



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 4: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, December 5: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 6: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Anna M. Holesa by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

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

8:00 a.m. – † Grace Meinhart by Sons and Daughters of the Sons of Italy

Wednesday, December 8: (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Thursday, December 9: Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 a.m. – † Dan Hancock by Family

Friday, December 10: Advent Weekday

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

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

Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Here at Saint Catherine's of Siena.

Sunday, December 5 CCD students should be here at 8:45 am and take a seat in the pews.

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

Christmas Penance Services in Local Parishes will be held on

Thursday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Huntingdon.

Monday, December 13th at 7:00 pm at St Matthew Parish in Tyrone.

Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Dudley. Extra priests will be available at the above Penance Services.

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 Catholic Daughters are collecting **Hats, Gloves, and Socks** for the children this year. Thank you to everyone who would like to participate.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 11/12 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Secrest		Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Abe Weirich		Will Crouse

A donor to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** writes, “I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith.” Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week’s collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



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 5, 2021: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, December 12, 2021: Dennis Drake

Prolife: “The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It



has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father’s role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts—a child—as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience.. .” – Mother Teresa

**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: Vicki Cooper, Megan Mellott



**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 Matrimony:

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

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.

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.