

SAINT MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY

1020 CAROLINE STREET, NANTY GLO, PA 15943

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

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

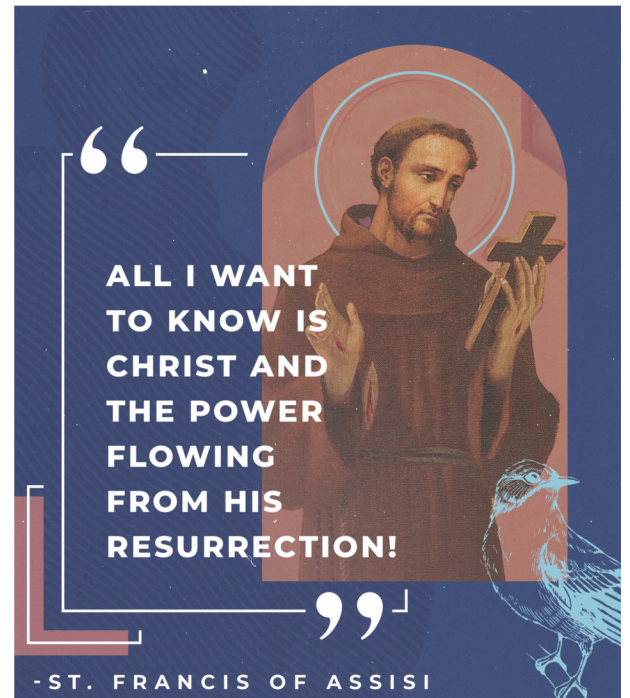
Pastor	Father Kevin Queally, T.O.R.
Deacon	Deacon James J. Janosik
Financial Secretary	Mary Frances Setz
Parish Secretary	Judy Mulato
Parish Rectory	749-9103 Fax: 749-5463
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM-4:00 PM	
Email:	stmarynantyglo@dioceseaj.org
Saint Mary's Parish Website:	https://stmarysnantyglo.org
Saint Mary's Church Facebook Page	https://Facebook.com/Stmarysnantyglo/
Family Life Committee Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/
Pastoral Council Chair	Rick Kline 322-2431
Finance Committee Chair	Michaela Markovich 749-0626
Saint Mary Cemetery Commission	244-8521 or 749-0317
Elementary Religious Education Program	Sister Karen Gruseck 215-4107
St. John Vianney	
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

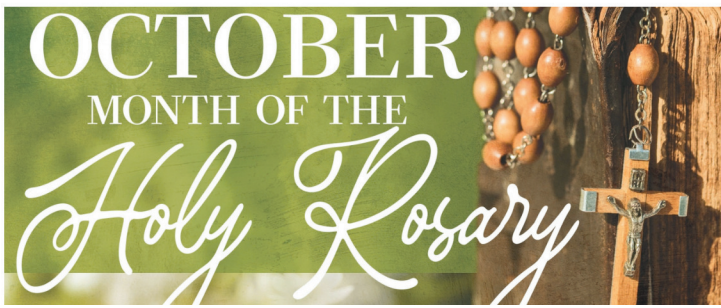
Saint Mary's Parish utilizes the **RUN-HIDE-FIGHT** philosophy of responding to an Active Shooter event.



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

OCTOBER MASS COUNT The Diocese has asked that every parish in the Diocese count those attending Mass during the month of October. Ushers are asked to count all people present, no matter what their age, attending each weekend Mass beginning today.

SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP will be conducted on October 15, 16 and 17. Please remove all old and unwanted items from the graves by October 12. Flowers in vases will not be thrown away.

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. More information will be available in the upcoming bulletins.

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Oct. 5	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest +Thelma Stock (Family)
8:30 AM	
Tuesday Oct. 6	Saint Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin. +Joseph Stock (Family)
8:30 AM	
Wednesday Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary +Don Saghy (Birthday Remembrance) (Michaela Markovich)
8:30 AM	
Thursday Oct. 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Chris Forcellini (Mark and Roxanne)
8:30 AM	
Friday Oct. 9	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest +Elizabeth Lanzendorfer (Anniversary Remembrance) (Family)
8:30 AM	
Saturday Oct. 10	Anticipated Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +Ladislav Churilla (Anniversary Remembrance) (Pat Zalubski Family)
4:30 PM	
Sunday Oct. 11	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +William Olstein (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (Jack and Annette Ostrowsky)
8:00 AM	
10:30 AM	Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 27 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,831.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	428.00
Votive Candles:	6.00
Retired Priest' Medical Collection:	1,236.00
Total:	\$5,501.00

Sunday Envelopes: 164 out of 394 - 42%

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, is a reminder of one key blessing that is surprisingly easy to take for granted - the gift of our thought life. Our intellect is gift from God and we are called to steward it well. Lack of discipline in our thoughts can easily lead us down a path of discontentment and fear. St. Paul instructs us rather to "have no anxiety at all." How are we to do this? He tells us, "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." And as it turns out, by turning our thoughts towards God with gratitude, we will be blessed immediately.

