



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, April 27: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Scott Booher by Helbig Family

SUNDAY, April 28: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Gaisior by Will Crouse

Tuesday, April 30: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Harold Feagley by Carol and children

Wednesday, May 1: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Scott Booher by Carol Booher

Thursday, May 2: Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Margie Allenbaugh by Carol and Family

Friday, May 3: Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 a.m. – † Frances Crouse Snyder by Don and Martha Cullen

SATURDAY, May 4: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Norris by Jerry and Ann Norris

SUNDAY, May 5: THIRD 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 \$8,312. As of March 31, \$3,490 has generously been donated. This is 41% 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 or the parish office. If you did not receive a card, you may pick up a pledge envelope in the vestibule.

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 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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 4/5, 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons	Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Suzanne Brown	Aubrey Roddy Michael Chilcote Jacob Cooper	Therese Branigan	Will Crouse Marcia Slates Bonnie Melnyk

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

-All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with His own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow." St. John Paul II



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.



Birthdays Darren Gipe.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

M/M John Loope
rb Ann Holesa, Stanley & Patty



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, May 4, 2019: Jerry Norris
Sunday, May 5, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, April 28, 2018: Mary Secrest
Sunday, May 5, 2018: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.



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.