



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, Aug 14: VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Cindy Mochle

SUNDAY, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Monday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

Tuesday, August 17: Weekday

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

Wednesday, August 18: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † David Slates by Friends & Slates Family

Thursday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Margaret Cassatt by Keats Daschbach Family

Friday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Joan Renninger by Sam & Carmela Ciccaglione

SATURDAY, August 21: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ann Norris by Catholic Daughters

SUNDAY, August 22: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting tomorrow Sunday, August 15 in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Finance and Parish Councils Meeting Wednesday, August 18 in the Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Outdoor Mass Celebrating Married Couples: The Family Life Office annually dedicates an Outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. This past July was made a wonderful success with the incredible hard work from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel! We would especially wish to thank the Very Rev. John Byrnes JV, JCL. Also we thank, the awesome choir and musicians of the Basilica and their Music Director Jonathan Nagy, uplifting psalmists Mike & Vicki Krug, the beautiful readings from Mary Lessard all accompanied by clear outdoor sound by Steve Hogue and a beautiful altar and landscaped venue by Fred & Diane Koposky. And of course the Homily from Bishop Mark Bartchak never to be forgotten, empathy is a virtue! Thank you each and every one of you! **Outdoor Masses are held each Sunday until September 5th.** Don't miss out!

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 21/22 2021

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Louise Ketner | | | Louise Ketner |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Beth Lear | | | Will Crouse |

Stewardship Reflection: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)

The Blessed Virgin Mary is not only the model Christian disciple but also the model Christian steward. Mary had heard the word of God; she believed it; and she observed in her willingness to obey. “May it be done according to your word,” she said to the angel (Luke 1:38), accepting the vocation God had prepared for her. Her vocation shows us the pattern of a good steward. She offered her time to spend with her divine Son at his birth, in the years of his youth, at his death, and at prayer with the Apostles after the Ascension. She gave talent when she offered a mother’s care.

What earthly treasure she possessed was of secondary importance compared to her service to God. Her desire for material security was not enough to keep her from fleeing to Egypt with Joseph to protect their Son or to stop her from coming to Jerusalem for his Crucifixion. Our own sacrifices seem minor compared to hers.

FAMILY RITUAL

It seems as though summer is slipping by. did you get everything done that you wanted to? don’t drift from one moment to the next. be intentional about life. make a list of what you want to get done this summer and decide when you’re going to do it. make sure to include prayer time and time spent with loved ones. actually, put those at the top of your list and then plan everything else around those.



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 15, 2021: Mary Secrest

Sunday, Aug 22, 2021: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Luke 1:39-56)

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us.

Prolife August 15, 2021-

The reason abortion and euthanasia have gone unchecked is because many of today’s religious and political leaders do not obey natural law and God’s law. Bishop Sheen stated “Civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command.”



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

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 |

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.

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.