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

November 22, 2026 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

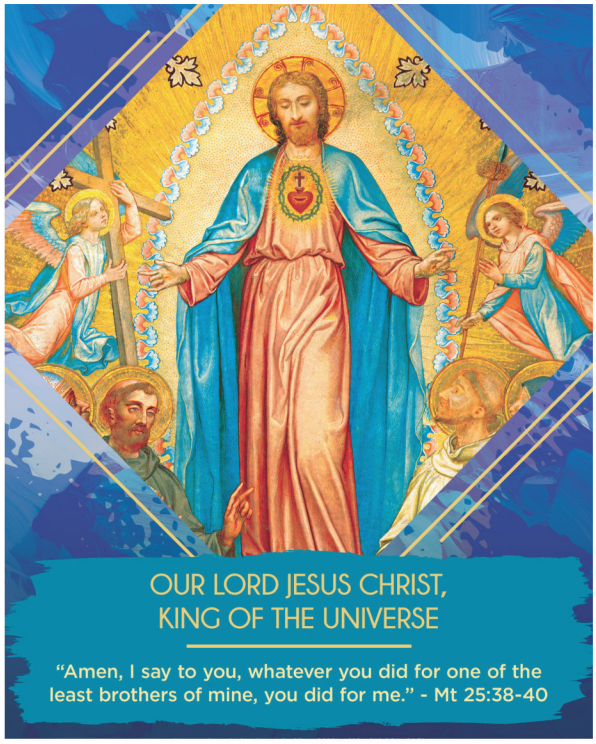
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECTORY HOURS The rectory office hours this week, November 23 through 27, are Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Wednesday, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS Please call the rectory at 814-749-9103, ext. 2, as soon as possible if you are not able to serve any days in December and January. Thank you.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are now available outside of the Sacristy.

ANGEL TREE is now up in the main entrance of the church. Gifts will be due by Friday, December 11. Family pick up is on Monday, December 14, **at the church hall from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.**

THE PARISH THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be on Thursday, November 26, at 8:30 AM. One of the highlights of this Mass will be the procession with everyone present carrying food items for the food pantry or cash donations. NOTE: Begin Thanksgiving well by coming to church as a family, giving thanks to God for His many blessings.

THE CHANGING OF THE BREAKING BREAD BOOKS will occur on Friday, November 27, following the 8:30 AM Mass.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins with the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 28. One of the traditions of the Advent Season is the lighting of the candles of the Advent wreath. Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnity of the Christmas season, in which the first coming of the Son of God in humanity is remembered and a time to look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent ends on December 24 with the Christmas Masses.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING The parish is asking a family or an individual to light the candle/s on the parish Advent wreath at the weekend Masses. Couples celebrating a special anniversary or a family with a special occasion are encouraged to light the Advent candles. Please call the rectory to sign-up.

ADVENT BLUE BOOKS are available at the entrances of the church. For each day of Advent and Christmas, there is a quote from the Bible, a suggested reflection, and a variety of quotes, information and timely thoughts.

THE TODAY'S MISSAL BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND ORDINARY TIME November 29 - March 27 are available at the entrances of the church.

THE PARISH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CASH AWARDS TICKETS The cash award is $500.00 a day beginning December 6 and ending December 12. Each ticket has two numbers. The ticket donation is $20.00. Additional tickets are available at the rectory. Please return sold and unsold tickets to the rectory by Friday, December 4. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATKI) are available at the rectory during regular business hours and in the priest's sacristy following Mass. The donation is $3.00 per pack of three wafers. The wafers will be blest during the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on November 28.

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY All are cordially invited to the Parish's Christmas Party which will be celebrated on Saturday, December 5, after the 4:30 PM Mass. If you plan to attend, sign up sheets are at both entrances of the church.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Upcoming distribution date is Saturday, December 14, at 625 Simmons Lane, Johnstown, 814-242-7910. Registration at 9:00 AM and distribution at 10:00 AM.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dear God,

For the gifts that surround us, thank you. For the ways You're working, thank you. For the blessings of this season, thank you. Amen. ©LPi

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday Nov. 23	Last Week in Ordinary Time Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr Saint Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
8:30 AM	+Ellie Flick *(Anniversary Remembrance)* *(Kathy and Family)*
Tuesday Nov. 24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 AM	+Michael K. Olsavsky *(Birthday Remembrance)* *(Family)*
Wednesday Nov. 25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
8:30 AM	+Helen Krempasky *(Anniversary Remembrance)* *(Patsy, Georgina and Donna)*
Thursday Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
8:30 AM	+Stefania and Andrew Scott *(Birthday Remembrance)* *(Grandchildren)*
Friday Nov. 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	+James Leleck *(Catherine Leleck and Family)*
Saturday Nov. 28	Anticipated First Sunday of Advent
4:30 PM	+Patricia Millward *(Birthday Remembrance)* *(Jerry)*
Sunday Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	Parish Family
10:30 AM	+ Ethel Seaman *(Birthday Remembrance)* *(Family)*

Due to the early transmission of the November 22 bulletin, the Sunday Collection Report for November 15 will be in the November 29 bulletin.

