



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, August 29: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4:00 p.m. MASS** – † Health and Welfare of Jakob Kline by Yakymac Family

**SUNDAY, August 30: 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 31: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Antoniette Maglieri

**Tuesday, September 1: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Gregory Cassatt by Catholic Daughters

**Wednesday, September 2: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

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

**8:00 a.m.** – † Esther Gaisior by Joe and Maria Danish

**Friday, September 4: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Trudy Lego by Jim Lego

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**SATURDAY, September 5: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4:00 p.m. MASS** – † Michael A and Michael N. Kowalski by Melissa

**SUNDAY, September 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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 2026** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 13** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 20** 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 Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

There will be a **Parish picnic** for **Saint Catherine's** on **September 13, 2026** at **11:30 a.m.** Location will be in Saint Catherine'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.

The first day of **CCD** is **September 13th** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will be having a Children's Mass that day to start of the New Year.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 5/6, 2026

| MASS                         | Lectors       | Altar Servers                      | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br><b>4:00 p.m.</b> | Louise Ketner | Volunteer                          | Volunteer                        | Louise Ketner<br>Kevin Muha               |
| Sunday<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b>   | Suzanne Brown | Quinn Weirich<br>Quinton Stoltzfus | Volunteer                        | Brent Stoltzfus<br>Beth Lear              |

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

**August 30,, 2026**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, we must be honest with ourselves and admit it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that satisfies. Our readings today reflect this challenging reality.

It's all about love, Jesus loved us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others which is tough but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then He will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake, in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Matthew 16:21-27**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."



**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 30, 2026:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, September 6, 2026:** Maggie Stiffler

**Pro Life** AUGUST 30—"Life is a civil right. Abortion is a civil wrong."— Alveda C. King

**Spaghetti Dinner:** There will be a 'Back to School' Spaghetti Dinner at Most Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will need some of the Huntingdon Sir Knights to help out. I am also asking that some of the Knights ask their significant others to make a cake for the event.

**Fourth Degree Meeting Changes:** A motion was made and approved to reduce our meetings to a quarterly basis. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**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.



Jeanette Bumbaugh, Maria Danish,  
Margaret Wilson

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026**

| August 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine |               |                                                 |                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Date/Mass                                                         | Readers       | Altar Servers                                   | Ministers                      |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>August 29, 2026                             | Cathy Wilson  | Guy Kumpf                                       | Andrea Christoff<br>Mary Lyons |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>August 30, 2026                               | Dennis Drake  | Bella Starr<br>Marissa Mellott<br>Maria Mellott | Beth Lear<br>Volunteer         |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 5, 2026                           | Louise Ketner | Volunteer                                       | Louise Ketner<br>Kevin Muha    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 6, 2026                             | Suzanne Brown | Quinn Weirich<br>Quinton Stoltzfus              | Brent Stoltzfus<br>Beth Lear   |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 12, 2026                          | Ed McGarvey   | Guy Kumpf                                       | Maria Danish<br>Volunteer      |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 13, 2026                            | Cheryl Marino | Dane Varner<br>Nolan Starr                      | Will Crouse<br>Volunteer       |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 19, 2026                          | Cathy Wilson  | Volunteer                                       | Andrea Christoff<br>Volunteer  |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 20, 2026                            | Beth Lear     | Maria Mellott<br>Marissa Mellott<br>Bella Starr | Marcia Slates<br>Volunteer     |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 26, 2026                          | Beth Lear     | Volunteer                                       | Mary Lyons<br>Volunteert       |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 27, 2026                            | Dennis Drake  | Quinton Stoltzfus<br>Quinn Weirich              | Brent Stoltzfus<br>Will Crouse |