



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, April 24: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Nellie Imperioli by Family

SUNDAY, April 25: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, April 26: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † John and Cora Hayduk by Ron and Judy Hayduk

Tuesday, April 27: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Paul and Katherine Yakymac by Family

Wednesday, April 28: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Norris by Ron and Judy Hayduk

Thursday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Sonny Flasher by Mary and Family

Friday, April 30: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Elmer Wilson by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, May 1: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Lanny Starr by Deanna and Family

SUNDAY, May 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$7,916.00. As of March 15, \$1,180.00 has generously been donated. This is 14% of our goal. Please consider supporting our Parish and Diocesan ministries. You may send your gift (made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Drive**) directly to the Diocese.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 1/2 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner			Louise Ketner
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear			Will Crouse

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Gospel: April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter (John 10:11-18)

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

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.

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 in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, April 25, 2021: Will Crouse
Sunday, May 2, 2021: Mary Secrest

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

PRO LIFE CORNER

April 25, 2021- Is the abortion rate going down? Society is pushing for more promiscuity which means more pregnancies. More women are having chemical abortions by various means. This includes the birth control pill, which is an abortifacient. The surgical abortions may be down; however, there are more abortions For the love of God and His babies, choose life!



Birthdays Will Crouse, Dayton Shugarts, Darren Gipe.