So let us live each day with a profound awareness of all that we have been given by God. Let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory. We will find peace, joy and purpose as we do.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT is a Catholic pro-life ministry that serves mothers and babies in need by providing material assistance within our diocese and connecting them with the eleven pregnancy resource centers in the area for additional care and support. Please contact Holy Name Gabriel Project (Ebensburg) at 814-472-7244, The Basilica of St. Michael Gabriel Project (Loretto) at 814-937-0179 or St. Francis Gabriel Project (Johnstown) at 814-418-1813 for more information.



PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Dear God,
Every life is beautiful,
from the microscopic
beginning to our final
breath. Protect every
life on its journey,
every heart from small
to large, strong to
weak. Give us the grace
to stand up for each
other, and to stand next
to each other. Amen.

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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Irene Tatarko, requested by Jim Kosh.

Please support the advertisers who make our bulletin possible.

Our advertiser of the week is:

ENGLERT LEAF GUARD - 412-528-1877

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	5:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Friday	9:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Saturday	10:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

October 10 and 11

MASSES

Sat. - 4:30 Michael Dipko & Dave Kordish
Sun. - 8:00 Dan Fabo & Jacob Simmons
Sun. - 10:30 Zachary Shedlock & Averi Yewcic

SERVERS

READERS

Sat. - 4:30	(1) Betsy McDermott	(2) Faith Wiegman
Sun. - 8:00	(1) Chris Agagliati	(2) Stan Popich
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 & 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. 5 - Nov. 9

Server: E. Ponchione

Reader: C. Agagliati

Extraordinary Minister:

K. Janosik & S. Popich

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

4 - Class (9:30 - 10:50 AM)
- 11:00 AM Mass: Rite of Commitment
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

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Carroll is happy to have Cindy Simmons as the Parent Ambassador for Saint Mary's Parish in Nanty Glo. The role of the Parent Ambassador is to be an intermediary between the parish and the school. If you have any questions about Bishop Carroll, please feel free to reach out to the Cindy. You are also welcome to contact the school itself. An affordable high school education is within reach. Explore the possibilities today!

Cindy Simmons, BC Parent Ambassador, 814-659-3565, csimmons580@comcast.net

Jonathan Nagy, Principal, 814-472-7500, jnagy@bishopcarroll.org

www.bishopcarroll.com

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a motivated, mission-driven Development Officer to lead donor relations, alumni engagement, and advanced initiatives. The successful candidate will cultivate and steward donors, coordinate annual and capital giving efforts, pursue major gifts, and strengthen relationships with alumni, parents, and community supporters. Salary commensurate with experience, with benefits including health insurance, paid time off and 403b. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: Lynn Weber, CEO, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Benjamin Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration: The Junior High students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, October 6, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Living Rosary: Our Holy Name School Community will honor Mary with a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7, at 2:00 PM in the church.

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

The school will be **CLOSED** on Columbus Day, October 12.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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.

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



Janet Alexander

1383 Shoemaker Street

Nanty Glo

800-837-2265 (ext. 5317)

e-mail: jalexander@amerserv.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Support Our Advertisers!



We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives

- Paid Training
- Full-time with Benefits

Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Peter Clough

pclough@4LPi.com

(800) 950-9952 x9453

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com



1310 Shoemaker St.
Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania 15931
(814) 749-7400

Mark E. Letzo, Supervisor

John Paul Houser, President & Funeral Director

300 North Julian St.
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania 15931
(814) 472-7040

Timothy P. Houser, Supervisor

COMMONS HARDWARE, INC.

901 ROBERTS ST • NANTY GLO

PLUMBING, HEATING,
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

(814) 749-0411

If it's Hardware We Have it

catholicmatch®

Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/PA



Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

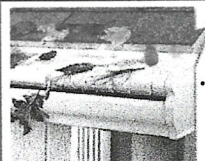


**\$99
Installation***

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Please note: \$100. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company reserves, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both collaborating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Offer not available in the states of CA, IN, PA and MI. Expires 10/31/22.

*Does not include cost of material. Expires 10/31/22



• LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT
LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.™



Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 412-528-1877

LeafGuard operates as LeafGuard of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania under HICPA license number PA126357 and in West Virginia under license number WV055024.

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



NANTY GLO, PA

814-749-0002

**HOME HEATING OIL &
OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUEL**

1498 Shoemaker Street - Suite 2 -
Nanty Glo, Pa 15943

- LiHeap • Senior Discount
- Automatic Delivery
- Budget Program

CampbellHeatingOil@gmail.com



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-4020