

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 Pastor 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

October 18, 2026

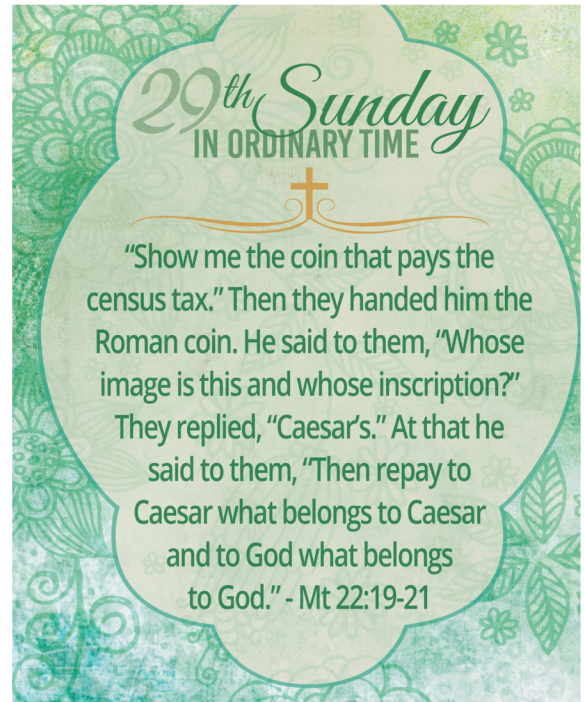
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: The office hours for the week of October 19 through 23 will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to mark it with renewed missionary zeal. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal identity overflows into the mission to bring others into communion with God and us. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, October 20 and 21, there will be **Communion Services**.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS We are in need of volunteers from among our Eucharistic Ministers to take the Eucharist to our sick and shut in parishioners. We would like enough volunteers so this will not be an excessive burden to anyone. Please call the rectory to let them know if you are interested in this ministry.

ALTAR SERVERS We are also in need of Altar Servers. The servers must be in at least third grade and older. If interested, please call the rectory.

THERE WILL BE A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, October 26, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

THERE WILL BE A SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

ALL SAINTS DAY falls on a Sunday this year.

ALL SOULS' DAY is Monday, November 2. Please return the envelope, with the names of family and loved ones, to the rectory by Monday, October 26, so the envelopes may be placed near the altar to be remembered in prayer during November.

THE ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES will be available for those who died from Saint Mary's Parish from November 2, 2025 to November 2, 2026. Please call the rectory by **Monday, October 26**, with the name of your deceased loved one from the past year. A memorial candle will be prepared and blessed at the All Souls' Day Mass on November 2. The memorial candle can be picked up after the 8:30 AM Mass on November 2.

THE PARISH BASKET PARTY will be held Sunday, November 15. Sign up sheets for baskets, and gift card/lottery tree donations are available at the entrances of the church. Please consider donating a basket. Thank you.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Please drop off the completed bags by Sunday, October 25. The food distribution date for November is set for Saturday, November 21. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve our community.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Upcoming distribution date is Saturday, October 24, at 625 Simmons Lane, Johnstown, 814-242-7910. Registration at 9:00 AM and distribution at 10:00 AM.

A Prayer to Saint Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Oct. 19	Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 AM	+Arlene Kupchella (Anniversary Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
Tuesday Oct. 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:30 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday Oct. 21	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday Oct. 22	Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:30 AM	+Jelisa Swartz (Anniversary Remembrance) (Family)
Friday Oct. 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:30 AM	+Mary McDermott (Family)
Saturday Oct. 24	Anticipated
	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM	+Frank Markovich (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Sunday Oct. 25	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Parish Family
10:30 AM	+James Leleck (Catherine Leleck and Family)

OCTOBER 11 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,993.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	188.00
Votive Candles:	24.00
Saint Vincent DePaul Collection:	20.00
Retired Priest' Medical Collection:	40.00
Special Donation Envelope:	40.00
Total:	\$4,305.00

Sunday Envelopes: 156 out of 394 - 40%

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Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the "voice" of God, proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me." This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Donna Moore, 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 in memory of Arlene Kupchella, requested by Chrissy.

