



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, January 15: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Theonas Fleming by Tom and Grace Krise

**SUNDAY, January 16: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Bland Parks by Joe and Maria Danish

**Tuesday, January 18: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Kurt Wenzel by Therese Branigan and Family

**Wednesday, January 19: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Charles Flagle by Ron and Judy Hayduk

**Thursday, January 20: Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.** – † John and Cora Hayduk by Ron and Judy Hayduk

**Friday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Mary Louise Holtz by Janet Weakland

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**SATURDAY, January 22: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † John Fleming by Gail Hughes

**SUNDAY, January 23: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M. MASS** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Knights of Columbus** there will be **No Meeting** on **Sunday, January 16** due to the cold weather.

**Family Ritual:** Does your New Year's Resolution include coming closer to God? As we continue through the uncertainty of our times, it is our priority as Christians to encounter Him more deeply. Consider doing spiritual reading, alone or as a family, to learn more about your faith. Schedule in daily prayer times and consider ways you can love and serve others better this year.

**A Thank you Note from Fr. Joe:** Thank you to everyone for a Blessed Christmas Season, and for the cards and gifts received. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you and those you love.

**JOIN US FOR ZOOM CLASSES:** The following classes are open to all!

**Sacraments** taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. (8 weeks) beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Prayer and Spirituality** taught by Deacon Michael Russo, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (10 weeks) beginning Wednesday February 16 & 23 and then moves to Tuesdays beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Church History** taught by Deacon Don Gibboney, Wednesdays fro 6:00-8:30 p.m. (2 ½ hour classes-8 weeks) beginning February 23.

For registration please visit [www.dioceseaj.org-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). All are welcome!

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 22/23 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf		Louise Ketner
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe		Mary Secret

### **Prolife**

**January 16, 2022 –**

“Abortion in the United States is fundamentally racist.

Margaret Sanger founder of Planned Parenthood, was a KKK supporting, Hitler admiring, Eugenicist who started the “Negro Project” to curtail the black birth rate. Today around 75% of abortion clinics are in minority neighborhoods and black women account for a hugely disproportionate number of abortions.”



*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

### **OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?**

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

### **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.

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



### **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 16, 2022:** Dennis Drake

**Sunday, January 23, 2022:** Kathy Lantz

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)** –

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

**Gospel: January 17, 2022**

### **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (John 1: 35-42)**

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**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.



**Birthdays:** Edward Galla, Conner Smith-Burd, Eva Roddy, Vance Hower, Christina Smith

January 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 1, 2022	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 2, 2022	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 8, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 9, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 15, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 16, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 22, 2022	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 23, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 29, 2022	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 30, 2022	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner

***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.

***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.