



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, January 20: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Theonas Fleming by The Joe Sanker Family

SUNDAY, January 21: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, January 22: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Joan Renninger by Helen Black Family

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

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Ronda G. Stump

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Rose Conrad by Jack and Family

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Joe and Maria

Friday, January 26: Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, January 27: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, January 28: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the School Hall.

Jake Cooper, Abe Weirich, and Sarah Varner are collecting non-perishable canned food items and boxed food items as part of their **FBLA service project**. All items will be donated to the local food bank to help families in need. Items can be dropped off in the box outside the gathering area or you can contact Vicki Cooper at the high school for an in-person pickup.

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.

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 27/ 28, 2024

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Cathy Wilson | Maggie Stiffler | | Andrea Christoff Kathy Lantz |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Dennis Drake | Maria Mellott Bella Starr Abe Weirich | | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |

January 14, 2024 –Our Readings today call us to be decisive in our faith. God calls us as stewards to repent and renew our commitment to Him each day. In our First Reading, God instructs the prophet Jonah to travel through the city of Nineveh and warns the people that the city would be destroyed due to their evil ways. When the people of Nineveh heard this, they declared a fast in repentance. The Lord saw this and had compassion for them. Every moment is an opportunity to either grow closer to God or further away from Him.

Our Gospel today shares Mark’s account of Jesus calling His first disciples. In his account, Jesus approaches Simon and Andrew, and later, James and John. These four men were fishermen, casting their nets. Jesus states, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can repent and renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves, what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? If not now, when?

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for **Foxine Byers rb Patty**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, January 21, 2024: Dennis Drake
Sunday, January 28, 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.



James Callahan, Christina Smith

| February 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine | | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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.