (2) C. Agagliati
Sun. - 10:30 (1) D. Shedlock (2) J. Konsavich

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 D. Kline & D. Yokitis
Sun. - 8:00 M. Bober & L. Kupchella
Sun. - 10:30 B. Shedlock & 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 August 3 - 7

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

BLACKLICK VALLEY WREATHS has registered with Wreaths Across America, and this year on Saturday, December 19, plan to join the millions of volunteers by placing wreaths at cemeteries in the Blacklick Valley Area. Those include: St. Mary's Cemetery (Nanty Glo), St. Charles Cemetery (Twin Rocks), First Finnish Lutheran (Nanty Glo), Bethel Baptist Cemetery (Blacklick Township), Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery (Nanty Glo), Faith (White Church, Belsano), Edwards (Red Brick Church, Belsano), Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church (Vintondale) and Dunkard Cemetery (Twin Rocks). There will be a Basket Raffle on August 22 at the Nanty Glo Fire Hall. We are asking for your help. We are in need of basket donations, water, soda, cakes, cookies and other baked goods. For more information please contact Denny Palko, 814-925-3796. Wreaths Across America's mission is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

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

2026-2027: The new school year will resume on Tuesday, August 25. If you would like to book a tour of Holy Name School or Preschool call 814-472-8817, Monday-Friday.

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.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Enrollment is open for the 2026 - 2027 year. Contact the school to schedule a meeting and tour. 814-472-7500 or inagy@bishopcarroll.org. www.bishopcarroll.com. Where Faith Meets the Future!

Also, we are seeking part-time help in the cafeteria on weekdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. Flexibility is provided - you can choose one day per week or up to 5 days per week. Come join our team and earn some additional income. Competitive hourly rate. Please call the school at 814-472-7500 or email Lynn Weber at weber.lynn@bishopcarroll.org.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS This 9 week Christian based program is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Each session includes time to: listen to or share experiences and feelings with others who understand your pain, learn about grief and what to expect, and open your heart to Jesus as you learn to live a life that has radically changed. It will be offered at Holy Family Parish in Portage on Wednesdays, July 29 - September 30 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall, under the Church. To register or for more information contact Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076, mpetrak@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC ROSARY Saturday, August 8 at noon, Vine Street parklet, downtown Johnstown. (Meet on Lincoln St. side of parklet, not Vine St. side.) On Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown. "Praying for peace and honoring our Blessed Mother, Queen of heaven and earth."

PIKE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH invites you to their 16th Annual Outdoor Extravaganza on August 8. Located on Rte. 22 W. between Ebensburg Fishing & Hunting and the Mundy's Corner Exit. From 9 AM to 12 PM (registration begins at 8 AM) a professional 3 - D Archery Shoot, plus games and food. Free family picnic at 12:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious lunch of fried chicken and pasta salad. Door prizes and trophies will be awarded. Must be present to win a door prize. Please call 814-749-8721 Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 2:30 PM for more information.

CHRISTLIFE-DISCOVERING CHRIST- Registration now open. Discovering Christ, part of the ChristLife program will be held Thursdays at 6 PM at the Saint John Gualbert Activity Center from August 27 to October 15, including a Saturday weekend retreat in October. Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. A typical session includes a meal, video teaching, and small group discussion. Register by visiting the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Website (stjohngualbert.org) or call the parish office at 814-536-0117.

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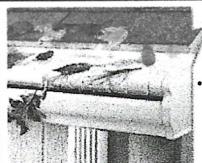
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