

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 25, 2026 30th 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



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

PLEASE NOTE: On Friday of this week, October 30, there will be a Communion Service.

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 tomorrow, 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 is Sunday, November 1.

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 blest 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 on Sunday, November 15 from Noon to 2:00 PM, in the church hall. A light lunch will be available with tickets being sold separately for \$5.00. **Basket tickets will be available at the rectory office during regular business hours starting November 2, following Masses on November 7 and 8, November 14 and 15, and at the door. The drawing will take place promptly at 2:15 PM.** Basket Tickets are \$5.00 for 25 tickets; Special Drawing 3 tickets for \$5.00, including the Gift Card/Lottery Tree. 50/50 and Qualifiers. Door prize ticket: \$100 Cash. **Sign up sheets for baskets, and gift card/lottery tree donations** are posted at the main and side entrances of the church. Please consider donating a basket. **PLEASE HAVE ALL BASKET AND GIFT CARD/LOTTERY TREE DONATIONS BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.** Thank you to everyone for your generous donations!

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE The deadline to drop off the completed bags is today, 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 FRANCISCAN FRIARS, located in Loretto, are accepting applicants for a part-time nurse aide/home health aide. Elder care experience is a requirement. Please send resumes to Econome Office, P.O. Box 188, Loretto, PA 15940. Questions can be directed to 814-419-8848.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN Office of the Permanent Diaconate. Join us for our January ZOOM Class! Trinity & Christology taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays and (2) Thursdays in March from 6:30-9:00 PM. Ten weeks via ZOOM. Two books are required for the class. Classes set to begin in January 2027. The cost of each class is \$40.00 per person and payment for the class must accompany your registration form. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 30.** To register, please visit dioceseaj.org/diocesan/offices/adult/enrichment or contact Jessica, at 814-361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well. Amen. ©LPi

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Mass stipends are \$10.00 due at the time the Mass is scheduled, and the Sanctuary Candle is also \$10.00 due at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Oct. 26 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Bertha Rege (Dave Millward)
Tuesday Oct. 27 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Stephen Pisarcik (Remembrance) (Mom and Dad)
Wednesday Oct. 28 8:30 AM	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles +Emil Isaacson, Sr. (Anniversary Remembrance) (Daughter Mary Ann and Family)
Thursday Oct. 29 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time +Rose McDonald (Birthday Remembrance) (Family)
Friday Oct. 30 8:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday Oct. 31 4:30 PM	Anticipated All Saints Day +Martin, Sylvia, Ben and Shane Kupchella (Larry and Nancy)
Sunday Nov. 1 8:00 AM	All Saints Day +Augustosky Family (Louise Kachik)
10:30 AM	Parish Family

OCTOBER 18 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,708.00
Sunday Loose Donations:	218.00
Votive Candles:	9.00
Catholic University Collection:	10.00
Retired Priest' Medical Collection:	30.00
World Mission Envelopes:	1,106.00
Total:	\$5,081.00

Sunday Envelopes: 151 out of 394 - 38%

October 25, 2026 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love - the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives. From the very beginning, God reveals Himself as a loving and compassionate father Who has a particular concern for the most vulnerable of His people. He requires this same compassion from His people in our treatment of one another.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing - but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments. He says, "You shall love the Lord, Your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies these two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up, it's all about love.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Mary Ann Topor, 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 Carol Kaschak, requested by Michaela Markovich.

In Remembrance

The sympathies of the parish are extended to John and Renee Kuzmiak, Zachary and Maria Nealen on the death of George Kuzmiak, Deb and Ed Ponchione on the death of Shirley Leskosky, and Patricia Landrum on the death of Daryl Landrum. May God grant George, Shirley, and Daryl eternal happiness and comfort their loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday	26:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
		7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	27:	7:00 PM St. Mary's Cemetery Meeting
Saturday	31:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions

Liturgical Appointments

October 31 and November 1

MASSES

SERVERS

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

READERS

Sat. - 4:30 (1) Faith Wiegman (2) Michael Dipko
Sun. - 8:00 (1) Sue Conzo (2) Stan Popich
Sun. - 10:30 (1) Dawn Shedlock (2) John Podgorney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. - 4:30 Deb Ponchione & Mary Ann DiSisto
Sun. - 8:00 Larry Kupchella & Mark Bober
Sun. - 10:30 Megan Lloyd & Monica Shedlock

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. 26 - 30

Server: E. Ponchione Reader: M. A. DiSisto
Extraordinary Minister: C. Verba & B. Shedlock

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.

The Wine Festival will be on Saturday, November 14 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Wineries, distillery, brewer, food, crafts and more! Sip. Savor. Support. An evening to remember. Learn more at www.bishopcarroll.com

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OCTOBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

25 - NO CLASS

NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE (CCD)

1 - Class (9:30 am-10:50 am)
11:00 am - All Saints Day Youth Mass
8 - Class
14-15 - EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY
15 - Class
22 - Class (Bless Advent Wreaths)
26 - THANKSGIVING
29 - NO CLASS (First Sunday of Advent)

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

End of the First Marking Period: The end of the first marking period is on Friday. Save the date for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10.

Halloween Activities: The students in grades K-3 will celebrate Halloween with a parade of costumes followed by a party on Friday. The parade will begin at 10:15 AM with the party ending at 11:00 AM. Students in grades 4-8 will also celebrate Halloween with special events. This is also a jean day!

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

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH 416 6th Avenue, Altoona, will be holding their annual Triduum to Saint Jude, Patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations. It will be on Monday, October 26, Tuesday, October 27, and Wednesday, October 28. Mass will be at 5:30 each night.

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 Hallowtide - 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.

ROAST PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER (Take out only) Sunday, November 1. Saint John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. Starting at 4:00 PM - until sold out. All dinners are \$15.00. Everyone is welcome.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLUS BASKET RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE Saturday, November 7 at Saint Clement Church, corner of Goucher St. and Lindberg Ave. From 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!. Adults: \$8.00, children 12 and under: \$5.00.



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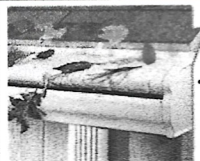
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