



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 3: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Jerry Lyons by Jennifer Goshorn

SUNDAY, December 4: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 5: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Giovanni Maglieri by Sam and Carmela

Tuesday, December 6: Advent Weekday (Saint Nicholas, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. – † Nicholas Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, December 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Dan Hancock by Family

Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – † Wilson DeVecchis by Tonnie and Bill

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Friday, December 9: Advent Weekday (Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

8:00 a.m. – † NO MASS

SATURDAY, December 10: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Kenneth Booher by Joe and Maria Danish

SUNDAY, December 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

“**The Catholic Daughters Gardner’s** candy delivery will be on December 14th. Thank you for supporting the CDA fundraiser.”

Look around the Stable Sunday, December 18 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

GIVING TREE for the **Shirley Home Residents** please return them wrapped and with the decoration taped to the outside of the package by: Saturday, December 17, or Sunday, December 18.

Catholic Daughters will be collections **HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, and SOCKS** for Head Start and the Elementaries. A container is available in the gathering space. We will be collecting them until December 17, 2022.

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 10/11 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf		Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe		Marcia Slates

Prolife December 4, 2022 –

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.



From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which are the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Marian Devotions:

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

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

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.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, December 4, 2022: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, December 11, 2022: Will Crouse

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



Lighten the load. An abbot writes, “Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church.” Donations to next week’s Retirement Fund for the Religious collection help hundreds of Us religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

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.



Vicki Cooper, Dorothy Dell,
Megan Mellott

December 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 3, 2022	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Secrest	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 4, 2022	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 10, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 11, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 17, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 18, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 24, 2022	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 25, 2022	Christmas Day	Christmas Day	Christmas Day
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 31, 2022	New Year's Eve	New Years Eve	New Year's Eve
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 1, 2023	New Years Day	New Year's Day	New Year's Day

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.