



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 3: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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

Tuesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Marlin Keith by Jerry and Ann Norris

Wednesday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II and Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Andy and Rose Magliere by Carmela and Maria

Thursday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † M/M Charles E. Bell and Tom by Betty Gerlock

Friday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Mary Ann Renninger by Joan Renninger

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

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.

A huge thank you to all who donated, attended or supported the 10th **Annual Relay for Life** yard sale. Over \$2,550.00 was raised to benefit cancer research. This is a new record for the sale. Thank you again for your constant support over the years!

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at **11 a.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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 10/11, 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Marie Daschbach	Lori Varner	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Elijah Harper Conner Harper	Stephanie Todaro	Beth Lear Marcia Slates Bonnie Melnyk

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Jesus uses the parable in today's Gospel to help us realign our values. Society defines "success" as an accumulation of material possessions. Jesus calls us to serve others through the faithful management of all our God-given gifts. What path will we take to accumulate God's gifts? What will be "our inheritance" to leave to those in need?

As Christians, we are called to express our gratitude and love for God fulfilling our obligation to return to God the fruits of the gifts we have received. Do you serve others in a spirit of love and gratitude?

A Matter of Perspective

To make a large object appear smaller, just look at it through the wrong end of a pair of binoculars! This is a good illustration of how we as Christians should deal with our problems. Denying that there is a problem doesn't help. Christians have difficulties just like everyone else. But we do have a resource—faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—that helps us deal with our problems constructively so that we aren't totally wiped out by them. The secret is to view our problems in light of God's infinite grace and power. Our problems are manageable when we use these resources that are part of the birthright of every Christian.

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



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 10 2019: Ed McGarvey
Sunday, August 11, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, August 4, 2019: Will Crouse
Sunday, August 11, 2019: Mary Secrest

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool!" meant for us?

PRO LIFE CORNER

OK, it's your body but: doing drugs is illegal, suicide is illegal, prostitution is illegal, not wearing a seatbelt is illegal, then why is killing a baby in the womb legal?



Birthdays Agnes Hileman, Kim Clemens, Jane Suchan, Emily Bielski, Deanna Starr, Maggie Stiffler.