



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, February 10: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, February 11: SIXTH 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 12: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † John and Cathy Alesi by Friends

**Tuesday, February 13: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Teresa Hoover by Aunts

**Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Kim Cowher by Family

**5:00 p.m.** – † People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ann Homolash by Friends

**Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Brother of Deloris Hetrick by Sisters

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**SATURDAY, February 17: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – Ann Norris (Birthday Remembrance) by Jerry Norris

**SUNDAY, February 18: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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Our readings today prepare us for the penitential season of Lent that we are about to enter. They call us to consider what our Lenten journey might be like – an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Our First Reading and our Gospel are tied closely together. In the book of Leviticus, the Lord tells Moses and Aaron in regard to a person with leprosy that “As long as the sore is on him, he shall declare himself unclean...He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. We are filled with sores and wounds-namely, our sins. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand I forgiveness and His Mercy will touch our lives.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent as an opportunity to be healed and cleansed. As we prepare for Ash Wednesday this week, reflect on the sores and wounds that we can bring to the Lord during this season. He is ready to stretch out His hand to heal us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

**Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 17/ 18, 2024**

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer		Kathy Lantz Mary Lyons
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe		Volunteer Will Crouse

**Prolife:** FEBRUARY 11-“To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.” Abraham Lincoln Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage and wisdom necessary to stand up and fight the evil of abortion and euthanasia today.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for **Ann Norris rb Lisa & Jim Callahan**



**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2024:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, February 18, 2024:** Maggie Stiffler

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. This one day retreat includes dynamic spiritual teachings and testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore, Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more. Donation is \$20 if registered by 2/26/24, \$25 afterward. Students are free. Lunch and Dinner provided. To register contact 814-931-0192 or e-mail [holyspiritministry20@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritministry20@gmail.com). Deadline to register is 3/6/24. All are welcome!

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



**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.

**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.

**Marian Devotions:**  
Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**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.



Ann Bielski, Kynneddy Miller, Christine Feather, James Lear

<b>February 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine</b>			
<b>Date/Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 3, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 4, 2023	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday February 10, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 11, 2023	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Juliam Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 17, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Kathy Lantz Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 18, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Volunteer Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 24, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 25, 2023	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Abe Weirich Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Marcia Slates

***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.