



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 3: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

Tuesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Richard Flagle by Joe and Maria Danish

Wednesday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, Companions Martyrs, Saint Cajetan

8:00 a.m. – † Mark Gowaty by Catholic Daughters

Thursday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Stephen Gergel by Catholic Daughters

Friday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Rose Conrad by Jack and Family

SATURDAY, August 10: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Richard Gergel by Captain Jack Class 1964

SUNDAY, August 11: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. (In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.) The presider will be Bob Sutton from St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

On behalf of the **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family** in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 pm. At the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sunday, May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 10/ 11, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Ann Bonson
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Beth Lear

Stewardship Reflections

August 4, 2024 –

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to “not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Last week we heard about Jesus multiplying the loaves of bread and fish for a large crowd.

All who were there ate and were satisfied. The multiplication of the loaves prefigures Jesus at the Last Supper and every

Eucharistic meal we celebrate at Mass. Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume –Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are “working for food that perishes” by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of missing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you. Then respond to Jesus’ Invitation to “come to Him” by speaking with Him throughout your day.

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.



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 4, 2024: Mary Secrest

Sunday, August 11, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Pro-Life Corner AUGUST 4- “It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and pray for clemency and forgiveness.” Abraham Lincoln Abortion and euthanasia have become our national sin.



MASS TIMES - If you are traveling this summer and need to find a church and mass times, simply go to www.masstimes.org. This website will tell you the mass times in any area you are visiting.

Marian Devotions:

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



Kim Clemens, Carolyn Suchan,
Emily Bielski, Deanna Starr,
Maggie Stiffler

July 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 6, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 7, 2023	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Julian Weirich	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 13, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 14, 2024	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 20, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 21, 2024	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 27, 2024	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 28, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer

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.