



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, January 31: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Michael Kowalski by Melissa Moore

SUNDAY, February 1: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brenneman by Andrea, Chad, Eli, Isaac

Tuesday, February 3: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Nick Imperioli by Keats and Janet Daschbach

Wednesday, February 4: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Louis and Erma Ticconi by Louise Ketner

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

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Steve J. Holesa by Patty

SUNDAY, February 8: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Adoration starts Wednesday, February 4th from 1:00 p.m. -6:00 pm. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Area.

Confession is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. starting Saturday, February 7th.

Confession on Sundays and Wednesdays after Morning Mass.

First Friday of the month Confession after Morning Mass.

We will start taking gifts from the back of the Church on Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th.

Knights of Columbus will be selling soup by the Quart on Saturday, February 14 after Mass. If we have any left, we will sell them on Sunday, February 15th. Quarts are \$7.00.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 7/8, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer

February 1, 2026 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel Reading from Matthew recounts what we know as Christ's Sermon on the Mount. This entire reflection could be devoted to that, of course, but as always, there are also messages that are important in the other readings. The Sermon on the Mount is the first of five teachings Jesus gives us in the Gospel of Matthew. The Lord gives this relatively early in His Ministry, not long after He has been baptized. In the entire New Testament this is the longest continuous section of Jesus speaking, and it is perhaps the most widely quoted part of the four Canonical Gospels. It contains, after all the central rules of discipleship.

Today's Gospel provides us with instructions from Jesus as to what kind of people His disciples should be. There are more than enough key words on which to reflect and pray: poor, mourn, meek, hunger, mercy, peacemakers, clean and persecuted – to name a few. We could concentrate on each one, but it is worth pointing out that these all are traits the Lord calls us to.

For example, when Jesus says that to be blessed, we need to 'hunger and thirst for righteousness,' He is reminding us of what our focus in life should be. In our world people hunger for many things that may not be that important – things like power, success, wealth, possessions and comfort. The idea of being righteous in His eyes is more important than any of those.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging
The Real Presence of Christ in the
tabernacle is burning this week for
Poor Souls

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, February 1, 2026: Will Crouse
Sunday, February 8, 2026: Dennis Drake

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

Marian Devotions:

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

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.

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.



Michael Cassatt, Ryan Mathur,
Rexall Secrest

January/February 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 31, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 7, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 8, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 14, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Ann Bonson Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 15, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Werich Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 21, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 22, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Dane Varner Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 28, 2026	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates