



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 11: VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Edith and Allen Welch by Grant and Maggie Stiffler

SUNDAY, July 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 13: Saint Henry

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Tuesday, July 14: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Wednesday, July 15: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Thursday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Friday, July 17: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

SATURDAY, July 18: VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Fr. Joe by Herb and Pat Kann

SUNDAY, July 19: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS St. Catherine's parish is planning a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster to see JOSHUA on August 12, 2026. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production. More details will be forth coming. Please contact Andrea Christoff at 814-386-2839 if interested in joining this parish event. Non-parishioners may be asked to join the parishioners after the June deadline.

Saint Catherine's will be hosting **Vacation Bible School** July 20-24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Children under 5 must have a parent attend with them. Hope to see you there.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Sunday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the School Hall

Knights of Columbus will be selling Football sweepstakes tickets every weekend after Mass until October 3rd or until sold out.

Adoration will be on **Tuesday, July 14 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.** There's a sign-up in the Gathering Area.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for July 18/19, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Marissa Mellott	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Volunteer

Confession from 3:15-3:45 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning mass.

July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His word always serves a purpose – it gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

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.



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, July 12, 2026: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, July 19, 2026: Will Crouse

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.

Pro Life- JULY 12-There is no greater injustice in the world today than the shedding of the innocent blood of unborn children...We will never be able to build a culture of life if we do not respect the dignity of the human person. We must build our society as it once was founded, upon respect for life and right to life.

Marian Devotions:

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



Patty Fleck, Marguerite Bellucci

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2026

June/July 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday June 27, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday June 28, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Bella Starr Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 4, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 5, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 11, 2026	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 12, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 18, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 19, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Marissa Mellott	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 25, 2026	Ed Mc Garvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Will Crouse Marcia Slates