

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 20, 2026

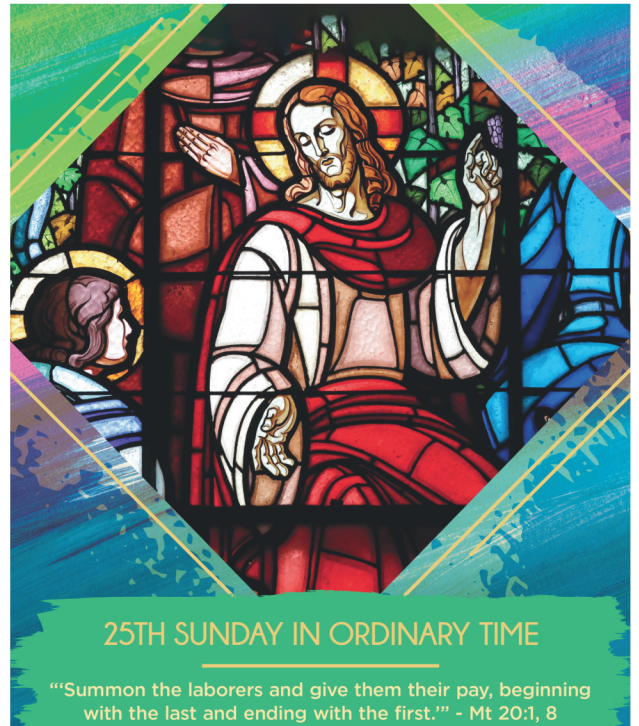
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



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 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Monday, September 21, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA Thank you for your generous support. As a parish, we raised \$672.00 to support Catholic education and form tomorrow's Catholic leaders. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit collection.catholic.edu

RETIRED PRIESTS' MEDICAL COLLECTION Next week's Diocesan Retired Priests' Medical Collection is the perfect opportunity to thank our priests who have served our spiritual needs over the years. Because of the shortage of active priests and no longer receiving support from a parish, they become responsible for their own housing and necessary living expenses. Please support our active and retired priests, including Father Len, by completing your parish envelope or giving online at www.dioceseaj.org/giving (under Retired Priests Medical Collection.)

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.

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.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 20, 2026

Matthew 20:1-16

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scolding the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

Father John Muir ©LPi

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Sept. 21 8:30 AM	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist +Alice Verba (Pat and Bernard)
Tuesday Sept. 22 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Theresa Roe (Marty and Connie Kuhar)
Wednesday Sept. 23 8:30 AM	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest +James Leleck (Catherine Leleck and Family)
Thursday Sept. 24 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Paul Simmons (Jerry and Cindy Simmons)
Friday Sept. 25 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Tina Jerome (Ray) (Anniversary Remembrance) (Husband)
Saturday Sept. 26 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Living and deceased members of Saint Vincent de Paul (Chris Agagliati)
Sunday Sept. 27 8:00 AM	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Josephine Henshaw (Anniversary) (Henshaw Family)
10:30 AM	Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 6 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,612.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	317.00
Other Special Donations:	40.00
Votive Candles:	9.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Envelopes:	75.00
Catholic University Envelopes:	30.00
Retired Priests' Medical Envelopes:	33.00
Total:	\$ 5,116.00

Sunday Envelopes: 184 out of 394 - 47%

SEPTEMBER 13 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,796.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	191.05
Votive Candles:	17.00
Assumption of Mary Envelopes:	5.00
Catholic University Collection:	672.00
Total:	\$ 4,681.05

Sunday Envelopes: 170 out of 394 - 43%

September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic and priorities often differ from worldly logic and priorities. What does this mean for us who call ourselves His disciples and stewards? It means that our way of life should look decidedly different from a "worldly" way of life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. The landowner finds workers throughout the day, but pays them all the same at the end. This angered the laborers who had worked longest and they grumbled against the landowner. But those laborers were relying on human logic and not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family, at work, and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger! We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. The more time we are given to do His work, the greater the gift.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

TARGET GOAL: \$28,500.00: TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$12,675.00; TOTAL CASH RECEIVED: \$12,635.00; PLEDGE BALANCE: \$40.00; TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FAMILIES: 62; PERCENT: 16%.

Thank you to the following who have responded to the Catholic Ministries Drive: Melissa Miller. Please join her in supporting our parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. Please mail your pledge directly to the diocese at: Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601 or online at www.dioceseaj.org. On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: 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

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	21:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
		7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Friday	25:	8:00 AM Confessions
Saturday	26:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

September 26 nd 27

MASSES

SERVERS

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

READERS

Sat. - 4:30	(1) Jonette Lickert	(2) Betsy McDermott
Sun. - 8:00	(1) Chris Agagliati	(2) Sue Conzo
Sun. - 10:30	(1) Karen Janosik	(2) Michael Frank

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

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 21-25

Server: B. Cote **Reader:** B. McDermott
Extraordinary Minister: M. A. DiSisto & E. Ponchione

SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

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)

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Online Raffle - 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 will benefit the BC Cafeteria courtyard pavilion project.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

HNS Home and School Executive Meeting: There will be an executive meeting on Monday, September 21, from 6:00 - 6:30 PM in the school.

You are invited to join us in welcoming Father Capo to Holy Name Church on Monday, September 21, at 7:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, September 22, 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday, September 25, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Conemaugh) will host a Swiss Steak Dinner on September 27 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 on Sunday, September 27, 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!

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.

SAINT BENEDICT PARISH MISSION PRESENTS MEET FATHER KEN GERACI, CPM This four-night event will be held at 7:00 PM on October 4, 5, 6, and 7. Open to all adults and youth in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. Fr. Ken lived a life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Raised in a nominally Catholic family that only lived the externals of the faith, he left the Catholic Church for many years as a young man. During that time, he earned a business degree and achieved business success but made little room for God. God, however, did not give up on him. During this journey, Our Lord presented him with challenges that forced him to question his personal beliefs and to ask the question, "What is Truth?" Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study, and questioning, Fr. Ken found his way from Agnosticism to non-denominational Christianity, and ultimately back to the Catholic Church. Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. For two years, he served as an associate pastor of a medium-sized parish and currently serves as a Missionary, Webmaster, and Mission Director for the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Ken understands the personal and societal pressures individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church." His mission talks are for people of all levels of faith; from those who are madly in love with Jesus to those who struggle with church and religion. He is the author of two books, "Why Be Catholic" and "Spiritual Warfare & Divine Mercy." For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at dcmir@icloud.com



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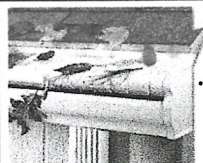


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