

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

September 27, 2026

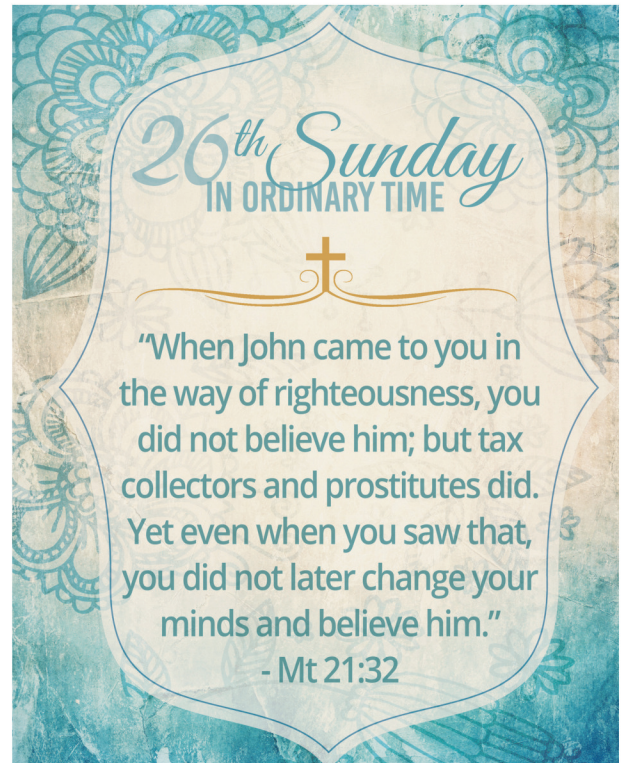
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be on First Friday, October 2, from 7:30 AM to 8:25 AM. Adoration concludes with Benediction. Come and spend some quiet time with The Lord in praise and thanksgiving.

RETIRED PRIESTS' MEDICAL COLLECTION Thank you for your generous donations.

THE PARISH BASKET PARTY will be held Sunday, November 15. Please save the date. More information will be available in the upcoming bulletins.

REMINDER: Next weekend after the 10:30 AM Mass, in our church hall, there will be a reception including a light lunch and delicious desserts, as we gather together in fellowship to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will also share a special Saint Francis Box of Activities for families to enjoy together - a meaningful way to remember Saint Francis and his love of God's great gifts of Nature.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE will be from September 27 until October 25. There will be grocery bags, with a list of suggested food items for Thanksgiving Dinner available at the entrances of the church. If you can't fill a complete bag, simply bring in an item or two to your church and volunteers will pick them up with the completed bags. Monetary donations are also accepted. Bags will be picked up on Mondays. Our food distribution date for November is set for Saturday, November 21. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Rager, Pantry Manager, at 814-243-8184. We thank you in advance for your willingness to serve our community. Your generosity will certainly touch the lives of the needy in our area.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 27, 2026

Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go to work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Father John Muir ©LPI

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Sept. 28	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr. Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs +James McHugh (<i>Luke McHugh</i>)
8:30 AM	
Tuesday Sept. 29	Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels +James Henshaw (<i>Henshaw Family</i>)
8:30 AM	
Wednesday Sept. 30	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church +Jerry McGlynn (<i>Arnold Gabelli</i>)
8:30 AM	
Thursday Oct. 1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church +Joseph M. Olsavsky (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>) (<i>Children</i>)
8:30 AM	
Friday Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels +Francis Hines (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>) (<i>Family</i>)
8:30 AM	
Saturday Oct. 3	Anticipated Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi +Michael Conzo, Sr. (<i>Family</i>)
4:30 PM	
Sunday Oct. 4	Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi +Paul Simmons (<i>Jerry and Cindy Simmons</i>)
8:00 AM	
10:30 AM	Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 20 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,982.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	246.00
Votive Candles:	14.00
Catholic University Envelopes:	30.00
Total:	\$4,272.00

Sunday Envelopes: 165 out of 394 - 42%

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge the modern-day disciple to imitate more fully both the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is, after all, the point of our stewardship way of life.

