



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, Aug 7: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 8 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 a.m. – † Charles Flagle by Ron and Judy

Tuesday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † John and Cora Hayduk by Ron and Judy

Wednesday, August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin

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

Thursday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances deChantal

8:00 a.m. – † Antoniette Magliere by Joe and Maria Danish

Friday, August 13: Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

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

SATURDAY, August 14: VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Cindy Mochle

SUNDAY, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Bishop Announces Date for Restoring the Sunday Mass Obligation: Bishop Mark has announced the return of the **Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation** in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown beginning **August 15, 2021**. The Bishop reminded the faithful that our parish churches are our spiritual home, and extended a warm invitation for everyone to start anew.

Outdoor Mass Celebrating Married Couples: The Family Life Office annually dedicates an Outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. This past July was made a wonderful success with the incredible hard work from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel! We would especially wish to thank the Very Rev. John Byrnes JV, JCL. Also we thank, the awesome choir and musicians of the Basilica and their Music Director Jonathan Nagy, uplifting psalmists Mike & Vicki Krug, the beautiful readings from Mary Lessard all accompanied by clear outdoor sound by Steve Hogue and a beautiful altar and landscaped venue by Fred & Diane Koposky. And of course the Homily from Bishop Mark Bartchak never to be forgotten, empathy is a virtue! Thank you each and every one of you! **Outdoor Masses are held each Sunday until September 5th**. Don't miss out!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 14/15 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts			Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner			Louise Ketner

Stewardship Reflection: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 8)

The city of Ephesus was one of St. Paul's first centers of ministry. One of his major purposes in writing to the Ephesians was to encourage them and to make it clear to them as Gentiles that they have been brought together with the Jews in the Body of Christ.

St. Paul includes as important piece of advice that we need to act on too, "All bitterness, fury anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Forgiveness must be important to us if we truly wish to be Christians and good stewards. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, we must live as we believe that we are in unity with God the Father when we partake of Jesus the Bread of life, "that came down from Heaven." Unity is important and needed, as much now as in the early Church.

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.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

Marian Devotions:

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



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 8, 2021: Will Crouse

Sunday, Aug 15, 2021: Mary Secrest

Gospel: August 8, 2021 (John 6:41-51)

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel better. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

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 Jane Suchan, Deanna Starr, Maggie Stiffler.



August 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of Siena Church

Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 7, 2021	Hannah Bonson	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 8, 2021	Dennis Drake	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 14, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 15, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 21, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 22, 2021	Beth Lear	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 28, 2021	Beth Lear	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 29, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Marcia Slates

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.