

# 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

July 12, 2026

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

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

### 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 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

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the word of the kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

- Father John Muir -

LPI

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday July 13 8:30 AM	Saint Henry +Hilda Vetock <i>(Uncapher Family)</i>
Tuesday July 14 8:00 AM	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha +Helga Castillo <i>(Father Kevin)</i>
Wednesday July 15 8:00 AM	Saint Bonaventure +Bernard Tickerhoof, T.O.R. <i>(Father Kevin)</i>
Thursday July 16 8:00 AM	Our Lady of Mount Carmel +Don Pierson <i>(Eileen)</i>
Friday July 17 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Mary Elizabeth Hines <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i> <i>(Family)</i>
Saturday July 1 4:30 PM	Anticipated 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Paul Galko <i>(Bob Martinazzi)</i>
Sunday, July 19 8:00 AM	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
10:30 AM	+The Philip Family <i>(Mary Susan Nazarak)</i>

PLEASE NOTE the time change for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Masses this week will be at 8:00 and not 8:30.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS on Friday, July 17, will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter Pence Collection. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peter-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peter-pence).

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up for the Interfaith Community Food Pantry next weekend July 18 and 19.

SUMMER CASH AWARDS TICKET Thank you to everyone who bought, sold, and took extra tickets. The donation is \$10.00 and each ticket has two numbers. \$500 each night for July 19, 24, and 25; and \$250 each night for July 20, 21, 22, and 23. The winning number is determined by the 7:00 PM Pick 3 drawing. Additional tickets are available at the rectory. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) by July 17. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Father Malachi Van Tassell will be the homilist and the choir from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel will lead the singing. We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

## JUNE 28 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,135.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	363.00
Votive Candles:	15.00
Total:	\$ 4,513.00
Sunday Envelopes: 142 out of 395 - 36%	

## JULY 5 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 5,554.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	200.00
Votive Candles:	19.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	1,168.00
Total:	\$ 6,941.00
Sunday Envelopes: 194 out of 395 - 49%	

## JULY 12, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His Word always serves a purpose - it gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Phyllis Lickert, Jean Rhine, John and Joanne Vasilko, Stan and Jo Marie Popich, John Wozniak, Joyce McMullen, Mary Ford, Mary Ann Greene, William Hill, 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Irene Tatarko, requested by Family.

In Remembrance

The sympathies of the parish are extended to Jennifer and Anthony Warynovich and their family on the death of Janet "Louise" Wurm. May God grant her eternal happiness and comfort her loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon.	13:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	17:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	18:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

**Liturgical Appointments  
July 18 and 19**

MASSES

SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30	D. Kordish
Sun. - 8:00	J. Simmons & D. Fabo
Sun. - 10:30	B. Shedlock

READERS

Sat. - 4:30	(1) M. A. DiSisto	(2) M. Dipko
Sun. - 8:00	(1 & 2) S. Conzo	
Sun. - 10:30	(1) J. Podgorney	(2) D. Hines

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

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 July 13 - 17

Server: B. Cote Reader: B. McDermott  
Extraordinary Ministers: M.A. DiSisto & Ed Ponchione

**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY** A Panel Discussion on Pope Leo XIV's Magnifica Humanities. Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Curry Innovation Center, 1425 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona. What does it mean to safeguard the human person in the age of AI? This panel will bring together experts in cybersecurity, computer science, theology, pastoral ministry, and higher education leadership from Saint Francis University to consider what this challenge means for all of us. This conversation is open to all people of goodwill who are interested in the future of faith, technology, education, and human flourishing. Following the event, attendees are invited to continue the conversation at Levity Brewing Co. located next to the Curry Innovation Center.

**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](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**

**SAVE THE DATE** Lemonade Stand to Benefit #KYLIESTRONG on Sunday, July 19 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Nicktown Church Hall, 203 Saint Henry Street, Nicktown. Rain or shine. Basket raffle, bake sale, lemonade, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, kid activities, and so much more. All proceeds benefit #KYLIESTRONG.

**ST. GREGORY & BARNABAS PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL.** July 19 from 11 AM to 4 PM. Chicken BBQ, \$12 a plate. Basket Raffle, food, soda, beer sales, 50/50s, pull tabs, adult games, kids' games & activities, bake sale, live music from 12 - 3 PM, vendor booths. 120 Boltz St., Johnstown, PA 15902.

**PARISH FESTIVAL** Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish at 608 Main Street, Lilly on Sunday, July 19, from 11 AM to 5:30 PM. There will be food, beverages for all, beer for ages 21 and up; kids' games and games for all ages, craft vendors, and many raffle items, including a Handcrafted Glider and Basket Raffle. Entertainment provided by Charlene's Dance Studio and Felix and the Hurricanes who will perform from 2 PM to 5 PM.

**SAINT JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL** Saint Anne Triduum: July 24 - 26. Join us as we gather in prayer and celebration to honor Saint Anne, the beloved mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Schedule of Events: Thursday, July 24 - Vespers at 6:00 PM, Friday, July 25 - Holy Mass at 6:00 PM, Saturday, July 26 - Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession at 5:00 PM. We are honored to welcome our newly ordained permanent deacons, Deacon Wally Zapotoczny, Deacon Matt Marafino and Deacon John Fontana as guest homilists throughout the Triduum.

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS** Lady Huskies Girls Basketball Camp Information. K-2 will be held Monday, July 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$25 per person. For grades 3-8, July 20 and 21, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on the 22 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, \$60 per person. The camps will be held in the school gymnasium.

The school will be hosting an INDOOR Yard Sale on Saturday, July 25, 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. 814-472-7500 ext. 120. Benefits Bishop Carroll Student Council.

**CHARITY CAR CRUISE** - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will host their annual Classic and Antique Car Cruise on Sunday, July 26, at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street, Central City) from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Food (including their famous homemade hot sausage), soft drinks, and beer will be available. The first 75 cars receive a gift. Live music by Allison Borek. Basket raffles and 50/50. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society and their work with those in need throughout Somerset County.

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW BASKET RAFFLE** - Sunday, July 26. Doors open at Noon, drawing at 2:00 PM. Take your chance on hundreds of baskets and other small games of chance. Concession stand with homemade food available. To place tickets in baskets before the raffle, stop in before or after weekend Masses (Sat. 5:30 PM & Sun. 9:00 AM) or call 814-495-9298 to visit during the weeks leading up to the raffle. 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore.

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