



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, January 19: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris

Tuesday, January 20: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Health & Welfare of Mary Leonard by Morning Mass Group

Wednesday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, January 22: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ellen Booher by Tim Smith and Family

Friday, January 23: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brenneman by Jim and Joann Ivory

SATURDAY, January 24: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Patty

SUNDAY, January 25: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 24/25, 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 Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer

**January 18, 2026 –
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity –that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards. To be His servant is all that truly matters in this life, for us and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend, or the city in which we live – all are secondary to the thing that matters most – that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servant.

Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family 'rank ahead' of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, January 18, 2026: Mary Secrest

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Maggie Stiffler

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

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

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time John "1:29-34
Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

**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.



Conner Smith-Burd, Eva Roddy,
Vance Hower, Christina Smith,
James Callahan

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026

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