



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

9:00 a.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

SUNDAY, December 26: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00 a.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

Monday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

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

Tuesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

Wednesday, December 29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Catholic Daughters

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

8:00 a.m. – † Patty Magusiak by Mary and Family

Friday, December 31: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, January 1: VIGIL OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 2: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS People of the Parish

The Christmas Mass Schedule for:

St. Catherine of Siena in Mount Union:

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

St. Mary Parish 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 Mass 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 31, 2021/January 1, 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Friday 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer		Volunteer
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer		Volunteer

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 2, 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck		Will Crouse

Prolife: December 26, 2021-

“Children truly are the family’s greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God’s love.” – Pope Benedict XVI



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
**Mercy and Jack Miller
Rb Family**



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.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, January 2, 2022: Mary Secrest
Sunday, January 9, 2022: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: December 26, 2021 Luke 2:41-52
Today’s gospel contains this truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don’t tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

Birthdays Fay Smith, Ariana Detwiler, Guy Kumpf, Dane Varner, Katelynn Feather

