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SATURDAY, February 21: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Nick Imperioli by Cinda

SUNDAY, February 22: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, February 23: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Tuesday, February 24: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 25: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Thursday, February 26: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Friday, February 27: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

SATURDAY, February 28: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ellen Booher by Jerry Norris

SUNDAY, March 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Confirmation Class will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on March 21, 2026 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall. Dine in or take outs available. Tickets will be sold after the Masses starting the weekend of February 28, 2026.

No Adoration Wednesday, February 25th and March 4th.

Confession from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning Mass.

First Friday of the month Confession after Morning Mass.

Marian Devotions:

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 28/March 1, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

**February 22, 2026 –
1st Sunday of Lent**

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian steward might take as we make the journey towards Easter, so that we arrive there as better disciples – more focused on Christ and His mission for us.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights, Like Adam and Eve. He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs over the devil’s lies and sends him slithering away. How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently, and by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let’s embrace this 40 –day spiritual reset. Let’s commit to prayerfully studying the Scriptures. This could take the form of a daily family Gospel reflection, a few moments with the Psalms at the beginning of a lunch break, “fasting” from social media, or any other countless ways. As faithful stewards, we are called to prioritize our use of time to seek a relationship with our loving God. Let’s get to know Him better by studying His word this Lent.



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 22, 2026: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, March 1, 2026: Will Crouse

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

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.

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.



Lewis Bellucci, Frank Miller

January/February 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 31, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 7, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 8, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 14, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Ann Bonson Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 15, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Werich Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 21, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 22, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Dane Varner Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 28, 2026	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates