

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

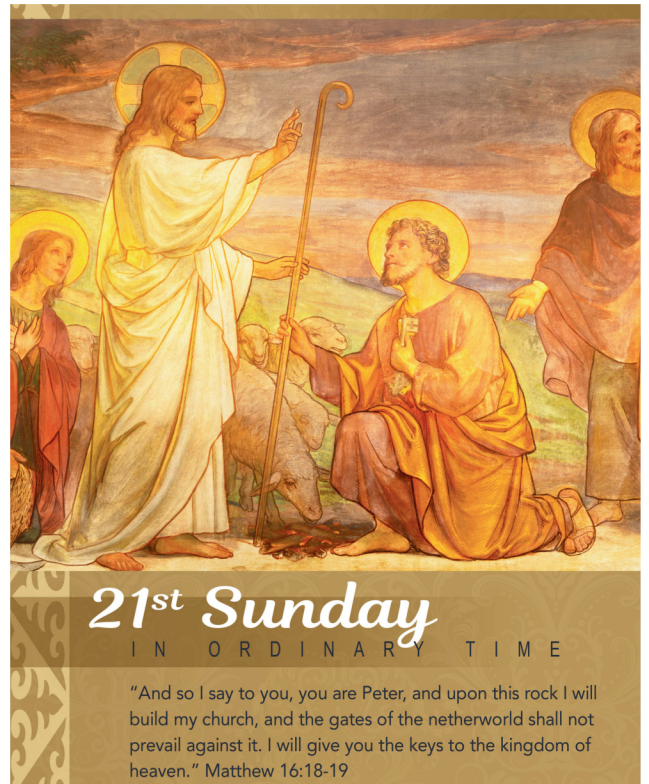
AUGUST 23rd, 2026 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

REMINDER The church doors will open daily at 7:00 AM for anyone who would like to make a visit. Daily Mass is at 8:30 AM.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow.

2026 MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL We have received a beautiful thank you card from Sister Mary Cecilia Draru and The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu, Uganda, thanking us for our kindness, prayers, and financial support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) REGISTRATION Religious education classes begin September 13 at 9:30 AM for all children Grades 1 through 11. Registration Forms and Pastors' letters have been sent to parents. Please return them by August 23, or as soon as possible, via the collection basket when you come to Mass or to Saint John Vianney Church, 3513 William Penn Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15909. If you are a parent of a 1st Grader or did not receive a registration form in the mail, you can pick one up at all entrances of the church or email Sr. Karen at kgruseck@dioceseaj.org and one will be sent to you.

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.



"At all times and seasons, in every country and place, every day and all day, we must have a true and humble faith."

Saint Francis of Assisi

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Aug. 24 8:30 AM	St. Bartholomew, Apostle +Mary Radnoti (Mary King)
Tuesday Aug. 25 8:30 AM	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest +Salavatore C. Mauriello (Dennis and Kelly Queally)
Wednesday Aug. 26 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry and Marian McGlynn (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Marian McGlynn)
Thursday Aug. 27 8:30 AM	St. Monica +Sandy Nedrich (Family)
Friday Aug. 28 8:30 AM	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church +Helen McHugh (First Anniversary Remembrance) (Friend, Mary Ann)
Saturday Aug. 29 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time + Mildred Burke (Family)
Sunday Aug. 30 8:00 AM	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time +Jerry McGlynn (Arnold Gabelli)
10:30 AM	The Parish Family

AUGUST 16 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,242.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	134.00
Votive Candles:	15.00
Assumption of Mary Envelopes:	1,046.00
Vocation Appeal Envelope:	20.00
Total:	\$ 5,457.00
Sunday Envelopes: 160 out of 394 - 41%	

AUGUST 23, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today reveal beautiful truths about our God, and they challenge us to look at the truth about ourselves as well. Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter gets the answer right, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely, we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God. But do our lives truly reflect this answer?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us - our time, our talents, our material possessions - are meant to be used in a manner that says, "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

Prayer for the Pope

Dear God, be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, and guide his prayer. Amen ©LPI

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Kathy Smith, Francis Parana, Connie Weekes, 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 as a birthday remembrance for Richard and Mary Long requested by daughters.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	24:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	28:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	29:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

August 29 and 30

MASSES

SERVERS

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

READERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

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 24-28

Server: E. Ponchione Reader: M. A. DiSisto
Extraordinary Minister: C. Verba & B. Shedlock

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The annual Meet the Hokies and Back to School Night Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26 at 5:15 PM, followed by an Open House to meet the teachers. The Husky store will be opened that evening.

We currently have a great online raffle at www.32auctions.com/BCgolfandlotto. The package includes 4 greens fee passes to Summit Country Club, \$100 in scratch-off lotto tickets (5-\$20 tickets of the same series), and a BC hat. Get your \$10 ticket today. Proceeds benefit the BC Cafeteria courtyard pavilion project.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

The teachers will have a Professional Planning Day on Monday, August 24, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Students return for the First Day of School on Tuesday, August 25.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, August 28, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

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.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Young Adult Group (18-39): We are welcoming Bishop Mark Bartchak as our next Theology on Tap on August 26 at the Boulevard Grill at 6 PM. He will be speaking on 125 Years as a Diocese and be doing a question and answer. Our group continues to grow every month with attendance ranging from 30 to over 50 members per month. All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PADRE PIO SHRINE Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Johnstown is organizing a pilgrimage on the feast day of Saint Padre Pio to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Wednesday, September 23. We will plan to leave Saint Andrew Church parking lot by 6 AM and depart Barto at 3 PM. Seats on the bus are \$55 and children are free. We will participate in Mass celebrated with an auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Fr. Crowe, and other priests present, outdoor procession with a statue of Padre Pio accompanied by the Italian Festival band, Confessions will also be available. We will be able to view many of Padre Pio's relics and learn more about his life. The Padre Pio Museum and Cultural Center will be open for visits. A food truck will be available for lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way back home. The ticket price does not include food. Please sign up with the sign up sheet located at the Saint Andrew adoration chapel foyer. Signups are first come, first served, so sign up today! Payment is due by September 7. This allows us to properly plan and pay for everything. If you would like to go but the cost of the ticket might be prohibitive, please do not let this stop you. Financial assistance may be available to help cover the cost of the ticket. Please contact Eileen Bohensky for more details or if you would like to sign up. Phone: 814-893-5702 or email: ebohensky@comcast.net

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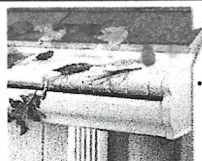
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