



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 29: VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mike Imperioli by Family

SUNDAY, December 30: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

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

5:00 p.m. – † For the People

Tuesday, January 1: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. – † For the People

Wednesday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Maria and Carmela

Thursday, January 3: Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Shirley Warner by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Jo Pagano Smith by Don and Martha Cullen

SATURDAY, January 5: VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Josephine Neason by Kim Clemens and Family

SUNDAY, January 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Mary, Mother of God is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass Schedule: **St. Catherine's Monday, December 31, at 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.** **St. Mary's Mass Schedule: Monday, December 31 at 7:00 p.m.**

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This Tuesday, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As the early ecumenical councils of the church defined, Mary is more than just the of the human Jesus of Nazareth. She is more; she is the Mother of God. Mary bore in her womb the Eternal Word of God. Check the time for Mass this Tuesday as the Church celebrates with the Mother of God.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 5/6 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Secrest	Lori Varner	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake Louise Ketner	Aubrey Roddy Michael Chilcote	Stephanie Todaro	Louise Ketner Bonnie Melnyk Will Crouse

Liturgical Reflection Our churches and our homes have the scene of the newborn Child surrounded by his Mother and Joseph. Today the Church celebrates with the Holy Family. May all families be grounded in the love of the Holy Family. When parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters face tough moments at home, turn to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to find your peace. Pray for right judgement and the strength to live in harmony with the Holy Family. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION The birth of our savior has caused us to become members of one family-the Family of God. May our love and actions towards all humanity place us in our Father's house.

PRO LIFE CORNER

The only differences between the Herod of old and the "Herods" of today are in the weapons used and the number of victims.

Herod used swords and spears to kill the Holy Innocents. Today's Herods use surgical abortion, 'The Pill' and other chemical weapons. And whereas Herod killed a relatively small number of babies, today's Herods have butchered, worldwide, hundreds of millions with no end in sight!



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Poor Souls



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, January 5, 2018: Kim Clemens

Sunday, January 6, 2018: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, December 30, 2018: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, January 6, 2018: Will Crouse

Gospel: Lk 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?

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.



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