



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 10: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Paul and Mildred McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

SUNDAY, August 11: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances deChantal, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Health & Welfare of John Bell by Betty Gerlock

Tuesday, August 13: Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Helen Crouse by Louise Huey

Wednesday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Willie Leone by Family

Thursday, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Friday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. – † Kathy Hagenbuch by The Estate

SATURDAY, August 17: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mercy Miller by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SUNDAY, August 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15 is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass Schedule 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Registration for Kindergarten and New Students will be **Sunday, August 18** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Gathering Area. Students already in CCD it is not necessary to register.

CCD Teachers Meeting on **Sunday, August 25** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Hall.

First day of CCD will be on **Sunday, September 8** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Football Sweepstakes tickets in the Gathering Area after Mass each weekend until **Sunday, October 6** or until sold out.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 17/18, 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Jerry Norris	Mary Lyons	Beth Lear Kathy Lantz Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner Suzanne Brown	Michael Chilcote Aubrey Roddy	Therese Branigan	Louise Ketner Mary Secrest Will Crouse

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Look beyond financial matters whenever you hear the well-known verse “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34). As a servant and steward ask yourself, “What do I treasure? Is it your family, your friends, your parish faith community, your hope and faith in the Lord Jesus?”

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should have the means to contribute so freely? For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received.” (1 Chronicles 29:14)

The Assumption

Stories of how Mary died and went to heaven have been circulating in the church since the second century. Around the year 600 Emperor Maurice set the feast day on August 15 in the Roman empire. In 1950 Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption in an article of faith. Here are a few lines from *A New Catechism* to help explain its significance: “Mary has already been raised from the dead, body and soul. Of the other dead we may only say that they will be made alive, they are about to arise, but we acknowledge that Mary is already glorified.”

“Just as Christ’s resurrection is effective among us through his forceful, vivid presence in the life of the world, so too, is the glory or the ‘Assumption’ of Mary... We can experience the presence of Christ and Mary by living on earth in the Spirit of Christ and by speaking to them in prayer. The same may be said of the other dead. Some great saints and good people are more powerfully present than others. Does this perhaps indicate that they are already further on the way of resurrection?”



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



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, August 17 2019: Miller Family

Sunday, August 18, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, August 11, 2019: Mary Secrest

Sunday, August 18, 2019: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: Lk 12: 32-48

“From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected.” We complain about utility bills while millions of families don’t have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people “have been entrusted” to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. In what ways is your family reaching out?

PRO LIFE CORNER

What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic. Work and pray to end abortion and euthanasia.



Birthdays Kathy Lantz.

Family Ritual

Mary's Assumption into Heave August 15

Mary went to a place we all hope to be some day-in heaven with Jesus! Celebrate with balloons and a "Hail Mary" together. Invite godparents or godchildren to celebrate with you.



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenko, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. if

you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. the lists include: Maria Danish: Ed and May Galla Liz Stasenko: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; Carmela Ciccaglione: Ann Gilliland, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. if anyone else would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the rectory or one of the contact persons.

please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at 11a.m. Sunday, September 8th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMT's and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com.

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.



OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

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