November 22 Stewardship Reflection

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours - He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His. This way of life prepares us well for our judgement day and helps us to live in imitation of our King right now.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the intentions of those in the hospitals and those recuperating at home: Mary Ann Topor, 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 Michael P. Gagan, requested by Roxann Gagan.

In Remembrace

The sympathies of the parish are extended to David Kordish on the death of his father David Kordish, Sr. May God grant him eternal happiness and comfort his loved ones during this time of sorrow and sadness.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	23:	6:30 PM Perpetual Help Devotions
Thur.	26:	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Fri.	27:	Rectory Office Closed
		8:00 AM Confessions
Sat.	28:	3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions
Sun.	29:	No Elementary CCD Class

Liturgical Appointments

November 28 and 29

MASSES		SERVERS
Sat. -	**4:30**	Michael Dipko & Ed Ponchione
Sun. -	**8:00**	Dan Fabo & Jacob Simmons
Sun. -	**10:30**	Averi Yewcic & Bernie Shedlock

READERS

Sat. -	**4:30**	(1) Betsy McDermott	(2) Deb Ponchione
Sun. -	**8:00**	(1) Chris Agagliati	(2) Stan Popich
Sun. -	**10:30**	(1) Janice Konsavich	(2) John Podgorney

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. -	**4:30**	Diane Kline & Tammy McMullen
Sun. -	**8:00**	Larry Kupchella & Mark Bober
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 Nov. 23-27

Server: Bernie Shedlock **Reader:** Mary Ann DiSisto

Extraordinary Minister: Stan Popich & Carole Verba

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

The Home and School Association is sponsoring CPR instruction for the students in Grades 5-8 on Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24.

Eucharistic Adoration: The intermediate students will attend Adoration on Tuesday, November 24, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Marianna's orders will be ready for pick up in the church hall on Tuesday, November 24, from 3:05-5:00 PM.

Noon Dismissal: We will have an early holiday dismissal at noon on Wednesday, November 25. Bus transportation will be provided.

Thanksgiving Vacation: Happy Thanksgiving to all members of our school family. May we be thankful for what we have and be a blessing to others during the Thanksgiving holiday. School will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26, through Monday, November 30.

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.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

The Drama Club proudly presents Miracle on 34th Street. December 3 - 5, in the Bishop Carroll Cafetorium. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the curtain rises at 7:00 PM. Tickets only available at the door, Adults $10.00 and Student $5.00. First-come, first served-basis.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Saint John Vianney Parish, Johnstown, is currently seeking to fill a part-time General Maintenance position for approximately 15 hours per week. **Holy Family Parish**, Portage, is seeking a part-time Director of Religious Education for 25 hours per week. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. For more information on available positions, visit the careers page at https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org.

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A GRATITUDE EXAMEN

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it's power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider our own reasons for thankfulness!

What **G**ift have You given me?
How have I **R**eceived love from others?
How is grace at work in **A**spects of my life story?
Do I **T**rust You to continue to bless me?
Where have **I** missed Your movements?
Have I used my **T**alents at the service of other?
Do I see a purpose for my life **U**nderway?
How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?
Help me give **E**verything back to You!

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ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TODAY: THANKSGIVING SERVICE Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Mundy's Corner, is happy to host our Ministerium Thanksgiving Service, today, at 6:00 PM. Refreshments following the service. We invite those attending to bring donations for the local food pantry.

SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mundy's Corner, will be having a Christmas Concert on December 5, at 7:00 PM. It will be a performance by the Forest Hills Community Band. Free to the public. It is a fun time and there will be a lot of cookies, and fellowship after. A nice way to get into the Christmas Season.

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGENIES, 608 Main St., Lilly, invite you to their New Year's Eve Christmas Social and $750.00 Money Raffle being held on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, from 5:30 to 10:00 PM. Cost will be $45.00 per couple and $25.00 per person. Admission Tickets may be obtained by calling Anna Leahey at 814-935-4501. You may also buy a Raffle Ticket for chance to win $750.00! First drawing wins $500.00 and the 2nd drawing wins $250.00. Every ticket has a chance to win both drawings! Raffle Tickets may also be obtained by calling Anna. You do not need to be present at the Social to win the raffle!

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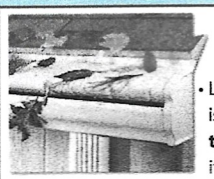


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