



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, February 1: VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

SUNDAY, February 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

Monday, February 3: Weekday (Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Tuesday, February 4: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Gasper Danish by Carol and Family

Wednesday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Happy Birthday Fr. Joe by SVdP

Thursday, February 6: Saint Paul Mili and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Bill and Kathryn Ross

Friday, February 7 Weekday

8:00 a.m. – †Magdaline Szczerba by Jeffrey Gumpert

SATURDAY, February 8: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, February 9: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

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.

Marian Devotions:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening Mass or anytime by appointment/request.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 8/ 9, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Kevin Muha Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections February 2, 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience of the laws of their Jewish faith. Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day, bringing Him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience of the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our children, godchildren, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, students, etc. – we have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

Pro Life

February 2 -Day after day, we each have to resolve to pray more, fast more, say more, do more, boycott more and witness more in our fight to save the unborn from abortion, and the sick and the elderly from euthanasia. *God will win this battle.* Rejoice, we're on His side.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025



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 2, 2025: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, February 9, 2025: Dennis Drake



Fr. Joe Fleming, Michael Cassatt, Ryan Mathur, Rexall Secrest, Regina Hicks, Trudy Lego

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.

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

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.

February 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 1, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 8, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 9, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 15, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 16, 2025	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 22, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 23, 2024	Beth Lear	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse 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.