



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 20: VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Richard Gergel by Tonnie and Bill Kerr

SUNDAY, July 21: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. – † Gary Bonham by Joe and Maria

Tuesday, July 23: Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † Richard Flagle by Ron and Judy

Wednesday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

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

Thursday, July 25: Saint James, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Jerry Norris

Friday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin

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

SATURDAY, July 27: VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, July 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's **July 22-26** from 6-8 p.m. Please bring your children for a week of fun while learning.

Parish Picnic Brunch Hosted by St. Catherine's Youth **Sunday, July 28, 2024 @ 10 a.m.** Weather permitting we will be in the Parking Lot. Food and drinks will be provided. Please come join us to support our youth while enjoying good food and fellowship.

On behalf of the **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family** in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 pm. At the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sunday, May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for July 27/ 28, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

July 21, 2024 –

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

Our First Reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. He pursues us constantly. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin –something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So now we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing – money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. – that could be leading you away from a more full and happy relationship with God. As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them, and let us strive to make Jesus our shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.



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 21, 2024: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, July 28, 2024: Will Crouse

Pro-Life Corner JULY 21- America: all the great causes that are yours today will have meaning only to the extent that you guarantee the right to life." St. John Paul II

MASS TIMES - If you are traveling this summer and need to find a church and mass times, simply go to



www.masstimes.org. This website will tell you the mass times in any area you are visiting.

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.



Corbin Whitsel

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

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.