

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 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

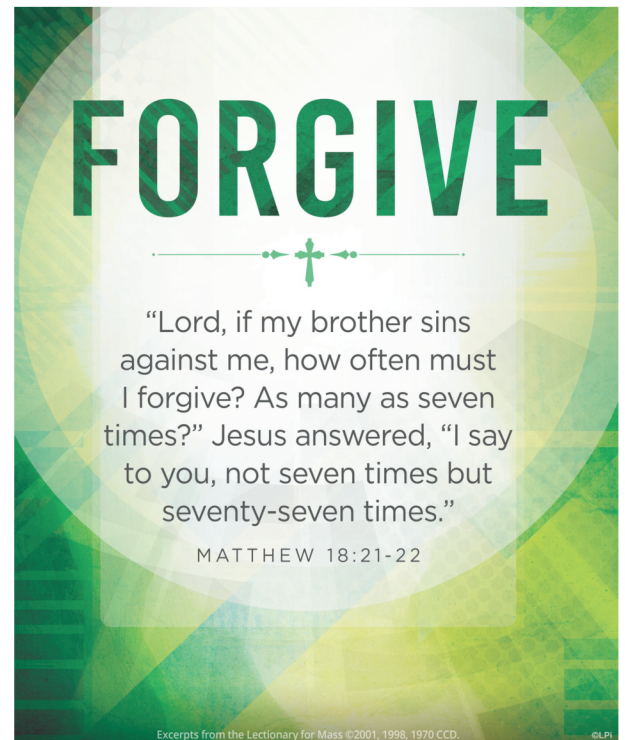
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Saint Mary's Christian Service	749-9103/Ext. 4
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	749-6043
Interfaith Community Food Pantry	242-7910

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS Today we welcome members from the new Youth Ministry. The Youth Ministry will include members from Saint John Vianney Church, Church of the Transfiguration and Saint Mary's Church.

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

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS is Monday, September 14. *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - John 3:16*

PARISH BASKET PARTY PLANNING MEETING There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Upcoming distribution date is September 26, at 625 Simmons Lane, Johnstown, 814-242-7910. Registration at 9:00 AM and distribution at 10:00 AM.

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.

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. For additional information contact Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org or 814-317-2646.

125th Anniversary Prayer Written by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak

Father of Mercy, with grateful hearts we celebrate 125 years of our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Send us your Holy Spirit to renew our hearts with the love and grace that inspired your servant, our beloved Demetrius Gallitzin, to bring the Catholic faith to the heart of Pennsylvania. Inspired by his apostolic zeal, help us to share the joy of being your sons and daughters. Bless all of us on this journey of faith, which is sustained by hope and enriched by the love that you share in abundance. We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and Patroness of our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Amen.

Due to the early bulletin transmission, the September 6 and 13 income reports will be in the September 20 bulletin.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Sept. 14 8:30 AM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross +Jim and Joanne Buchanan (Mike)
Tuesday Sept. 15 8:30 AM	Our Lady of Sorrows +Ladislav Churilla (Birthday Remembrance) (Pat Zalubski Family)
Wednesday Sept. 16 8:30 AM	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs +John and Theresa McHugh (Luke McHugh)
Thursday Sept. 17 8:30 AM	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church +Don Pierson (Eileen)
Friday Sept. 18 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Francis and Mary Elizabeth Hines (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Family)
Saturday Sept. 19 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +James Leleck (Catherine Leleck and Family)
Sunday Sept. 20 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family +Michael Konsavich (Daughter Janice)

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!

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Sandra Getz, 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 Saint Vincent DePaul.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	14:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesday	15:	6:00 PM Basket Party Planning Meeting
Friday	18:	8:00 AM Confessions
Saturday	19:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments September 19 and 20

MASSES

SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30	David Kordish & Joe Villa
Sun. - 8:00	Jacob Simmons & Dan Fabo
Sun. - 10:30	Bernie Shedlock & Averi Yewcic

READERS

Sat. - 4:30	(1) Faith Wiegman	(2) Rick Kline
Sun. - 8:00	(1) Sue Conzo	(2) Chris Agagliati
Sun. - 10:30	(1) Deb Hines	(2) John Podgorney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30	Deb Ponchione & Diane Kline
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	Mary Frances Shedlock

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of September 14-18

Server: B. Shedlock **Reader:** K. Janosik
Extraordinary Minister: C. Verba and M. A. DiSisto

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 Sun. & Youth Mass
- 22 - Sponsor Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 26 - 2nd Grade & Parents (10:00-11:30 AM)
- 27 - Class (9:30-10:50 AM)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Holy Family Parish, Portage, is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE). St. Mary and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes, Hollidaysburg, are currently seeking an Assistant Director of Religious Education. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. For more information on available positions, visit the careers page at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Students Safety Training with The Fatula Group will occur on Monday, September 14.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, September 15, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Picture Days: Preschool Age 3 and Grades K-3 will have Picture Day on Tuesday, September 15. Preschool Age 4 and Grades 4-8 will have Picture Day on Wednesday, September 16. Please see the flyer sent home for more details.

Students will not have school on Friday, September 18. The teachers will be out of the building attending Inservice Training for Math and Reading.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TODAY: SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER 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. 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 Loreto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions 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 FAMILY PARISH will host their annual Hungarian Picnic on Saturday, September 19 at the Fireman's Grove in Hooversville (Somerset County - Near Flight 93 National Memorial). The menu features homemade Hungarian food, including gulyas, fire roasted pork chops (cooked around a fire for 6 hours), kolbasz, potato pancakes, hurka sausage, Hungarian style pickles, and more. Bar with wine from Hungary, domestic and import beer, and spirits. Live Hungarian music by Gypsy George Batyi and Gypsy Stringz, as well as Hungarian folk dance by Cserkesz Regos Csoport from Cleveland. Outdoor Mass at 4:00 PM with Hungarian hymns. Bar opens at 5:00 PM, food starts at 5:30 PM. Basket raffles and games of chance. More than a celebration of Hungarian heritage, all are invited to a real Hungarian picnic in the old-world spirit.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE On September 21 we will travel to Harrisburg. Departing at 7:00 AM from Ebensburg/Giant Eagle parking lot. Brief rest stop en route to Harrisburg. Arriving in Harrisburg approximately at 10:30 AM. Rally at 11:00 AM. March around the Capitol at 12:00 PM. Depart Harrisburg at approximately 1:00 PM. Arrive back between 4:00 and 5:00 PM. Will stop en route back for a quick bite. To make reservations or for more information, contact Patti Frederick at 814-344-6521. Adults - \$20 and Students - \$10.00.

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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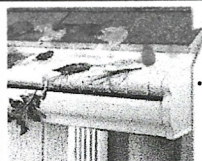


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