



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, April 25: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**SUNDAY, April 26: 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 27: Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Louis and Erma Ticconi by Louise

**Tuesday, April 28: Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Clara Puchalla by Joe and Maria Danish

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

**5:00 p.m.** – † People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 30: Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Andy Ketner by Louise

**Friday, May 1: Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Fr. Joe by Catholic Daughters

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**SATURDAY, May 2: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Helen, Harry, and Michael Rinker by Deb Rinker

**SUNDAY, May 3: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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We have three students receiving their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Harbor Atherton, Beau Heidel, and Matthew Johns.

We had four of our students confirmed Tuesday night at the Cathedral in Altoona. Eden Detwiler, Alivia Hanes, Kendall Starr, and Dane Varner. Congratulation!

**St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day**- Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner follows in Holy Family Hall. The parish will provide fried chicken and drinks. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area. This will be the last weekend to sign up.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. As of March 31, \$7,575.00 has generously been donated. This is 86% 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.

On **Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3** a second collection will be taken up for Fr. Antony's Church in India.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 2026**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 2/3, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer

**Confession** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning Mass.

**April 26, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd, and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first readings for Acts, he exhorts the crowd. "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God.

We can find many parallels in this passage to the call to a stewardship way of life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice. Or we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church.

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential; pastoral activities for 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.



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 26, 2026:** Will Crouse  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026:** Dennis Drake

**Marian Devotions:**  
Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

If you know of **Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

There will be a dinner in the **Holy Family Hall on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m.** to benefit St. Peter and Paul church in India. We are selling tickets before and after the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each. There is also a basket raffle which will benefit St. Peter and Paul Church in India, the winners will be pulled at the dinner. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The next committee meeting for the dinner will be Monday, May 4. At 5:30 p.m. Please come.



Jamie Hammon, Dayton Shugarts,  
Darren Gipe

**April / May 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine**

Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 26, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 2, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 3, 2026	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 9, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 10, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Marcia Slates Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 16, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 17, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 23, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 24, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Dane Varner Nolan Varner Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 30, 2026	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 31, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer