



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 31: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 1 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 2: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 a.m. – † Steve Kurey by Helen Rinker

Tuesday, August 3: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Kim Cowher by Family

Wednesday, August 4: Saint John Vianney

8:00 a.m. – † John Fleming by Gail Hughes

Thursday, August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by Mel and Patty Link

Friday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † John J. Suchan by William H. William

SATURDAY, August 7: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 8: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Bishop Announces Date for Restoring the Sunday Mass Obligation: Bishop Mark has announced the return of the **Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation** in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown beginning **August 15, 2021**. The Bishop reminded the faithful that our parish churches are our spiritual home, and extended a warm invitation for everyone to start anew.

Clay Glenny & family would like to thank everyone who supported the sale to benefit the **Bob Perk's Cancer Assistance Fund** this past weekend. **Just over \$3,600** was raised to assist local cancer patients in paying their bills. This is by far the highest fundraising total in the 11 years of this event. All funds raised stay in Huntingdon County. We could not pull this off each year without your donations and support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 7/8 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Hannah Bonson			Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake			Mary Secrest

Stewardship Reflection: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 1)

St. Paul advises us in his letter to the Ephesians to “put away the old self of your former way of life...and put on the new self.” Paul is calling for a conversion, a change in how we live. Jesus began his ministry with telling people to “Repent.” The original word Jesus said was “metanoeo,” the Greek words as reported in the Gospels. There are two parts to this word: the meta means “change,” and the second noeo refers to the mind and its thought and perception. What Jesus was really saying to us was “change your hearts and minds.” We are called to a change, a transformation that puts God at the center of our lives rather than self. This is the stewardship conversion. This is not a one-time conversion but an ongoing one, a daily one, perhaps even more than once a day. It is not impossible if we do everything to motivate by the desire to live as Jesus wants us to. It is not easy, but it is joyful and fulfilling.

OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

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.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, August 1, 2021: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, Aug 8, 2021: Will Crouse

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.

Gospel:

August 1 2021: 18th Sunday (John 6:24-35)

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

Birthdays Mary Anna Wenzel, Agnes Hileman, Kim Clemens



August 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of Siena Church

Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 7, 2021	Hannah Bonson	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 8, 2021	Dennis Drake	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 14, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 15, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 21, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 22, 2021	Beth Lear	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 28, 2021	Beth Lear	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 29, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Marcia Slates

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Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.

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