

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

September 6th, 2026

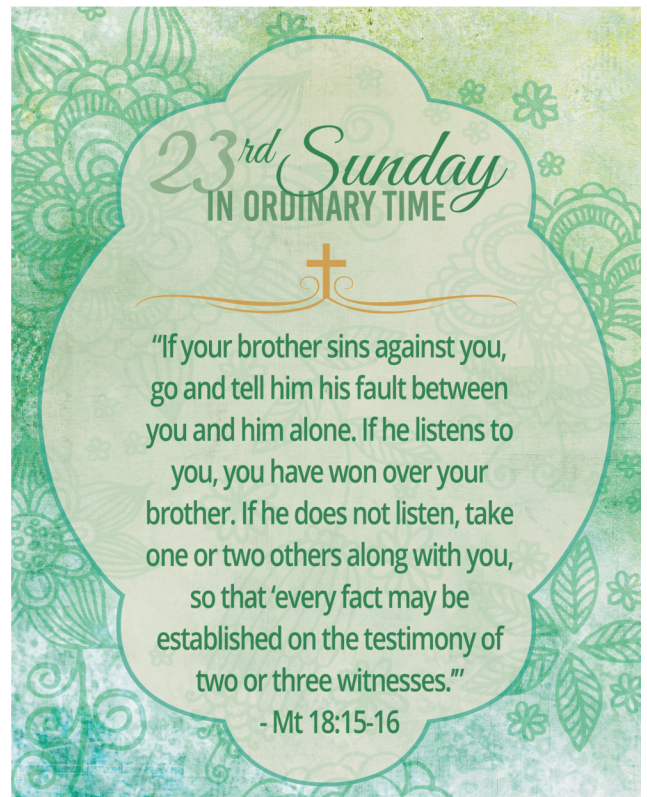
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	242-7910
Interfaith Community Food Pantry	

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily	Monday through Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday		4:30 PM
Sunday		8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sacrament of Penance		8:00 AM
Friday		3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Saturday		

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

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

PLEASE NOTE there will be a Communion Service this week, Tuesday, September 8.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI RECEPTION Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi marking the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis. In honor of this Jubilee and the Feast Day of Saint Francis on October 4, Bishop Mark has granted permission for all weekend Masses on October 3 and 4 at our church to be celebrated in observance. Following the 10:30 AM Mass, a reception will be held in the church hall to commemorate this special occasion. All are invited to attend. To help us plan for the reception, please use the sign up sheets at the entrances of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS Members from the new Youth Ministry will be at the Masses next weekend, September 12 and 13. The ministry will include members from Saint John Vianney Church, Church of the Transfiguration and Saint Mary's Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) REGISTRATION Religious education classes begin September 13 at 9:30 AM for all children Grades 1 through 11.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thank you for your generous support.

NEXT WEEKEND The Diocese will take up the National Collection for **The Catholic University of America**. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

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 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. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. 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. 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 Sept. 7 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +John Deskevich (Anniversary) (Family)
Tuesday Sept. 8 8:30 AM	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday Sept. 9 8:30 AM	Saint Peter Claver, Priest +Anna Gates (Mark and Roxanne)
Thursday Sept. 10 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Helen Korotko (Kathleen)
Friday Sept. 11 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Joe and Jennie Mulato (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Andy and Judy Mulato)
Saturday Sept. 12 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Irene Tatarko (Family)
Sunday Sept. 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family +Mary and John Sanderson (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Deb and Art Ardire)

THE FEAST OF THE STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Two years before the death of St. Francis in 1226, while deep in prayer and fasting, a seraph angel carrying the figure of a crucified man appeared before him and imprinted in his flesh, the Nail Marks of Christ Jesus' Crucifixion, forming on his hands and feet, and an open wound appeared in his side.

