

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, TOR, Deacon Jim, and Parish Staff

AUGUST 16th, 2026 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administrator	Father Kevin Queally, T.O.R.
Deacon	Deacon James J. Janosik
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Saint Mary's Parish Website:	https://stmarysnantyglo.org
Saint Mary's Church Facebook Page	https://Facebook.com/Stmarysnantyglo/
Family Life Committee Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/
Pastoral Council Chair	Rick Kline 322-2431
Finance Committee Chair	Michaela Markovich 749-0626
Saint Mary Cemetery Commission	244-8521 or 749-0317
Elementary Religious Education Program St. John Vianney	Sister Karen Gruseck 215-4107
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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON



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

THANK YOU We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all who participated in the active shooter simulation.

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING will be on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

FISHERS OF MEN VOCATION APPEAL Thank you to all who have donated to this very important appeal. You may still donate at ajvocations.org/give

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Upcoming distribution date is Saturday, August 22, at 625 Simmons Lane, Johnstown, 814-242-7910. Registration at 9:00 AM and distribution at 10:00 AM.

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13, in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20, in JOHNSTOWN at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE The diocesan family conference will be held on Saturday, September 19, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg. This conference has been designed for every generation, from young children and teens to parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders. This day includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon (also a discipleship event for Senior High Confirmation candidates) and Junior High Youth Day. This day-long event will offer inspiring keynote presentations, engaging break-out sessions, opportunities for prayer and fellowship, food and the Vigil Mass for Sunday. You may register online at: dioceseaj.org. Please also prayerfully consider being a Sponsor for this day. For additional information contact Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org or 814-317-2646

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA - JOHNSTOWN is currently seeking to fill positions. For more information, please visit the careers page at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

TARGET GOAL: \$28,500.00; TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$12,045.00; TOTAL CASH RECEIVED: \$11,885.00; PLEDGE BALANCE: \$160.00; TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FAMILIES: 61; PERCENT: 15%.

Thank you to the following who have responded to the *Catholic Ministries Drive*: M/M Timothy Fye, Mr. Michael Kuzilla, M/M Scott Mikula, M/M Francis Millward, M/M Anthony Previte, Sr., M/M William Prazinko, M/M William Stawarz, and M/M Jeffrey Wiegman. Please join them in supporting our parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. Please mail your pledge directly to the diocese at: Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601 or you may give online at www.dioceseaj.org. On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Aug. 17 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +George and Helen Krempasky (Patsy, Georgina and Donna)
Tuesday Aug. 18 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Margaret Batulis (Family)
Wednesday Aug. 19 8:30 AM	Saint John Eudes, Priest +Irene Tatarko (Bernard and Pat)
Thursday Aug. 20 8:30 AM	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church +Helen Krempasky (Patsy, Georgina and Donna)
Friday Aug. 21 8:30 AM	Saint Pius X, Pope +James McHugh (Luke McHugh)
Saturday Aug. 22 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time +Helen Markovich (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Sunday Aug. 23 8:00 AM	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Deceased Members of the Russ Waldron Family (Family)

AUGUST 9 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,626.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	165.00
Votive Candles:	12.00
Interfaith Food Pantry:	15.00
Missionary Co-op Collection:	100.00
Vocation Appeal Collection:	435.00
Total:	\$ 4,353.00
Sunday Envelopes: 155 out of 395 - 39%	

AUGUST 16, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that God is ever-faithful, even when we are not. They challenge us as Christian stewards to show our love for this faithful God through actions, and to lean in to our trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." But she was undeterred and continued to call out to Him. Jesus did not give her what she asked for right away. Instead, He continued to challenge the woman's faith. And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly, there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us. So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a challenge, but those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days. The deep joy that eventually comes will be so worth it.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Kathy Smith, Francis Parana, Louise Kachik, Connie Weeks, Deb Hines, Simone Setz, Lucia Aguilar, and Mary Ann Smith. Pray for all those who are sick, including all those in nursing facilities.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for birthday remembrance of Michael Casper, with love from his brother Charles and sister JoAnn.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	16:	NOON Mass followed by the Parish Picnic (Park & Pool, Schilling Pavilion)
Mon.	17:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Tue.	18:	7:00 PM St. Mary's Cemetery Meeting
Fri.	21:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	22:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

August 22 and 23

MASSES

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

SERVERS

READERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

LEADERS OF SONG

Sat. - 4:30 Folk Choir
Sun. - 8:00 M. F. Shedlock
Sun. - 10:30 Ray Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of August 17-21

Server: B. Cote Reader: B. McDermott
Extraordinary Minister: M. A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione

SCOUTS AND FAMILIES If you are interested in earning your Catholic Religious Emblem, or if you have turned in the paperwork to receive one since last summer, please contact Stacey Burns, Committee Chair, at staceyjburns@gmail.com no later than September 1. This year, the Scout Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be October 3rd at Noon. The Mass is open to the public.

SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL IN SOMERSET is seeking an enthusiastic educator who is committed to helping students grow academically, spiritually, and personally while contributing to a collaborative and supportive school community. Thank you for considering this request. For additional information, please email Jim Harris, jharris@saintpetersschool.org

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Home and School Executive Meeting: The first meeting will be on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 PM in the Spanish classroom.

Teacher Inservice Day will be held Tuesday, August 18, and Wednesday, August 19.

Holy Name School Open House for K - 8 will be held on Wednesday, August 19, from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. Please note that Preschool will not be open.

The Holy Name Preschool Orientations are as follows: Three-year-old Thursday, August 20, from 10:30 AM - NOON. Four-year-old Friday, August 21, from 10:30 AM - NOON.

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

BLACKLICK VALLEY WREATHS There will be a Basket Raffle on Saturday, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY MASS AT THE NANTY GLO PARK & POOL will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:05 PM, next to the newly constructed Ghost Town Trail C&I Extension. Mass will be held under the pavilion. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Malachi Van Tassell, TOR, St. Francis University President. ALL ARE INVITED!

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION Tuesday, September 8, at Saint Catherine Siena Church and Shrine, 308 Old Rt. 22, Duncansville. Mass times: 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 5:30 PM. Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine; Bishop Mark Bartchak celebrant. Please bring a lawn chair. If inclement weather, the outdoor mass will be celebrated in the church. Rosary times: 7:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM, and 4:30 PM. Food, exhibits and crafts will be in the church hall. Conclude the day with birthday cake for all in the church hall.



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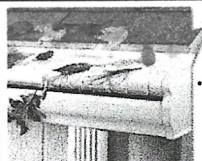


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