



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, August 25: Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

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

Tuesday, August 26: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Wednesday, August 27: Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. – † Anthony Blazeovich (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Lisa Callahan

Thursday, August 28: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – Andy Magliere and Family by Sam and Carmela

Friday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, August 30: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 31: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. A pilgrimage in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee year of Hope in the Catholic Church. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites the faithful to join in a pilgrimage of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, October 17, 2025**. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass in the upper church at 2:00 p.m. and visitors will be able to tour this historic catholic landmark throughout the day. Registration and busing information those interested in participating in the diocesan pilgrimage are welcome to travel on their own or register and pay to ride. On the diocesan organized busses that will leave from various locations around the diocese. Busses are leaving from Altoona, Johnstown, Ebensburg, Somerset and State Collage. ***Credit cards are not accepted for bus reservation payment. Registration is due by September 20, 2025.** Contact Jeanne Thompson with further questions at (814) 695-5579.

August 24, 2025: Twenty-first Sunday (LK 13:22-30) The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 30/31, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

August 24, 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.

Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our time, talent and treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be 'trained' by the Lord in ways of true discipleship. Through difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

In the week ahead, let's strive to embrace the spiritual disciplines that can transform us into real disciple of Christ and lead us into the kingdom of God.



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 24, 2025: Mary Secrest

Sunday, August 31, 2025: Maggie Stiffler

ProLife

August 24 - "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." St. John Paul II

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.

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.



Melissa Cramer, Wayne Kassebohm,
Bonnie Melnyk, Jeanette Bumbaugh

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