In January, Pope Leo XIV established 2026 a special Jubilee Year commemorating 800 years since the death of St. Francis. A Plenary Indulgence has been granted to those who participate devoutly in the extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for Plenary Indulgence

- Visitation: Pilgrimage to a Franciscan church/place of worship anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith.
- Sacramental Confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage.)
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
- Recitation of the Lord's Prayer.
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Bishop Mark has designated as one of the pilgrimage sites where a person can receive this indulgence: St. John Vianney Church, 3513 William Penn Ave., Johnstown. On Thursday, September 17, S.J.V. Church will have a special event open to all who wish to gain this Plenary Indulgence. Beginning at 6:00 PM, Fr. Timothy will present a talk on St. Francis and the gift of the Stigmata in the parish hall. We will include the required prayers for the indulgence.

About 6:30 PM, we will then celebrate the Mass for the Feast, offering the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Following Mass, several Franciscan Friars will be available to hear Confessions completing the steps to receive the indulgence. If you are interested in attending, please email or call Fr. Timothy so we have enough chairs set up. 814-322-4789 or THarris@dioceseaj.org. We hope to see you there!

AUGUST 30 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,714.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	194.00
Votive Candles:	9.00
Assumption of Mary Envelopes:	27.00
Interfaith Food Pantry Envelopes:	20.00
St. Vincent DePaul Envelopes:	1,091.00
Total:	\$ 5,055.00

Sunday Envelopes: 156 out of 394 - 40%

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Irene Lee, Francis Parana, Deb Hines, 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 parishioners of St. Mary's Church.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	7:	Rectory Office Closed
		<i>Have a safe and happy Labor Day!</i>
		6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Fri.	11:	8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	12:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions



Liturgical Appointments

September 12 and 13

MASSES

SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30	Ed Ponchione & Deb Ponchione
Sun. - 8:00	Dan Fabo & Jacob Simmons
Sun. - 10:30	Zachary Shedlock & Averi Yewcic

READERS

Sat. - 4:30	(1) Betsy McDermott	(2) Michael Dipko
Sun. - 8:00	(1) Chris Agagliati	(2) Karen Janosik
Sun. - 10:30	(1) Dawn Shedlock	(2) John Podgorny

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30	Mary Ann DiSisto & Don Yokitis
Sun. - 8:00	Mark Bober & Larry Kupchella
Sun. - 10:30	Bernie Shedlock & Monica Shedlock

LEADERS OF SONG

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

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of September 7-11

Server: E. Ponchione Reader: C. Agagliati
Extraordinary Minister: K. Janosik & B. Shedlock

SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

- 6 - Labor Day Weekend (NO CLASS)
- 13 - Class & Parent Meeting (9:30-10:50 AM)
- 20 - Class (9:30-10:50 AM)
- 11:00 AM Mass - Catechetical Sunday & Youth Mass
- 22 - Sponsor Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 26 - 2nd Grade & Parents (10:00-11:30 AM)
- 27 - Class (9:30-10:50 AM)

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Labor Day: We will not have school on Monday, September 7. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

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

DIBELS 8: Students in Grades K-2 will have DIBELS 8 testing beginning Tuesday, September 8.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, September 11, at 9:15 AM. Primary students will participate in the ministries.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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.

BLUE MASS You are invited to join us for worship at Noon on Friday, September 11, at The Church of the Transfiguration in East Conemaugh, 220 Oak St., Johnstown. Twenty-five years ago this heinous attack against our Nation by terrorists sought to bring down, not only buildings, but our way of life. On that day first responders ran into the fire and devastation to save lives, witnessing to one of the most powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit: Fortitude. Join us on this day of remembrance for our Blue Mass honoring all first responders. Fr. Timothy Harris, T.O.R., Chaplain to both the Johnstown Police Department and Fire Department will celebrate our Noon Mass. All first responders are invited to join us, and all Catholics are encouraged to join us to offer our prayer, love and support for those who serve.

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER Sunday, September 13, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Homemade sauce and meatballs! Stop in and buy some Italian Cookies! The cost of the dinner is \$15 and includes: spaghetti with sauce, 2 meatballs, salad & dessert. Cookies are sold separately. Hope you can join us!

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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday, September 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. William Shee, TOR will be the homilist. We encourage you to bring a friend!

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.



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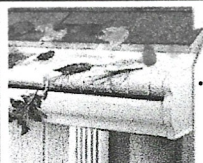


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