



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 8: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Joann Odem

SUNDAY, August 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Logan Yakymac by Yakymac Family

Tuesday, August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Agnes Akens by Bob and Ann Gilliland

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

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, August 13: Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus Priest, Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Homolash by Ann Gilliland

Friday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † John and Cathy Alesi by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, August 15: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † James Callahan Sr. by Jim and Lisa Callahan

SUNDAY, August 16: TWENTIETH 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 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 11th.

There will be a **Parish picnic** for **Saint Catherine's and Saint Mary'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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 15/16, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer

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

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him. While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives – in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

In our First Reading, from the First Book of Kings, Elijah the prophet is instructed to go outside and wait of the Lord. Elijah goes out and a series of spectacular phenomena occur – strong and heavy winds that crush rocks, followed by an earthquake, and then a fire. Yet, the Lord was not found in any of those. Rather, the Almighty was found in a “tiny whispering sound.” It is all too easy to fail to recognize His presence and gifts in our lives – taking things like friends, family, material gifts, and even God Himself for granted.

When we embrace the stewardship way of life – letting go of a tight hold over our money, our time and our talents – our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gracefully in the God Who always cares for us.

Pro Life- . AUGUST 9-“Abortion on demand has, in my judgment, contributed significantly to an environment in our country in which life has become very cheap.” — Robert Casey



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 9, 2026: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, August 16, 2026: Will Crouse

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.

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!



Emily Bielski, Deanna Starr.
Maggie Stiffler, Seth Clemens,
Kathy Lantz

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

July/August 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday July 18, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 19, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Marissa Mellott	Marcia Slates Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday July 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 1, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 2, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 8, 2026	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 9, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 15, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 16, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 22, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 23, 2026	Beth Lear	Nolan Starr Quinn Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 29, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 30, 2026	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer