



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, February 7: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

### **SUNDAY, February 8: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, February 9: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. MASS** †Dan Bilko by Fr. Joe Fleming

**Tuesday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**8:00 a.m. - MASS** †Mary Krawetz by Bob and Ann Gilliland

**Wednesday, February 11: World Day of the Sick-*Our Lady of Lourdes***

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – †Larry Appold by Joe and Maria Danish

**Thursday, February 12: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – †Harry States by Frank and Melissa Fleming

**Friday, February 13: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – †Deceased Schachern and Battistella families by Anna, Woody and Danny

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### **SATURDAY, February 14: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – †Kim Cowher by family

### **SUNDAY, February 15: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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#### ***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. This year classes will begin on October 26, and Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015.

#### ***Adult Confirmation:***

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed? We invite you to complete your initiation into our Christian community and to affirm the faith, which you were baptized. You will become part of our Christian Initiation Classes for those becoming Catholics. Your formation process will culminate with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at the next Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8, 2015

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

***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.

***Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:***

If you have a family member who needs Holy Communion taken to them on Friday mornings, please call the Parish Office during the regular Office Hours, so we can arrange for trained Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion to visit. Also, **please notify the Parish Office if you know someone at home or in the hospital.** The hospitals do not notify the Parish Office of hospital stays, so please have a family member call the office. Anyone who needs to be included on the First Fridays' Visitation list of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Father will try to visit them each month during the day of the First Friday of the month.

***Catholic Devotions in Our Parish***

***Marian Devotions:***

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

***Assistance from our Parish Office***

***Sponsor Certificates:*** If you are asked to be a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor, our parish secretary can help you with the required certificate. Please call the Parish Office *at least one month prior* to the celebration of the Sacrament. This presumes that you are a registered member of Saint Catherine of Siena Church and practicing Catholic living a valid Church Marriage (if married).

***Certificates:*** Copies of certificates for Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage received at Saint Catherine of Siena you may request by calling the Parish Office.

***Are you a member of Saint Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church?*** In order to be considered a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church you must submit the REGISTRATION/UPDATE form, located in the sacristy of the church, or you may call the Parish Office to obtain one. If you are not receiving the collection envelopes, most likely you are not registered at this time. If you are a new member currently attending Saint Catherine liturgies, who has not yet registered, or any young adults, 18 or older previously listed as members under their parent's household, please take a moment to fill out this form. In case you moved and began to use new mailing address, please contact the Parish Office, before your mail forwarding service will expire and the parish will not be charged extra fees by the local Post Offices.

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.

***Bulletin and Parish Announcements:*** To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday before the weekend. To place an announcement for the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office before 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

**WE REMEMBER** all the sick Parishioners in our prayers, especially all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all homebound of our Parish:

**Stella Los, - Meadowview Manor,** 2103 US Highway 522 S, McVeytown, PA 17051

**Betty Renninger - Ohesson Manor,** 276 Green Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044

**Robert Phillips, - Woodland Retirement Center,** Rt. 522, Orbisonia, PA 17243

**Julia Madden - William Penn Nursing Home,** 163 Summit Drive, Lewistown, PA 17044

*A card or visit would be greatly appreciated!*

*Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.*



**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281;

they will contact the people on their list. If you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. The Lists include: MARIA DANISH: Ed and May Galla LIZ STASENKO: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; CARMELA CICCAGLIONE: Ann Gilliland, Mary Gaisior, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming.

Those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. If anyone else would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please call the Rectory or one of the contact persons.

*Please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.*



**BIRTHDAYS** Trudy Lego, Kylie Marie Hammon, Sybil Miller, Mary Secrest, Kynneddy Miller.

**LIVE MASS** aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WWCP-TV Fox Channel 8**. 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.

**PRO LIFE CORNER** - If the pro-death forces were not in control of the press, I am convinced that not only would the debate on abortion be over by now. The Pro-Life side would be victorious because we would have seen the pictures every night on television of what is taking place behind the doors of the abortion clinics and hospitals. Pray for an end of abortion and euthanasia.



*Please, pray to protect life in all stages.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**

grades 8 and 9 continue collecting food for the **Food Bank**, as a community service project. The theme for February is: **anything goes**.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)** - Regularly scheduled classes will resume every Sunday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.



**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.

**Please Remember** in your prayers **Harry Cholewinski** who was called by our Lord on Sunday February 1, 2015 and was laid to rest on Thursday February 5, 2015 in the mausoleum at Juniata Memorial Park. Our words of sympathy, prayers and support, we express to his family. *Eternal life grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Recently our parish received a \$500.00 grant from the **Independent Catholic Foundation** who has an office in Altoona. We are going to use this grant for (fill in your intended use). The Foundation created in 1990 supports the various ministries of our Diocese through permanent endowments. Please consider remembering our parish or favorite Catholic ministry in your estate planning. The Foundation can assist you with this and can be reached in their Altoona office at (814) 201-2080 or [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org).

To all CCD students who want to participate in the **Bishop's Night for Vocations Essay, Poetry, or Poster** contest for 2015. The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, March 4, 2015. Please see the flyer for more details.

Mary Leonard asks for prayers for the safe return of her granddaughter. First Lieutenant Aimee Hammon who has been deployed to ALI Al Salem AFB in Kuwait.

