



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, February 16: VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ronnie Dell by Andrea and Chad Kimmel

SUNDAY, February 17: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, February 18: Presidents' Day

8:00 a.m. – † Special Intention by Therese

Tuesday, February 19: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ralph Laughlin by Laughlin Trust

Wednesday, February 20: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mercy Miller by Will Crouse

Thursday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Nicholas Witychak by Bob and Ann

Friday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Maria and Carmela

SATURDAY, February 23: VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Harry Cholewinski by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SUNDAY, February 24: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

Deacon Don Gibboney will be teaching a 10 week course on the history of the Catholic Church at Most Holy Trinity parish in Huntingdon starting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will meet each Tuesday evening through May 7, 2019. The course is meant to give an overview of church history from the time of the Apostles in the first century A.D. through the present age. The course will focus on 6 different eras of church history and how the people of each era worked through problems that threatened the church, how they resolved each problem and then entered into a period of renewed growth. The course is offered through the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Office of Adult enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. For information on registration please visit the Diocesan web site at: dioceseaj.org.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 23/24 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Jerry Norris	Maria Danish	Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown Dennis Drake	Conner Harper Elijah Harper	Steve Renninger	Bonnie Melnyk

Liturgical Reflection In the celebration of the Mass the chief ways in which Christ is present in his Church emerge clearly one after the other. First, Christ is present in the very assembly of the faithful who has gathered in his name. Next, he is present in his word, sacred scripture, proclaimed and broken open. Also, he is present in the person of the ordained minister. Finally, and above all, Christ is present in the Eucharistic elements of his very Body and Blood. In a way that is completely unique, the whole and entire Christ, God and man, is substantially and permanently present in the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Outside Mass, 1975, Number 6. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION “Blessed are those who know how to detach themselves from their possessions and power so as to put them at the service of the needy,” Pope John Paul II.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Number of Sunday Envelopes Issued:.....132
 Number of Sunday Envelopes Used:.....54

Family Ritual

Write a letter of thanks to someone who has loved you. It could be a parent, grandparent, godparent, favorite relative, a mentor, etc. Tell them how they have made an impact on your life and thank them for their gift of love to you. Say a prayer for them and to God for He surely is the one who has loved you the most.

A Winter Picnic

When your family has the “winter blahs” you might surprise them with a winter picnic at home to lift their spirits. Eat traditional picnic foods from a picnic basket. Cover your table with a picnic tablecloth. To make the atmosphere complete, cut out tiny ants from black construction paper and place on the table!



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Poor Souls



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, February 23, 2019: Kathryn Ross
Sunday, February 24, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, February 17, 2019: Mary Secrest
Sunday, February 24, 2019: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel “insulted” when they are constantly criticized. Spouses “hunger” for affection. Grandparents feel “excluded” by divorce and custody decisions. Parents “weep” because they feel alienated from their children.



Birthdays Ann Norris, Mary Lyons, Rosemarie Sentman, Rose Snair, Amber Snair, Sheila Alesi, Melody Komir, Herbert D. Wilson.