



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, April 13: VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Jack Miller by Family

SUNDAY, April 14: PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS – † Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, April 15: Monday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. – † Fred Renninger by Joan Renninger & Family

Tuesday, April 16: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. Bernadine Witychak by Bob & Ann

Wednesday, April 17: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. – † Joseph S. & Catherine Danish by Joe & Maria Danish

Thursday, April 18: Thursday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. – † Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. – † Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, April 20: VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 p.m. MASS – † For the People

SUNDAY, April 21: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Liturgical Reflection: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will gather on Monday of Holy Week, April 15, at 11:00 A.M. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the annual Chrism Mass. Bishop will gather with his college of presbyters assisted by his deacons with the assembled faithful from throughout the Diocese. Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. These consecrated oils will be used for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick; also; new altars will be consecrated with Sacred Chrism. Each parish community will take a portion of the three oils back to the parish for use in the appropriate liturgical celebrations. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in the annual Liturgy.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION- (Confessions Schedule)

Monday, April 15th at St. Catherine of Siena beginning at 6:00 PM until all are heard

Tuesday, April 16th at St. Mary-Shade Gap beginning at 6:00 PM until all are heard.

Wednesday, April 17th at St. Catherine of Siena beginning at 6:00 PM until all are heard.

Please remember that there are no confession times scheduled the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 18,19,20,21, 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Ann Gilliland Deacon Roth
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Beth Lear Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer Volunteer
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler Dayton Shugarts	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish Volunteer
Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates Bonnie Melnyk

The Church's official Easter celebration is the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. The themes of the ceremony focus on **LIGHT** that drives out darkness and **WATER** that brings new life. Christ is seen as the light of the world. At the ceremony, a large candle represents Christ. It is carried into darkened Church at the beginning. All present have received smaller candles and they are lit from the Christ Candle to show what can happen to a dark world when Christ enters with His own message of peace and meaningful life of love. It is called the Paschal or "Passover" Candle-the passage from one life to another. This is what Lent is all about-Easter and New Life!

Transformation To New Life

"What a great afternoon this is," thought the young boy. "Grandpa and me fishing all by ourselves." The two of them just talked and fished, and aimlessly drifted in a rowboat on a lake. The boy became restless-normal for a boy-and learned over the side to look into the water. There just beneath the surface, a bunch of water beetles were flitting around as if they were playing. Suddenly one of the water beetles crawled up on the oar. When it got halfway up, it attached the talons of its legs to the wooden oar and died. The boy's curiosity was aroused and he interrupted his grandfather's nap to show him. Then they went back to fishing. About three hours later, the boy looked down at the dead beetle. What he saw caused him to jump, almost tipping the boat. The beetle had dried up



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
M/M Dan Yakymac
rb Ann Holesa, Stanley & Patty



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, April 20, 2019: Ushers
Sunday, April 21, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, April 14, 2018: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, April 21, 2018: Postponed



The Knights of Columbus are having a Marianna Hoagie and pizza fundraiser the last day to order is Sunday, April 28. Delivery will be Friday, May 10. A paper is in the vestibule. Please put your phone number on the sheet when you order.

and its shell started to crack open. Both the astonished grandfather and the boy watched silently at what unfolded before their eyes. Something began to emerge from the opening: first long tentacles, then a head, then moist wings until, finally, a beautiful dragonfly fully emerged. They both stared in awe. The dragonfly began to move its wings, slowly at first. Then it hovered gracefully over the water where the other water beetles were still fitting around. They didn't realize that it was the same beetle they had played with some three hours earlier. The boy took his finger and nudged the dried-out shell of the beetle. It was like an empty tomb.



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenko, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. if you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. the lists include: Maria Danish: Ed and May Galla Liz Stasenko: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; Carmela Ciccaglione: Ann Gilliland, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. if anyone else would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the rectory or one of the contact persons.

please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.



Birthdays Denise Doyle, Frank Fleming, Paul Yakymac, Ed Kyle

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Would you be "Pro-Choice" if choice meant someone had a right to choose to kill you? It's actually pretty easy to be "pro-choice" as long as you're not the one being chosen to die. Babies have no choice and have no voice in this matter. We must be their voice-speak out in defense of life



DEPRESSED OR ANXIOUS? NEED SOME HELP AND SUPPORT?

Catholic Charities, an agency of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown offers professional, confidential counseling for individuals, children and youth, families, and couples. Please call them at 944-9388 for more information.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org