



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, January 10: VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Christy Ward by Melissa Motola

### **SUNDAY, January 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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

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**Monday, January 12:** Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ellen Booher by Catholic Daughters

**Tuesday, January 13:** Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**8:00 a.m.** – † Trudy DeVecchis Lego by Cinda Imperioli

**Wednesday, January 14:** Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Thursday, January 15:** Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Andy Ketner by Louise Ketner

**Friday, January 16:** Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Nick Imperioli by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

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### **SATURDAY, January 17: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Ann Norris by Jerry Norris

### **SUNDAY, January 18: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown** Permanent Diaconate is still active. Across impoverished villages, our Permanent Deacons and mission volunteer are transforming lives through education, nourishment, and compassion. This holiday season please consider making a donation. Please see Deacon John for more information.

#### ***Marian Devotions:***

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

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

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2026**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 17/18, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Maria Danish
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

### January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus's baptism is a story we've heard before, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is- that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We just spent the last two weeks marveling at the fact that this Savior of ours was born as a baby in a crude stable for our sake, and now this! Stop and contemplate our Lord, in all His perfection, waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us) in order to "lead by example." His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling.

And just in case there was any doubt about the extraordinary actions of Jesus that day at the Jordan River, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father, Who, immediately after the baptism, opens the heavens and sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well Pleased!" Wow!

**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.



Todd Smith, Ed Galla



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging  
The Real Presence of Christ in the  
tabernacle is burning this week for  
**Ann Norris rb Jim and Lisa Callahan**



#### COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

**Sunday, January 11, 2026:** Dennis Drake

**Sunday, January 18, 2026:** Mary Secrest

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

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#### 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.

#### *Marian Devotions:*

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January 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 3, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 4, 2026	Dennis Drake	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 10, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 11, 2026	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 17, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 18, 2026	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 24, 2026	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 25, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear
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