

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 30th, 2026 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

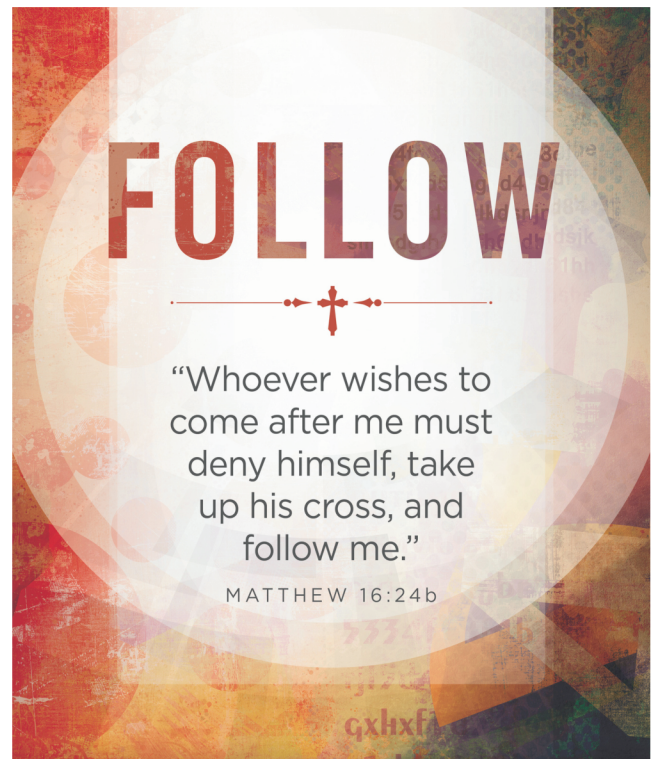
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Interfaith Community Food Pantry	242-7910

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be on first Friday, September 4, from 7:30 to 8:25 AM. Adoration concludes with Benediction. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in praise and thanksgiving.

THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSION The September 13 bulletin will be transmitted on Friday, September 4. Please have any announcements sent to the rectory by Monday, August 31. Thank you.

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 as soon as possible, either 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Aug. 31 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +John and Theresa McHugh (Luke McHugh)
Tuesday Sept. 1 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Bob Kasecky (Gus and Rosemary Conzo)
Wednesday Sept. 2 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Helen McHugh (Friend, Mary Ann)
Thursday Sept. 3 8:30 AM	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church +Barb Warmus (The Johnson's)
Friday Sept. 4 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Jelisa Swartz (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Saturday Sept. 5 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time +Irene Tatarko (Bob Smolensky)
Sunday Sept. 6 8:00 AM	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time +Mary Radnoti (Anniversary Remembrance) (Mary King)
10:30 AM	The Parish Family

AUGUST 23 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,956.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	109.00
Votive Candles:	27.00
Assumption of Mary Envelopes:	45.00
Total:	\$ 4,137.00

Sunday Envelopes: 177 out of 394 - 45%

AUGUST 30, 2026 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, we must be honest with ourselves and admit it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies. Our readings today reflect this challenging reality.

It's all about love. Jesus loved us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others - which is tough but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then He will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake, in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?



May God bless, guide, and protect those in our community returning to school this season. May he grant students peaceful spaces to study, learn, and grow. May He grant teachers joy, patience, and inspiration. May He grant all who support education grace, peace, and blessing. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Sandra Getz, 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 in remembrance of Helen McHugh requested by Friend Mary Ann.

On behalf of our parish family, I would like to extend our congratulations and blessings to all couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month.

Heavenly Father, bless these couples so that the love they have for each other may continue to reflect the love of Christ for his Church. Look with kindness upon them and continue to bless them with peace, joy, health, and happiness. Have a wonderful anniversary!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	31:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	4:	7:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
		8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	5:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

September 5 and 6

MASSES

SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30 David Kordish & Michael Dipko
Sun. - 8:00 Jacob Simmons & Dan Fabo
Sun. - 10:30 Bernie Shedlock & Zachary Shedlock

READERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) Jonette Lickert (2) Faith Wiegman
Sun. - 8:00 (1) Sue Conzo (2) Chris Agagliati
Sun. - 10:30 (1) Janice Konsavich (2) Karen Janosik

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 Diane Kline & Mary Ann DiSisto
Sun. - 8:00 Larry Kupchella & Mark Bober
Sun. - 10:30 Monica Shedlock & Megan Lloyd

LEADERS OF SONG

Sat. - 4:30 Folk Choir
Sun. - 8:00 Mary Frances Shedlock
Sun. - 10:30 Ray Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of August 31-Sept. 4

Server: B. Shedlock Reader: K. Janosik
Extraordinary Minister: M. A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione

HOLY NAME PARISH On Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM, in collaboration with the Catholic Speakers Organization, Independent Catholic Foundation, and St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown, Holy Name Parish is sponsoring from the Archdiocese of Miami, Fr. Rafael Capo. He is known as the "bodybuilding priest" and has connected with countless young people through speaking engagements across the U. S. and around the world. Ordained in 1996, he has served as a teacher, high school president, campus minister, vocations director, and outreach leader for street children and immigrant youth. He currently serves as vice president of Mission at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, September 1, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

STAR 360: On Tuesday, September 1, the students in grades 1-8 will take the STAR 360 Reading and Math Assessments for a baseline score. Please provide a well-balanced breakfast for your child or have them stop in for HNS breakfast open until 8:30 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, September 4, at 9:15 AM. Intermediate students will participate in the ministries.

The Marianna's sub and pizza sale begins Friday, September 6.

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.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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 Tassel, 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.

SAINT CLEMENT CHURCH PUBLIC ROSARY Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 PM, Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder and Saturday, September 12 at Noon, Vine Street Parklet, Downtown Johnstown. (Meet on the Lincoln Street side of the Parklet.) Praying for our Military, First Responders, Healthcare Workers, and for Peace.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH MONTHLY BINGO Please join us at the Activities Center for Bingo on Sunday, September 13. Doors open at 11:30 AM and games start at 1:00 PM. Entrance is \$25. Games of chance and food/snacks will be available for purchase. Wear something Tie-Dye to be eligible to win a Bingo gift certificate. Address is: 738 Sunshine Ave., Central City. Phone: 814-754-5224.

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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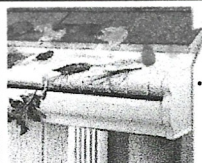
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