

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

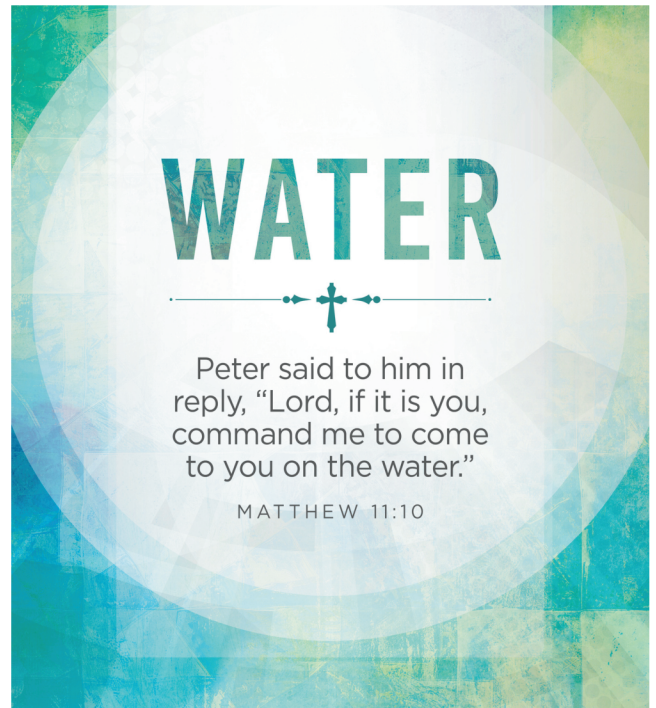
AUGUST 9th, 2026 19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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 morning, August 15, at 8:30 AM.

THE PARISH PICNIC will be held next 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 in playing the game Left, Right, Center please bring three \$1.00 lottery tickets. (Must be 18).

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE The 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 16, will be at NOON at the Park and Pool.

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! As our number of seminarians increases, the cost of their formation also rises. This is a good problem to have! But we need your support to fund their formation, which costs approximately \$65,000 per year for tuition, room and board, and health insurance. We've also added excellent new programs to reach young men, so we expect our number of seminarians to increase even further! 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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Upcoming distribution date is Saturday, August 22 at 625 Simmons Lane, Johnstown, 814-242-7910.

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.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE The diocesan family conference will be held on Saturday, September 19th 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>

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Aug. 10 8:30 AM	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr +Ladislav Churilla (Pat Zalubski Family)
Tuesday Aug. 11 8:30 AM	Saint Clare, Virgin +Justine Q. Heyman (Fr. Kevin)
Wednesday Aug. 12 8:30 AM	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious +Mary Sanderson (Rose Grembi-Evans)
Thursday Aug. 13 8:30 AM	Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs +Barb Warmus (Anniversary Remembrance) (Mike)
Friday Aug. 14 8:30 AM	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr +Dorothy Verba (Dan and Robin Hoover)
Saturday Aug. 15 8:30 AM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Family
4:30 PM	Anticipated Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Walter and Mary Ann Strugala, and Son, Walter (Susan, Jean, and Vince)
Sunday Aug. 16 8:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Paul Palko (Joann Baker)
12:00 PM	Parish Family

AUGUST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,240.00
Sunday Loose Donation:	149.01
Votive Candles:	9.00
Assumption of Mary:	45.00
Missionary Co-op Collection:	2,188.00
Total:	\$ 6,631.01
Sunday Envelopes: 162 out of 395 - 41%	

AUGUST 9, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him. While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives - in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

In our First Reading, from the First Book of Kings, Elijah the prophet is instructed to go outside and wait for the Lord. Elijah goes out and a series of spectacular phenomena occur - strong and heavy winds that crush rocks followed by an earthquake, and then a fire. Yet, the Lord was not found in any of those. Rather, the almighty was found in a "tiny whispering sound." It is all too easy to fail to recognize His presence and gifts in our lives - taking things like friends, family, material gifts, and even God Himself for granted.

When we embrace the stewardship way of life - letting go of a tight hold over our money, our time and our talents - our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

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 a private intention.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	10:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	14:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Sat.	15:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments August 15 and 16

MASSES

Sat. -	8:30	B. Shedlock
Sat. -	4:30	E. Ponchione & M. Dipko
Sun. -	8:00	J. Simmons & D. Fabo
Sun. -	12:00	B. Shedlock

SERVERS

Sat. -	8:30	(1 & 2) K. Janosik	
Sat. -	4:30	(1) F. Wiegman	(2) R. Kline
Sun. -	8:00	(1) S. Conzo	(2) C. Agagliati
Sun. -	12:00	(1) D. Hines	(2) J. Podgorney

READERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. -	8:30	C. Verba & M. A. DiSisto
Sat. -	4:30	M. A. DiSisto & D. Kline
Sun. -	8:00	L. Kupchella & M. Bober
Sun. -	12:00	D. Kline & M. Shedlock

LEADERS OF SONG

Sat. -	8:30	M. F. Shedlock
Sat. -	4:30	Folk Choir
Sun. -	8:00	M. F. Shedlock
Sun. -	12:00	

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of August 10-15

Server: B. Shedlock Reader: K. Janosik
Extraordinary Ministers: C. Verba & M. A. DiSisto

2026 SUMMER CASH AWARDS TICKET

Congratulations to the winners of the following numbers drawn for the 2026 Summer Cash Awards Ticket. My sincere gratitude to everyone who supported this fundraiser by buying their ticket and taking extra tickets.

7/19	#371	(500.00)
7/20	#593	(250.00)
7/21	#878	(250.00)
7/22	#495	(Unsold Ticket)
7/23	#954	(250.00)
7/24	#285	(500.00)
7/25	#060	(500.00)

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Ticket Deposits	\$4,120.00	Prize Money	\$2,250.00
Total Deposits	\$4,120.00	Postage	70.18
Profit	\$1,799.82	Total Expenses	\$2,320.18

One ticket was returned, 46 tickets weren't returned, 41 tickets were unsold.

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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!

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ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TODAY: SHARKS IN MOTION MINI KIDS TRIATHLON
at Nanty Glo Park and Pool and C & I Extension. Registration begins at 4:00 PM. Race starts at 5:00.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, August 13, 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). Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. will be the homilist and the choir from the Our Lady Mother of Sorrows will lead the singing. We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

PUBLIC ROSARY Thursday, August 13, at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown. "Praying for peace and honoring our Blessed Mother, Queen of heaven and earth."

BLACKLICK VALLEY WREATHS 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.

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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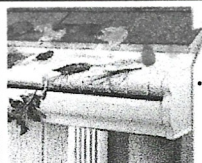
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