



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, Aug 28: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † John J. Suchan by Joseph and Anne Bache

**SUNDAY, August 29 TWENTY-SECOND 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 30: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Virginia and George Homolash by Carmela and Maria

**Tuesday, August 31: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Katherine Yakymac by The Family

**Wednesday, September 1: Weekday**

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

**Thursday, September 2: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Stella Los by Sophie Semla

**Friday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joan Renninger by Dan and Suzanne Brown

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**SATURDAY, September 4: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, September 5: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Religious Education (CCD)** will begin **Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m.** There is a need for substitute teachers. If you are interested in helping with the program, please call Kim Clemens at (814) 251-2510 or Fr Joe at (814) 542-4582.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$7,916.00. As of August 10, \$16,420.00 has generously been donated. This is 200% of our goal. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. We have now met our goal.

**On Sunday, September 12, St. Joseph Parish, Williamsburg** will be hosting our delicious **Homemade Italian Dinner** of lasagna, spaghetti, meatballs, salad and dessert. Meals are carry-out only and tickets (\$11.00) must be purchased in advance. For tickets call 814-599-1196, 814-414-6285, or 814-832-2314.

**Welcome all pilgrims! Thursday, September 9.** Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm Fr David Roesch guest celebrant. **Friday, September 10.** Confessions at 5:00 pm. Mass at 6:00 pm Fr. Alan Thomas guest celebrant. **Saturday, September 11.** Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 pm. Bishop Mark main celebrant, Confessions at 3:30 pm. **Sunday, September 12,** 9:00 am, outdoor Sunday Mass at Shrine of St Josh. Celebrant Fr. Jozef Kovacik, Pastor. St. Joseph Table Social to follow.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 4/5 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf		Maria Danish
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake	Abigail Brodbeck		Mary Secrest

**Stewardship Reflection:** There is a potential opportunity every Sunday for us to increase our understanding and wisdom in what it means to live a stewardship way of life. Our focus as Catholics should be on eternal life, not on the particulars of the life we experience on earth.

That does not mean that we do not strive to live holy lives and we do not commit ourselves to lives of service and love. Just as Moses addresses the hypocrites and their practice of faith, James, too, reminds us that what we do is more important than merely giving a show of faith: “Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.”

Jesus calls the elders hypocrites and points out to them how their priorities are out of order and that they need (and we do, also) to be more concerned about cleansing their hearts than their hands. One of the adages associated with stewardship is that we need to “possess loosely.” That includes some of the traditions to which we may cling.



**OVERWHELMED BY  
BILLS? NEED HELP  
WITH UTILITY  
TERMINATIONS?**

*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant’s emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.



**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 29, 2021:** Dennis Drake  
**Sunday, September 5, 2021:** Kathy Lantz

**Gospel: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)**

In today’s gospel, Jesus warns, “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about “outside influences” but also about “inside influences.” The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

**Prolife:** 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** Jeanette Bumbaugh,  
Maria Danish, Margaret  
Wilson

September 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers	Server
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 4, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Maria Danish	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 5, 2021	Dennis Drake	Mary Secrest	Abigail Brodbeck
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 11, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Andrea Christoff	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 12, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 18, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Kathy Lantz	Mary Serest
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 19, 2021	Beth Lear	Will Crouse	Jacob Cooper
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 25, 2021	Maggie Stiffler	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 26, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe

**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.