



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 27: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Joan Renninger by Helen Black Family

SUNDAY, August 28: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

8:00 a.m. – † Lexi Thorburn by Mary and Family

Tuesday, August 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Norris by Darlene Wilkinson

Wednesday, August 31: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Thomas Smithmyer by Joe Wilt

Thursday, September 1: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Joe and Maria Danish

Friday, September 2: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Leanore Link by Estate

SATURDAY, September 3: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SUNDAY, September 4 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

There will be a CCD Teacher's Meeting in the Holy Family Hall on Sunday, August 28th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Registration Forms for New CCD Students are available in the Vestibule. Please return the registration forms to Kim Clemens or Fr. Joe at your earliest convenience. They are necessary for book orders, etc. No new registration is necessary for students already in the program.

Attendance at CCD Classes should not be considered optional or be intermittent. **Regular attendance at Mass before class time is strongly encouraged.** Parent or Guardian follow-up at home is also an important factor in the success of the program. Classes are held on Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and will begin this year on September 11th.

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.**

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 3/4 2022

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Cathy Wilson | Mary Secrest | | Maria Danish |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Suzanne Brown | Abe Weirich | | Will Crouse |

ProLife August 28, 2022 – Did you know that aborted babies are not given the decency of a burial, but are discarded on garbage heaps and sometimes incinerated with animals? As a nation we have lost our moral compass and have become barbaric. If America is to survive we must return to the culture of life.



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.

Marian Devotions:

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

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, August 28, 2022: Will Crouse
Sunday, September 4, 2022: Mary Secrest
Stewardship Reflection: (August 28)
Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Christian steward lives with humility which is an awareness of these two realities: we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and is the Father who sent his son to die for our sins; and we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take.

When we use our gifts to serve all God's children, then God will exalt us by filling us with His grace. Our attitude and the way in which we actively seek to serve people who are in poverty, have disabilities or infirmities of any kind, should be centered on the recognition that we are all invited by our Father to the heavenly banquet.

Gospel: August 28, 2022: Twenty-Second Sunday (LK 14:1, 7-14)

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

Bonnie Melnyk, Jeanette Bumbaugh,
 Maria Danish, Margaret Wilson



| AUGUST 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine | | | |
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| 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.