



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, August 16: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † James Callahan Sr. by Jim and Lisa Callahan

**SUNDAY, August 17: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, August 18: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Brenda Brodbeck by Family

**Tuesday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Fred and Bonnie Crum by Mary and Family

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

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Thursday, August 21: Saint Pius X Pope**

**8:00 a.m.** – Special Intention by Joe and Maria

**Friday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 a.m.** – † People of the Parish

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**SATURDAY, August 23: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Antoinette Griffith (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Lisa Callahan

**SUNDAY, August 24: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60 + years of marriage in 2025** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 21 in Altoona** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 28 in Johnstown** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begins 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 Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Clay Glenny and family** would like to thank everyone who donated items, baked goods, dollars, and time to the yard sale to benefit the **Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund** this year. A new record of over **\$8,100.00** was raised to help cancer patients in Huntingdon County pay their bills while going through treatments. If you missed the opportunity to donate, additional donations can still be given to Clay or mailed to Bob Perks Fund at PO Box 313, State College, PA 16804. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will begin collecting items for next year's sale at the beginning of May 2026.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 23/24, 2025

| MASS                         | Lectors       | Altar Servers              | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Saturday<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> | Ed McGarvey   | Volunteer                  | Volunteer                        | Ann Bonson<br>Mary Lyons                  |
| Sunday<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b>   | Louise Ketner | Kasen Gipe<br>Branson Gipe | Volunteer                        | Louise Ketner<br>Volunteer                |

### Stewardship Reflections

August 17, 2025

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

The stewardship way of life helps us to stay in good racing shape. By putting God first in all areas of our lives, we rid ourselves of the burden and sinfulness of over-attachment to ourselves and our things. We get lean and fit and strong for the long race to Heaven. We begin to look and act more like Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

### August 17, 2025: Twentieth Sunday LK 12:49-53

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values to respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

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### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



### COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

**Sunday, August 17, 2025:** Will Crouse

**Sunday, August 24, 2025:** Mary Secrest

### ProLife

**August 17** -Once we deny our first inalienable right, the right to life, all other derivative and dependent rights, such as liberty and the pursuit of happiness, fall like so many dominoes.

**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.

### Marian Devotions:

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



Nancy Kumpf, Ron Hayduk, David Gaisior, Alivia Hanes

| August/ September 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine |                 |   |                               |
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| Date/Mass  | Readers         | Altar Servers                               | Ministers                     |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>August 16, 2025  | Dayton Shugarts | Ann Bonson                                  | Maria Danish<br>Kevin Muha    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>August 17, 2025  | Beth Lear       | Dane Varner<br>Nolan Starr<br>Jax McCartney | Marcia Slates<br>Volunteer    |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>August 23, 2025  | Ed McGarvey     | Volunteer                                   | Ann Bonson<br>Mary Lyons      |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>August 24, 2025  | Louise Ketner   | Kasen Gipe<br>Branson Gipe                  | Louise Ketner<br>Volunteer    |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>August 30, 2025  | Beth Lear       | Guy Kumpf                                   | Maria Danish<br>Volunteer     |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>August 31, 2025  | Suzanne Brown   | Maria Mellott<br>Bella Starr                | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates  |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 6, 2025                                      | Cathy Wilson    | Ann Bonson                                  | Andrea Christoff<br>Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 7, 2025  | Dennis Drake    | Abe Weirich<br>Quinn Weirich                | Beth Lear<br>Volunteer        |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 13, 2025                                     | Dayton Shugarts | Volunteer                                   | Mary Lyons<br>Maria Danish    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 14, 2025                                       | Louise Ketner   | Jax McCartney<br>Dane Varner<br>Nolan Starr | Louise Ketner<br>Will Crouse  |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 20, 2025                                     | Ed McGarvey     | Guy Kumpf                                   | Ann Bonson<br>Volunteer       |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 21, 2025                                       | Beth Lear       | Branson Gipe<br>Kasen Gipe                  | Marcia Slates<br>Volunteer    |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 27, 2025                                     | Maggie Stiffler | Volunteer                                   | Maggie Stiffler<br>Kevin Muha |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 28, 2025                                       | Suzanne Brown   | Bella Starr<br>Maria Mellott                | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates  |