St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, April 20: **VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
5:00 p.m. MASS – † Jodi Kauffman by Deanna Starr and Family
SUNDAY, April 21: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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Monday, April 22: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS (No Daily Mass until further notice.)**
Tuesday, April 23: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**
Wednesday, April 24: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**
Thursday, April 25: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**
Friday, April 26: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, April 27: **VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
5:00 p.m. MASS – Brenda Brodbeck by Brodbeck Family
SUNDAY, April 28: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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Assembly Parish Clean Up: The Assembly will do its annual St. Catherine's Clean, Weed, and Mulch Party on May 4. Start time 8 a.m., light lunch served about noon. Assemblymen and parish volunteers who are available and able are invited to participate. Call FN Tony Zumpetta for more information 814-644-0693.

Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity. Early start time...6:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, May 18th 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Admission by donation.

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and prayer ministry 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!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 27/ 28, 2024				
MASS	**Lectors**	**Altar Servers**	**Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)**	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Saturday **5:00 p.m.**	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
Sunday **9:00 a.m.**	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Julian Weirich	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

April 21, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus' time a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our live?

We are Christ's even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not. He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for
Poor Souls

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, April 21, 2024: Mary Secrest
Sunday, April 28, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Pro-Life Corner APRIL 21- The ministry of the church involves far more than just being against sin or being "anti-abortion". The church is pro-life in the fullest sense. Our love is not just for those children yet to be born, but also for the mothers and fathers. Our ministry is to hold before all people the unconditional love of God.

Next week (April 28th) we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.
Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Elizabeth Stasenko, Will Crouse, Jamie Johns, Dayton Shugarts

April 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 6, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 7, 2023	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Julian Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday April 13, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 14, 2024	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 20, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 21, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 27, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
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Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:
By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:
This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.