



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, January 6: VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Gerard Lyons by Keats and Janet Daschbach

SUNDAY, January 7: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by The Joe Sanker Family

Tuesday, January 9: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

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

Wednesday, January 10: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Charles Irvin Brown by Joe and Maria

Thursday, January 11: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Morning Mass Group

Friday, January 12: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Foxine Byers by Joe and Maria

SATURDAY, January 13: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Jean DeVecchis by Keats and Janet Daschbach

SUNDAY, January 14: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th Degree Meeting Huntingdon and Mount Union councils will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Huntingdon.

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.

Catholic Daughters Meeting Wednesday, January 10 at 4:00p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 13/ 14, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf		Andrea Christoff Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Jack McCartney Juliam Weirich		Marcia Slates Will Crouse

January 7, 2024 –The Baptism of the Lord
Our Christmas Season concludes with the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because He needed to repent – rather , He was revealing who He is and what He came to do. By submitting to the baptism of John, He affirmed His humanity, revealing His divinity as the Son of God, and signaled His mission to save man from sin.

Although Jesus’ baptism was just the beginning of His ministry, it revealed all that He came to accomplish,. And it is from His mission that we can receive the Sacrament of Baptism- the moment we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ –we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live and act should reveal Whose we are. Our readings today call us to reflect on what it means to be a Christian steward – to belong to Christ.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord today, let us reflect on what it means to be a son or daughter of God. Let us resolve with conviction to make God the King of our hearts, live by His commands, and share with Him our time and gifts. Let us pray that our lives might be a reflection of our relationship with Christ.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging
The Real Presence of Christ in the
tabernacle is burning this week for
Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, January 7, 2024: Mary Secrest
Sunday, January 14, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

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.



OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

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.



Kathryn Ross

January 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 6, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 7, 2023	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday January 13, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 14, 2023	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Jack McCartney Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 20, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 21, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 27, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 28, 2023	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Abe Weirich	Will Crouse 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.