

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

July 26, 2026

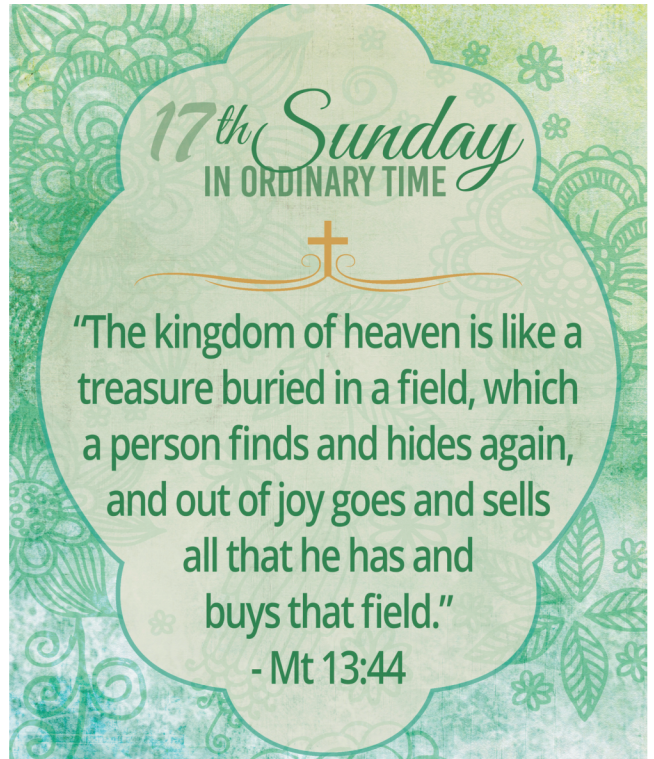
17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
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

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN 2026 MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL

Today we welcome Missionaries from Uganda to speak. The Sisters of Saint Ann is an international missionary congregation founded in 1834. There is a special envelope for the Mission Co-operative Appeal attached to the bulletins. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity. A second collection for the Missions will be taken up at the Masses on August 1 and 2.

THE PARISH PICNIC will be held Sunday, August 16 at the Nanty Glo Park and Pool - Schilling Pavilion. Mass will be at NOON; Catered picnic buffet 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 weekend Masses on July 25-26 and 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 during regular business hours.

BISHOP MARK WILL CELEBRATE the annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college and their families on August 2nd at 7:00 PM 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.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA - JOHNSTOWN is currently seeking to fill positions. Administrative Assistant - Dicon, Altoona, Director of Religious Education, Altoona, Music Director, Johnstown, Organist, Everett, Parish Bookkeeper and Secretary, St. Michael. For more information, please visit the careers page at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>

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

UNDERSTANDING RURAL HEALTH IN PENNSYLVANIA The Penn State Social Science Research Institute's Rural Health Initiative is conducting a study to better understand what assets improve or protect health of residents in rural Pennsylvania, and what challenges or needs harm health. We are looking for insights from a broad range of providers to help guide future research, policy, and practice aimed at improving rural health in Pennsylvania. More information can be found on the bulletin boards inside the church, including who can participate, what they will do, and what they will receive. A QR code is on the flyer.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday July 27 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday July 28 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Barb Warmus (Katie Soyka)
Wednesday July 29 8:30 AM	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus +John McDonald <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> (Family)
Thursday July 30 8:30 AM	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church +Jude Adams (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Ostinowsky Family)
Friday July 31 8:30 AM	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest +Barbara Grosik (Birthday Remembrance) (Henshaw Family)
Saturday Aug. 1 4:30 PM	Anticipated Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Living and deceased members of the Louis Martinazzi Family (Bob Martinazzi)
Sunday, Aug. 2 8:00 AM	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Mary Sanderson (First Anniversary Remembrance) (John Modis and Family)

JULY 19 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,963.00
Sunday Loose Donation:	387.10
Votive Candles:	10.00
Ascension of The Lord:	10.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	20.00
Interfaith Food Pantry:	1,675.00
Total:	\$ 6,065.10
Sunday Envelopes: 168 out of 395 - 43%	

JULY 26, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. Today's readings show us the critical importance of recognizing the kingdom of heaven in our midst and prioritizing our lives in order to obtain it.

When we pursue Godly - rather than worldly - priorities, we can do so with great peace because, as St. Paul reminds us in the Second Reading from Romans, "all things work for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose." All things - not just the major, life-altering decisions, but the countless tiny ones we make on a daily basis as we strive to serve the Lord and advance the kingdom of heaven.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

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, Stan and Jo Marie Popich, 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 the 50th Anniversary Remembrance for Liz and Fred Kreashko, requested by Friends.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	27:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	31:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	1:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

August 1 and 2

MASSES

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

SERVERS

Sat.	-	4:30	(1) J. Lickert	(2) F. Wiegman
Sun.	-	8:00	(1) S. Conzo	(2) C. Agagliati
Sun.	-	10:30	(1) J. Konsavich	(2) K. Janosik

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	-	4:30	D. Kline & M. A. DiSisto
Sun.	-	8:00	L. Kupchella & M. Bober
Sun.	-	10:30	M. 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 July 27 - 31

Server: B. Shedlock Reader: K. Janosik

Extraordinary Ministers: M.A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione

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!

Saint Francis University Golf Camp at Immergrun Golf Club, August 3 - 8, full day 9 AM - 4 PM, \$150, half day 9 AM to 12 PM, \$80. For more information contact Jonathan Kulas at jkulas@francis.edu

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TODAY: SAINT JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL Saint Anne Triduum: 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.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW BASKET RAFFLE 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. 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore.

CHARITY CAR CRUISE - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will host their annual Classic and Antique Car Cruise 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.

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, mfpetrak@hotmail.com.

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.



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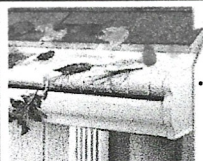


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