



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, February 19: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Virginia and George Homolash by Friends

Tuesday, February 20: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Edith and Allen Welch by Maggie and Grant

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

8:00 a.m. – † Brenda Brodbeck by Joe and Maria

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

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

Friday, February 23: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, February 24: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SUNDAY, February 25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

As we celebrate our first Sunday of Lent, our readings today remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey – to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on the glorious Easter morning.

Just like Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan, we too are called to ‘the desert’ – tempted by Satan to turn away from God. We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in ‘the desert’, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer. If we willingly choose to spend this Lent like Jesus, we will be ready to receive the glorious gift of Himself and partake in the riches that pour forth from that Gift.

Let us strive to purify our heart for the remainder of these 40 days so that we might be ready to receive all that God plans to bless us on Easter.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 24/ 25, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler		Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Abe Weirich Maria Mellott		Beth Lear Marcia Slates

Prolife: FEBRUARY 18-
 “What do you think a human artist would feel if he were working on a masterpiece and someone came up and destroyed his artwork? Deliberate destruction of an art object expresses the lack of respect for both the artist and his art. The same attitude is expressed towards God when man indiscriminately destroys human children that God is forming in the womb” John Ankerberg



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 18, 2024: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, February 25, 2024: Dennis Drake

Life in the Spirit Seminar Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 16th, 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. 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.

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.

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.



Mary Lyons, Rosemarie Sentman, Rose Snair, Amber Snair, Melody Komir

February 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
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.