**The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese** will be welcoming Tom Zoradoni, the founder and author of **Faith Finances** on **Sat. February 28** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Portage, PA. **All are welcome!**

Mr. Zoradoni is a devout Catholic who through the trials of his own life has been called to a ministry of helping Catholics learn and live their faith by using scripture and basic budgeting tools to become financially free. The workshop atmosphere will be fun and relaxed-no personal finance information will be shared with the group.

Cost for the course is \$45 a person or \$75 a couple which includes materials, breakfast and lunch. **Reservation deadline: Feb. 17.** Send name, address, phone and payment to Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938 (814-866-5551.)

**The Diocesan Commission for Life and Justice** is sponsoring Immaculee Ilibagiza. Save the Date: Immaculee Ilibagiza will be a guest speaker on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St Francis University, JFK Center, Loretto. Immaculee is a sole survivor of her family during the Rwanda genocide where on million of her family, friends and neighbors were brutally massacred. She is a world renown Catholic author and speaker on faith, hope and forgiveness during the Lenten season. For more information, please contact the Family Life Office at 814-866-5551.

**Tuscarora Catholic Summer Camp** will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual week of faith-filled, fun-filled activities for Boys and Girls in grades 4 through 12 at Rhodes Grove Camp from Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, 2015. It is located off Route 11 between Greencastle and Chambersburg. Campers come from parishes in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Harrisburg, and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Rhodes Grove functions year-round as a Conference Center with its own food, maintenance, pool, and physical staff. Tuscarora XXII's Catholic, volunteer, staff, includes priests, sisters, a nurse, and lay persons both married and single, to lead and oversee camp activities. The daily program includes Mass and religion activities along with swimming, waterslide, high tower ropes, swing, horsemanship, crafts nature studies and more. Cost is \$225 per camper. For further information and application, contact: Sister Margie Monahan, CCW, 110 South Third Street, McConnellsburg, PA 17233. [sistermargie@comcast.net](mailto:sistermargie@comcast.net)

## Family Ritual

Write a “love letter” to someone who has loved you. It could be a parent, godparent, favorite relative, a mentor, etc. Thank them for the gift of love and tell them how it has affected your life. Consider writing a love letter to God, as well, for He surely is the one who has loved you the most!

## *PLEASE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS*

**February 8, 2015** (Sunday): **CONFIRMATION CLASS** for our 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Students from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**February 15, 2015** (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

**February 18, 2015** (Wednesday): **ASH WEDNESDAY DIOCESE COLLECTION TO BENEFIT DIOCESE OF MANDEVILLE.**

**February 19, 2015** (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

**February 21/22, 2015** (Saturday/Sunday): **BLACK AND INDIAN UNITED STATES MISSION COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

**March 3, 2015** (Tuesday): **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting** in the Holy family hall at 6:30 p.m.

**March 6, 2015** (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

**March 8, 2015** (Sunday): **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** time begins.

**March 8, 2015** (Sunday): **CONFIRMATION CLASS** for our 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Students from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

(Wednesday): **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Meeting** in Saint Catherine Rectory at 6:30 p.m.

**March 11, 2015** (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**March 14/15, 2015** (Saturday/Sunday): **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

**March 15, 2015** (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

**March 19, 2015** (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

**April 1, 2015** (Wednesday): **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Meeting** in Saint Catherine Rectory at 6:30 p.m.

**April 3, 2015** (Friday): **GOOD FRIDAY Holy Land Collection.**

**April 3, 2015** (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

**April 8, 2015** (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**April 14, 2015** (Tuesday): **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** for our 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Students, 7:00 p.m. at The Cathedral Of The Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

**April 16, 2015** **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

**April 19, 2015** (Sunday): **RETREAT** for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS** from 12:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

**April 19, 2015** (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 6:30 p.m.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 14/15, 2015

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Katie Christoff Marie Daschbach	Mary Lyons	Andrea Christoff
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Nicholas Roddy Aubrey Roddy	Rosemarie Sentman	Marcia Slates

**Liturgical Reflection...** Among those things assigned to the Priest, the prime place is occupied by the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the high point of the whole celebration. Next are the orations, the Collect (Opening Prayer), the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. These prayers are addressed to God by the Priest who presides over the assembly in the person of Christ, in the name of the entire holy people and of all present. Hence they are rightly called the “presidential prayers.” The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Number 30.  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION* Jesus balanced His time of serving others with time for withdrawal and prayer. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines.

### *FINANCIAL REPORT*

Number of Sunday Envelopes Issued:.....187  
Number of Sunday Envelopes Used:.....77

*SANCTUARY CANDLE:*

**Poor Souls**

*GIFT BEARERS for:*

**Saturday February 14, 2015:** Ushers

**Sunday, February 15, 2015:** Ushers

*COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:*

**Sunday , February 8, 2015:** Mary Secrest

**Sunday, February 15, 2015:** Maggie Stiffler

### *LOOSE COLLECTION*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month: Saint Catherine Cemetery

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month: General

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month: St. Vincent DePaul Society

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month: Charity

Today's gospel:

Mk 1:29-39 Jesus went to the “house of Andrew and Simon” to relax but discovered that Simon’s mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who “told Jesus about it at once.”