



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 11: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Camillus McMath by Daughter Martha

SUNDAY, December 12: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 13: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † John C. Fleming by Suchan Family

Tuesday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † For all the deceased of the Morning Mass Group by The Daily Mass Group

Wednesday, December 15: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Deceased of Andy and Rose Magliere Family by Carmela and Maria

Thursday, December 16: Advent Weekday

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

Friday, December 17: Late Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Darlene Harker by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, December 18: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Memorial Mass for David Slates by the Family

SUNDAY, December 19: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Sunday, December 19 CCD students arrive downstairs in the Holy Family Hall at 8:30 am.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at **St. Catherine of Siena** in Mount Union on **Monday, December 20th** at 6:00 pm until all are heard, and **Tuesday, December 21st** at St Catherine of Siena at 6:00 pm until all are heard.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary Parish in Shade Gap on **Wednesday, December 22nd** at 6:00 pm until all are heard.

The Christmas Mass schedule for:

St. Catherine of Siena in Mount Union:

Friday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's in Orbisonia (Shade Gap)-**Friday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m.**

St. Catherine of Siena in Mount Union **Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m.**

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

St Mary in Shade Gap-7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 26th.

St Catherine of Siena 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 26th. **Please note: There are no Masses scheduled at St. Catherine of Siena-Mount Union and St. Mary in Shade Gap on Saturday evening, December 25th –Christmas Day.** Prayers and best wishes to everyone for a Blessed Christmas Season!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 18/19 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf		Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Juliam Weirich		Marcia Slates

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.



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, December 12, 2021: Dennis Drake
Sunday, December 19, 2021: Kathy Lantz

Prolife: December 12, 2021-

“...is it surprising that today we have become so morally blind (for wickedness blinds) that we save the baby whales at great cost, and murder millions of unborn children?” – Alice von Hildebrand



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.



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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

Marian Devotions:

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



Birthdays: Carol Lutz, Keats Daschbach

December 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 4, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 5, 2021	Louise Ketner	Abigail Brodbeck	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 11, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 12, 2021	Beth Lear	Abe Weirich	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 18, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 19, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 25, 2021			
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 26, 2021	Dennis Drake	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.

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.