In Remembrance

The sympathies of the parish are extended to John and Renee Kuzmiak, Zachary and Maria Nealen and their families on the death of John Kuzmiak. Also, in your prayers please remember Chester Sheesley who was buried from the parish last week. We extend our sympathies to Robert and Lani Sheesley and the Sheesley family. May God grant them eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	19:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Friday	23:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Saturday	24:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

October 24 and 25

MASSES

SERVERS

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

READERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30	Mary Ann DiSisto & Deb Ponchione
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	Ray Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of Oct. 19 - 23

Server: B. Cote **Reader:** B. McDermott
Extraordinary Minister: S. Popich & E. Ponchione

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

18 - Class (9:30 - 10:50 AM)
25 - NO CLASS

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

The school's 22nd Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 4:00 PM. The Mass will be held in Bishop Carroll's Saint Carlo Acutis Chapel in honor of alumni, faculty and staff who have gone to their eternal rest. A reception will follow in the Ursula Pawlowski Media Center. All are welcome to attend. If handicap access is needed, please let the office know. For more information, call 814-472-7500 ext. 104 to speak to Pam Illig, Alumni Relations.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

General Home and School Association Meeting: The Home and School General Meeting is open to all parents to attend. It is on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 PM, in the church hall. Please read the flyer that was sent home for ways that your children may benefit from your attendance.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Primary students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, October 20, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Mass: Please join us as we celebrate Mass together with our Faith Families on Friday, October 23, at 9:15 AM. Junior High students will participate in the ministries.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School please visit holynameschool.net

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WINDBER present Dr. Ray Guarendi, October 18, 19, and 20. Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic Psychologist, author, speaker, and host of a nationally syndicated radio show, as well as a TV show on EWTN. He will present a variety of topics, from reasons why we're Catholic to the struggles parents face raising children in our current age. The 3-day event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Windber, 2201 Graham Avenue. The event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. The topics: Sunday - Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent, Monday - Men, Women, and Marriage, and Tuesday - The Logic of Being Catholic. Dr. Ray's presentations begin at 7:00 PM each night and last about one hour followed by a Q & A session. All are welcome.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE WORKSHOP Jonna Schuster, nationally known speaker, author, and Director of Catholic Revival Ministries, will be leading the "Hearing God's Voice" Workshop on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Catherine Church, Duncansville. The workshop will include Jonna's keynote addresses, group discussion, Adoration-Holy Hour, praise & worship, and lunch will be provided. Free will offering. Students are free. The workshop is a collaborative effort of Holy Spirit Ministry, the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, OMOS Prayer Ministry, Railroad City Catholics, and St. Catherine Church. All ages are welcome! To register, e-mail holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or call 814-207-9110. *Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice." Many Catholics desire greater confidence in recognizing God's voice. This workshop offers practical, biblical guidance for growing in confidence and intimacy with the Lord.*

SAINT JUDE TRIDUUM Our annual Triduum to Saint Jude, patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations, will be on Tuesday, October 27, Wednesday, October 28, and Thursday, October 29, with Masses being celebrated at 6:30 PM each evening. In addition to the Triduum Mass on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 PM, we will celebrate: "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick." Saint Clement Church, 114 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown. Please call (814) 255-4422 for more information.

THE CATHEDRAL CANDLELIGHT CONCERT returns this Halloween with *Requiem, Souls and Saint: A Journey from Grief to Glory*, a candlelight concert planned and performed by young adults from across Central Pennsylvania. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. This concert enters into the beauty, mystery, and true meaning of Halloween - the sacred three days that commemorate the faithful Christians who have gone before us: All Hallows' Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls' Day. The program will explore themes of the most important parts of the Christian life: death and resurrection through sacred and classical works. This will take place on October 31 at 7:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1 Cathedral Square, Altoona. For more information call 814-423-0987.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD FALL/ADVENT PROGRAM: DILEXI TE (I HAVE LOVED YOU) Dilexi Te is an invitation to contemplate Christ's love focusing in particular on his love for the poor and the lowly. In preparation for Advent and Christmas, participants will read and reflect on the many facets of poverty and the faces of Christ in the poor. Class dates: Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7. Morning sessions will be at CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin. Evening sessions will be at St. Michael Church, Loretto. Register by November 4. For classes in Gallitzin, please call 814-886-4098. For classes in Loretto, please call 814-472-8551.

CINCH CARD TOURNAMENT on Saturday, November 7, at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish Hall (608 Main St., Lilly) beginning at 5:00 PM with Dinner and at 6:00 PM with the Tournament. 50/50, RIP Tix, and a Door Prize will be sold from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Teams of 3 people must sign up no later than Tuesday, November 3 by calling Sharon at 717-490-0413. The cost is \$10.00 per person.



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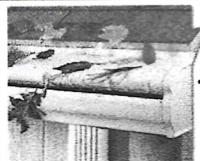
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