

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 11, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor	Father Kevin Queally, T.O.R.
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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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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 RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day.

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 wouldn't 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.

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.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, October 17 and 18, for World Mission Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING has been changed from Monday, October 19, to Monday, October 26, at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

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.

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.

SAINT NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CHURCH, NANTY GLO will continued their walk through Basket Party today, Sunday, October 11, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Drawings at 2:00 PM. Food is available for purchase.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE continues 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.

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.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You and praise You for the precious gift of life that You have given to each of Your children. We are deeply troubled that a culture of death has taken root in our society. Help us to be aware each day of the ways that we can foster and promote a pro-life culture.

Strengthen in our hearts a pro-life attitude and a commitment to support pro-life activities in our homes, schools, workplaces, government and society.

We pray with special concern for our tiny preborn brothers and sisters, and for a speedy end to abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. We ask You to sanctify and multiply our pro-life efforts.

Mary Most Holy, Our Lady of Life, pray for us! Through your Holy and Immaculate Conception, we ask you to intercede for us, and to obtain a pro-life renewal and a love for life in our hearts, in our nation and in our world. Amen.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Oct. 12 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Theresa Roe (First Anniversary Remembrance) (Catherine Leleck and Family)
Tuesday Oct. 13 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +George Krempasky (Anniversary Remembrance) (Patsy, Georgina and Donna))
Wednesday Oct. 14 8:30 AM	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr +Helen Markovich (Anniversary Remembrance) (Family)
Thursday Oct. 15 8:30 AM	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church +Grace Gongloff (Remembrance) (Family)
Friday Oct. 16 8:30 AM	Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin +James Leleck (Catherine Leleck and Family)
Saturday Oct. 17 4:30 PM	Anticipated Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Rose and Leroy Venesky (Remembrance) (Family)
Sunday Oct. 18 8:00 AM	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
10:30 AM	+Mary Sanderson (John Modis and Family)

OCTOBER 4 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$4,666.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	385.00
Votive Candles:	6.00
Catholic University Collection:	15.00
Retired Priest' Medical Collection:	20.00
World Mission Sunday Envelopes:	35.00
Total:	\$5,127.00

Sunday Envelopes: 187 out of 394 - 48%

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How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the "here and now", forgetting about what matters most - living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands - with eternity in mind.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful and compelling picture of what we can hope for in Heaven. "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines - juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." And not only that, our loving Father will personally heal us of each and every suffering we endured during our lives. "The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face."

So let us embrace the stewardship way of life today! Let us put God first with our Time, our Talents and our Treasure, knowing that we can do all of this through Christ Who gives us strength. God is calling to us today to live with eternity in mind. If we do this, we will be feasting now and forever.

28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

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Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Gerald Martinazzi, 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 children.

In Remembrance

In your prayers please remember Mell Anne Sebetich who was buried from the parish this past week. We extend our sympathies to her husband, Marty (Doc) and their family. May God grant her eternal happiness and comfort her loved ones during this time of sorrow.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	12:	6:30 PM	Perpetual Help Devotions
Friday	16:	8:00 AM	Confessions
Saturday	17:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

October 17 and 18

MASSSES

SERVERS

Sat. - 4:30	Dave Kordish & Joe Villa
Sun. - 8:00	Deb Ponchione & Ed Ponchione
Sun. - 10:30	Bernie Shedlock & Averi Yewcic

READERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30	Diane Kline & Don Yokitis
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	Ray Becker

Daily Liturgical Schedule For Week of Oct. 12 - 16

Server: B. Shedlock **Reader:** K. Janosik

Extraordinary Minister: C. Verba & M. A. DiSisto

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

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!

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

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

Eucharistic Adoration: The intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, October 13, 8:30-10:00 AM.

50/50: The Holy Name School 50/50 will be drawn on Wednesday, October 14.

The school will be CLOSED on Friday, October 16. The teachers will be attending the Diocesan Teacher Inservice at Mount Aloysius.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School Visit: holynameschool.net

Facebook: If you would like to learn more about Holy Name School in pictures and videos please find us on Facebook at The Official Holy Name School.

Gift Cards: The SCRIP cards are available in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. If you would like to purchase gift cards during the weekday, please visit the rectory office.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. Fr. Brian Norris will be the homilist, and the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R., from Toronto, Ohio, will lead the singing. We encourage you to bring a friend!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH MONTHLY BINGO. Please join us at the Activities Center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City) for a special event \$1,000 guaranteed Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, October 18. Doors open at 11:30 AM and games start at 1:00 PM. Entrance \$25. Games of chance and food/snacks will be available for purchase. Wear something Halloween to be eligible to win a Bingo gift certificate. Come in costume to be entered to win \$200.

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.

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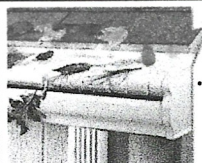
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