



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, February 26: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Toni Hancock by Family

Tuesday, February 27: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Paul Terencevic by Grant and Maggie

Wednesday, February 28: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Nunza and Roy Altemus by Friends

Thursday, February 29: Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 1: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Wilson W. Hancock Jr. by Joe and Maria

7:00 p.m. Stations by Parishioners

SATURDAY, March 2: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Mike and Del Kowalski by Melissa

SUNDAY, March 3: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The new *2024 Catholic Ministries Drive* begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* through our *Catholic Ministries Drive* is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail. **Please mail it directly to the Diocese.**

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will come back to the parish. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 2/ 3, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer		Maggie Stiffler Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich		Louise Ketner Volunteer

Prolife: FEBRUARY 25 –

What “liberation” is there in the destruction of one’s own child?
 What “victory” for women’s rights has been wrought doing such violence to the womb?
 What kind of “choice” is it really when a woman’s life-giving, procreative power is betrayed for the cost of an abortion?



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for



Poor Souls

Stewardship Reflections

Our readings today are a powerful testimony to God’s profound love for each one of us. This is an important message that is conveyed during this holy season of

Lent as we partake in the suffering, death and resurrection of God’s only son. It is also a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

God desire to have an intimate relationship with us. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. We will more clearly see Christ in our lives as He truly is and, in turn, we will become more dazzling ourselves.

Let us strive to journey up the mountain with Jesus during this Lenten season-growing in our intimate relationship with Him. May we reflect on His profound love for us on this journey. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence.

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 and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, February 25, 2024: Dennis Drake

Sunday, March 3, 2024: Kathy Lantz

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.

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.



Ellen Booher, Lewis Bellucci,
Frank Miller

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.