



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, February 1: VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Fred Renninger by Joan Renninger and Family

### **SUNDAY, February 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

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

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**Monday, February 3: Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Samuel and Camillus McMath by your 9<sup>th</sup> Child's Birthday, Martha

**Tuesday, February 4: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Anna Holesa by Maggie

**Wednesday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Catherine Williams by Joe and Maria Danish

**Thursday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Scott Booher by Family

**Friday, February 7: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Willie Leone by Family

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### **SATURDAY, February 8: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Edith and Allen Welch by Maggie and Grant

### **SUNDAY, February 9: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Because of the seriousness of this flu season,** Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

As a service project, the **CCD students** are collecting items for the **Huntingdon County Humane Society** during February. Items are listed in the gathering space. There will be containers for you to put your donations in.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter October-December 2019. **St. Vincent dePaul** provided 67 people with services at a cost of \$2,149. The conference visited 210 people in either their home, hospital or nursing home. The volunteers of SVDP spent 359 hours performing charitable works of the society.

The next **Catholic Daughters Meeting** Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 8/9 2020

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Janet Daschbach	Maggie Stiffler
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown Dennis Drake	Conner Harper Elijah Harper	Alison Roddy	Bonnie Melnyk

### PRO LIFE CORNER

Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness. Dr. Alveda King



### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



### GIFT BEARERS for:

**Saturday, February 8, 2020:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, February 9, 2020:** Ushers

### COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

**Sunday, February 2, 2020:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, February 9, 2020:** Maggie Stiffler

### Family Ritual

Unless you came into the Church as an adult, most of us don't remember what your **baptism** was like. As Lent approaches, take time to go back to the beginning with your kids. **Tell them about their Baptism:** who was the priest or deacon, who else was there, how you prepared for it, how they responded to it-did they cry or stay asleep, and what you did afterward. Be sure to bring out pictures or videos to help the memories come alive.

### Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Family life provides opportunities to grow in holiness. We are never perfect on the side of Heaven. Each of us has areas that could be presented to the Lord for purification. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family in finding those areas and offering them to God.

**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.



### OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Catholic Charities, a  
program of the Diocese of  
Altoona-Johnstown,  
offers qualified

*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.



**Birthdays** Michael Cassatt,  
Ryan Mathur, Rexall Secrest,  
Regina Hicks, Trudy Lego.