St. Paul encapsulates the actions and attitudes we must strive for in the Second Reading, from the Letter to the Philippians. "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." In other words, Paul continues, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Whether we are at work or school or within our own homes, our actions should be focused on others first in imitation of Christ, Who is always perfectly focused on others.

We are called to a high and holy standard - living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in 'baby steps.' We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby-stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Eugene Ledger, Kathy Smith, 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 living and deceased members of the Donaldson and Mulato Families, requested by Andy and Judy Mulato

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	28:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Friday	2:	7:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
		8:00 AM	Confessions
Saturday	3:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

October 3 and 4

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) Rick Kline
Sun. - 8:00	(1) Sue Conzo	(2) Betsy McDermott
Sun. - 10:30	(1) Janice Konsavich	(2) Karen Janosik

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30	Diane Kline & Mary Ann DiSisto
Sun. - 8:00	Larry Kupchella & Stan Popich
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 Sept. 28-Oct. 2

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

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

4 - Class (9:30 - 10:50 AM)
- 11:00 AM Mass: Rite of Commitment(Confirmands)
11 - Class (9:30 - 10:50 AM)
- 10:40 AM Living Rosary (In the Church)
18 - Class (9:30 - 10:50 AM)
25 - NO CLASS

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Progress Reports: The students reached the middle of the first marking period. Please check PowerSchool for your child's progress and reach out to his/her teacher for any grading questions you may have.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Primary students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, September 29, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on First Friday, October 2, at 9:15 AM. Intermediate students will participate in the ministries.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TODAY: CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Conemaugh) will host a Swiss Steak Dinner from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per dinner. Each meal includes Swiss steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, salad, and dessert. Eat-in and take-out dinners are available. Please join us for a delicious meal.

SAINT DEMETRIUS PARISH IN GALLITZIN will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Fall Festival in the Parish Activity Center (formerly Saint Mary's Gym), 714 Foster Street, Gallitzin. Dinner includes a half BBQ chicken, slow roasted over a fire pit and perfectly seasoned, green beans, potato, roll, and dessert. Dine-in and take-out dinners are \$15 each and will be served beginning at 11:00 AM until sold out. The Fall Festival will also feature a rummage sale, baked goods, games, and a basket raffle. Come enjoy great food, great company, and a fun day for the whole family!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Our September Theology on Tap with Bishop Mark was our largest yet with almost 55 in attendance including new members. Our September 30 (6:00 PM) speaker is Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, TOR, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Provincial Superior for the TOR Franciscans, who will be speaking on 800 Years of Saint Francis. All young adults are invited to join us for faith and fellowship. There is not cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

PUBLIC ROSARY On Saturday, October 3 at Noon, at Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder, and Saturday, October 10 at Noon at Central Park, downtown Johnstown. Honoring Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and Praying for Respect for Life.

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS AND FRIAR'S NOOK ANNIVERSARY Come celebrate 10 years of The Friar's Nook Gift Shop and this special Jubilee Year of St. Francis with family, friends, and our furry companions. Events on Saturday, October 3 include Blessing of Animals at 9:00 AM, bring your beloved pets and celebrate Saint Francis' special love for all of God's creation, Clearance & Rummage Sale (following the Blessing of Animals), and Gift Shop Fall Fling Sale & Spin Palooza! Enjoy special anniversary savings and extra fun giveaways! Also, enjoy free basket and gift certificate raffle entries and free 10th Anniversary cake! Food and drinks will be available for purchase, including "Monastery Marinara! Address: 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH (Mundy's Corner) SUB. GOB AND HAM SALAD SALE Sign-ups to place orders are at all entrances of the church or you can call the parish office at 814-322-4789. The pick-up date will be on October 10 between 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM at the church hall. Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 4. Subs - \$12.00 (made fresh Saturday morning.) Pumpkin & chocolate gobs - \$2.00 (Pumpkin gobs will be available for October & November while supplies last.) Ham salad - \$5.00.

HEALING MASS Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM, at Saint Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Alan Thomas will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry, Sacramental Anointing of the Sick and confessions will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome.



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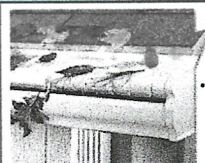


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