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SATURDAY, August 1: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, August 2: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 3: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Tuesday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Wednesday, August 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Thursday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Friday, August 7: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

SATURDAY, August 8: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Joann Odem

SUNDAY, August 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The week of **July 20, 2026**, the children of Saint Catherine's attended **Vacation Bible School**. The program entitled "**The Great Journey with Jesus**," took the children on "an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing close to Him as they experienced the cycle of the church year. The children had fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter along with feast days and the saints." Special thanks to Kim Clemens, program director, and the following staff members: Annette Brodbeck, Suzanne Brown, Tonnie DeVecchis-Kerr, Christine Feathers, Cinda Imperioli, Louise Ketner, Beth Lear, Mary Lyons, Marcia Slates, and Anna Mary Wenzel.

There will be a **Parish picnic** for **Saint Catherine's and Saint Mary's** on **September 13, 2026** at **11:30 a.m.** Location will be in Saint Catherin's parking lot. We will have a tent and seating. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Space for covered dish items. We hope all can come to make this a great event.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 8/9, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Confession from 3:15-3:45 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning mass.

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord's public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end.

The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

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.

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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 2, 2026: Mary Secrest

Sunday, August 9, 2026: Maggie Stiffler

Marian Devotions:

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

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.

Pro Life- . AUGUST 2- The heartbeat of a child is a reminder of the miracle of life. To love and protect life is the greatest calling we have.

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.



Spencer Hancock, Anna Mary Wenzel, Kim Clemens

June/July 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday July 18, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 19, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Marissa Mellott	Marcia Slates Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday July 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 1, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 2, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 8, 2026	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 9, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 15, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 16, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 22, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 23, 2026	Beth Lear	Nolan Starr Quinn Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 29, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 30, 2026	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer