



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 13: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Del Kowalski by Melissa

SUNDAY, August 14: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

8:00 a.m. – † Andy Ketner by Louise

Tuesday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

Wednesday, August 17: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ida Covert by Friends

Thursday, August 18: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † James C. Booher by Carol Booher Family

Friday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Joe and Maria

SATURDAY, August 20: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Kenneth Booher by Sons & Daughters of Italy

SUNDAY, August 21 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

“Clay Glenny & family thank everyone who donated items, money, and time to the yard sale to benefit the Bob Perks Cancer Fund this year. A record **\$5,123.57** was raised to help cancer patients in our area pay their bills while going through treatment.”

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 18** in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 25** in JOHNSTOWN At St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.**

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE: A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women’s conference “Women Find Strength in Christ” on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at

dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 20/21 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer		Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich		Louise Ketner

Prolife August 14, 2022 –
 “How do people start thinking of babies as ‘safe’ in mother’s womb, and end up convinced that they are abortable fetuses?” People are capable of rationalizing anything if it suits their purposes.



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



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.

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.

MASS TIMES- If you are traveling this summer and need to find a church and mass times, simply go to www.masstimes.org. This website will tell you the mass times in any area you are visiting.



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, August 14, 2022: Dennis Drake
Sunday, August 21, 2022: Kathy Lantz

Stewardship Reflection: (August 14)

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah was demoralized and thrown in to prison for speaking out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. In the Letter to the Hebrews we are told to live as Christ lives, “In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.” In our words, “What are you complaining about if you are not bleeding? Do you seriously think I have to care? I didn’t make these things happen!” Jesus’ words were supposed to make us feel very uncomfortable. We are reminded that a high bar is set for us as Christian stewards. As Paul tells us, “we must persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” It is a way of life that is meant to be challenging, but it is a life we are capable of living.

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



Seth Clemens, Kathy Lantz,
 Nancy Kumpf, Ron Hayduk,
 David Gaisior, Alivia Hanes.

AUGUST 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 6, 2022	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 7, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 13, 2022	Louise Ketner	Mary Secrest	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 14, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 20, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 21, 2022	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 27, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 28, 2022	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

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.

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.