



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 31: VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 p.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 a.m. MASS – † People of the Parish

Monday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Anna Murray by Friends

Tuesday, January 3: Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Agnes Akens by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Leanore Link by Estate

Thursday, January 5: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Joe and Maria

Friday, January 6: Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Louise Holtz by Steve Distefano

SATURDAY, January 7: VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – Loretta Puchalla by Nick and Cinda Imperioli

SUNDAY, January 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. MASS – People of the Parish

The **Catholic Daughters** would like to thank everyone for the gifts from the **Giving Tree** for the Shirley Home residents. Also the Gloves, Hats, Scarves, and Socks for the elementary and Head Start students.

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 Matrimony:

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 7/8, 2023

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Mary Secrest		Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich		Louise Ketner

Pittsburg Pirates great **Neil Walker** will be visiting **Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg** on **Saturday, February 4, 2023** from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. He will be giving a talk about his Catholic Faith and will be available for a meet and greet. There is no registration or tickets to be purchased. No cost to attend; donations will be taken to help support Holy Name School. All are welcome to attend; pray for good weather.

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.

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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, January 1, 2023: Postponed
Sunday, January 8, 2023: Kathy Lantz

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.



Katelynn Feather, Alison Roddy,
Esther Gaisior, Edward McMath

January 2023 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 7, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Mary Secrest	Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 8, 2023	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 14, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 15, 2023	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 21, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 22, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 28, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 29, 2023	Dennis Drake	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest

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.

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