



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 2: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, August 3: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Kim Cowher by Family

Tuesday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyr, Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00 a.m. – Mary Brenneman by Melissa Moore and Carole Sechrist

Friday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, August 9: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Benton Hancock by St. Vincent de Paul Members

SUNDAY, August 10: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 12th.**

August 3, 2025: Eighteenth Sunday (LK 12:13-21)

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 9/10, 2025

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

Stewardship Reflections

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings come as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. They remind us why we live the way we do, make the choices we make, and leave other things aside. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices downright foolish.

To many people in our materialistic world, setting priorities that are not focused on earthly goals like wealth, status and power is foolish and native. But look at what Jesus has to say about priorities in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He makes it clear that life is not about 'stuff'. "Take care of guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes. Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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 3, 2025: Dennis Drake

Sunday, August 10, 2025: Kathy Lantz

ProLife

August 3 -The phrases such as "a woman's right to choose" and "the right to control her own body" are intellectually vacant and dodge the real issue. It has elevated "choice" and avoided responsibility for the action, thus purposely ignoring the rights of the pre-born child.

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.

Marian Devotions:

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



Kim Clemens, Emily Bielski

July/ August 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 19, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 20, 2025	Louise Ketner	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 26, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 27, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 3, 2025	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 9, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 10, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Volunteer
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