



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 6: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 7: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Gasper and Josephine Danish by Mary and Family

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

8:00 a.m. – † Patty Magusiak by Friends

Wednesday, August 10: Saint Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Thomas J. Zinobile by Family

Thursday, August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † In Thanksgiving by Clay Glenny and Family

Friday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Joan Renninger by Family

SATURDAY, August 13: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Del Kowalski by Melissa

SUNDAY, August 14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

“**Clay Glenny & family** thank everyone who donated items, money, and time to the yard sale to benefit the Bob Perks Cancer Fund this year. A record **\$5,123.57** was raised to help cancer patients in our area pay their bills while going through treatment.”

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.**

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE: A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women’s conference “Women Find Strength in Christ” on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at

dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 13/14 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Mary Secrest		Louise Ketner
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich		Marcia Slates

Prolife August 7, 2022 –

Regarding abortion: “Take heed that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18:10, 14



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 7, 2022: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, August 14, 2022: Dennis Drake

Stewardship Reflection: (August 7) Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are asked today, “What do you treasure?” and “What would you do if you had radical faith in God?” As a Christian steward, you could ask yourself further: “Where do I spend the Majority of my energy? How do I choose to spend my few spare minutes? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me?”

Acting with radical faith will take prayer and honesty: “Would I change my whole life in faith and trust to answer the call of God to enter into unknown territory as Abraham did? Is there a new and different ministry I might take on? What projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? This week think about what you really treasure and then take a bold, faith-filled and unafraid risk to show your gratitude to God for all that He has given to you and your family.

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.

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

Marian Devotions:

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

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



Carolyn Suchan, Emily Bielski,
Deanna Starr, Margaret Stiffler

August 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
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.