



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, December 28: VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Paul and Mildred McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

**SUNDAY, December 29: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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

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**Monday, December 30:** Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

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

**Tuesday, December 31:** Seventh Day within the Octave of the Lord

**5:00 p.m.** – † For the People

**Wednesday, January 1:** The Octave Day Of The Nativity Of The Lord, Solemnity Of Mary, Mother Of God

**9:00 a.m.** – † For the People

**Thursday, January 2:** Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joseph and Margaret Magliere by Carmela and Maria

**Friday, January 3:** Holy Name of Jesus

**8:00 a.m.** – † Mary Gaisior by Joan Renninger

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**SATURDAY, January 4: VIGIL OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Carmel Dinardi by Nick and Cinda Imperoli

**SUNDAY, January 5: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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

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### **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 on April 12, 2020.

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

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

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 4/5 2020

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons	Ann Gilliland Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown Dennis Drake	Elijah Harper Conner Harper	Annette Brodbeck	Marcia Slates Bonnie Melnyk Will Crouse

### PRO LIFE CORNER

Herod massacred the Holy Innocents because he feared that one of those weak, helpless, innocent children might be the Christ. Herod's was the fear of a tyrant totally consumed with ambition and evil. Today we have our own modern day Herod: 'abortion on demand'. Now we have countless numbers of Holy Innocents each and every day.



### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Mercy and Jack Miller**

**Rb Family**



GIFT BEARERS for:

**Saturday, January 4, 2019:** Nick and Cinda  
**Sunday, January 5, 2019:** Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

**Sunday, December 29, 2019:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, January 5, 2020:** Maggie Stiffler

### 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.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

–Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

### OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

### Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace,' live at HOME!

**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.



**Birthdays** Fay Smith, Ariana Detwiler, Guy Kumpf, Dane Varner, Katelynn Feather, Alison Roddy.