



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, April 5: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Steve J. Holesa by Patty

SUNDAY, April 6: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, April 7: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Health & Welfare of Mary Ann Brown by Joe and Maria

Tuesday, April 8: Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, April 9: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brennehan by Lewis and Jane Bellucci

Thursday, April 10: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Dorothea Goodling by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, April 11: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † James E. Welch Jr. by Joe and Maria Danish

7:00 p.m. – Stations by Parishioners

SATURDAY, April 12: VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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

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

Catholic Daughters will be selling **Easter Cookie Trays** on Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th. after each of the Masses.

Catholic Daughters Meeting Wednesday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.givecatholictogether.org).

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 12/ 13, 2025

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Maggie Stiffler | Ann Bonson | Volunteer | Maggie Stiffler Maria Danish |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Suzanne Brown | Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich | Volunteer | Beth Lear Volunteer |

Stewardship Reflections

April 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. Consider these key verses from each of our readings on this fifth Sunday of Lent. First from Isaiah. "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Next from St. Paul, "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." Then the verse before the Gospel, "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful." And finally, from the Gospel, these words from Christ to the woman caught in adultery. "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

A clear theme emerges from these verses – when we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ. Indeed, it seems our heavenly Father delights in doing this for His children. What gratitude we owe to Him!

If ever you feel unworthy to be called His disciple – to serve in a ministry or to tell others about your faith – because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can't seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God's forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new – and go!



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 6, 2025: Mary Secrest

Sunday, April 13, 2025: Maggie Stiffler



Jax Tustin, Olivia Wilson, Norman Wilson, Eileen Smith

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Pro Life

April 6 -What do fast-food celebrity Dave Thomas, President Gerald Ford, former first lady Nancy Reagan and Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton have in common? Their moms chose life! They were all adopted. Choose adoption not abortion.

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

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.

| March/April 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine | | | |
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| Date/Mass | Readers | Altar Servers | Ministers |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday March 15, 2025 | Louise Ketner | Maggie Stiffler | Louise Ketner Kevin Muha |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday March 16, 2025 | Beth Lear | Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Julian Weirich | Volunteer Will Crouse |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday March 22, 2025 | Dayton Shugarts | Volunteer | Mary Lyons Maria Danish |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday March 23, 2025 | Suzanne Brown | Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner | Marcia Slates Volunteer |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday March 29, 2025 | Ed McGarvey | Guy Kumpf | Andrea Christoff Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday March 30, 2025 | Louise Ketner | Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe | Louise Ketner Beth Lear |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday April 5, 2025 | Cathy Wilson | Guy Kumpf | Kevin Muha Mary Lyons |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday April 6, 2025 | Beth Lear | Bella Starr Maria Mellott | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday April 12, 2025 | Maggie Stiffler | Ann Bonson | Maggie Stiffler Maria Danish |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday April 13, 2025 | Suzanne Brown | Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich | Beth Lear Volunteer |
| 8:30 p.m. Saturday April 19, 2025 | Easter Vigil | Easter Vigil | Easter Vigil |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday | Easter Sunday | Easter Sunday |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday April 26, 2025 | Dayton Shugarts | Maggie Stiffler | Andrea Christoff Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday April 27, 2025 | Dennis Drake | Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |