



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, February 18: VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † James C. Booher by Carol Booher and Trudy Woods

SUNDAY, February 19: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, February 20: Weekday (Presidents Day)

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Family by Mary

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

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

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – † Jack and Mercy Miller by Family

5:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Thursday, February 23: Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Lou Biegel by Judy Hayduk

Friday, February 24: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – † Loretta Puchalla by Maggie Stiffler

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, February 25: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Toni Hancock by Family

SUNDAY, February 26: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Game night: Saturday March 4th after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit, 3 or 4 hand Pinochle, and others. Chips, pizza, soda provided. Bring a homemade snack to share if you wish. Call Faithful Navigator Tony Zumpetta for more information 841-644-0693.

Spaghetti Dinner: May 6th after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Parish weed, mulch, and cleanup: **June 10th.**

Soup Sale: To be announced.

Look in your Proclaim Magazine on page 10

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday ages 18-59.

Abstinence: Every Friday during Lent Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. **Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?** Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits includes the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 25/26, 2023

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler		Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich		Beth Lear

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org

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.

LENTEN FISH FRIES IN NEW BALTIMORE

Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2023 will be on Feb 24th, March 3rd; 10th; 17th; 24th; & 31st from 3:30-6:30 pm with the option of EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT. There will also be the option to Pre-Order Your Take-Out Dinner by calling (814) 733-2210 before NOON on Friday The menu includes baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, broccoli and cheese soup, clam chowder, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, green beans, huluski, cole slaw, with the choice of pudding or cake for dessert and Beverage. Please note **THIS WILL NOT BE ALL YOU CAN EAT**. The cost is Adults: \$15; Under 12: \$6; Under 5: Free.

Marian Devotions:

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, February 19, 2023: Will Crouse
Sunday, February 26, 2023: Mary Secrest

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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.



Amber Snair, Melody Komir,
Ellen Booher

FEBRUARY 2023 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 4, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 5, 2023	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 11, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 12, 2023	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 18, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 19, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 25, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 26, 2023	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich	Beth Lear

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

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.

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

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.