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SATURDAY, July 25: VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, July 26: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 27: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Tuesday, July 28: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Wednesday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Thursday, July 30: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Friday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 1: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, August 2: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 28 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.** There's a sign-up in the Gathering Area.

17th Sunday July 26th Matthew 13:44-52 the man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Marian Devotions

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

There will be a **Parish picnic for Saint Catherine's and Saint Mary's on September 13, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.** Location will be in Saint Catherin's parking lot. We will have a tent and seating. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Space for covered dish items. We hope all can come to make this a great event.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 1/2, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

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

July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. Today's readings show us the critical importance of recognizing the kingdom of heaven in our midst and prioritizing our lives in order to obtain it.

When we pursue Godly – rather than worldly – priorities, we can do so with great peace because, as St Paul reminds us in the Second Reading from Romans, “all things work for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose.” All things – not just the major, life-altering decisions, but the countless tiny ones we make on a daily basis as we strive to serve the Lord and advance the kingdom of heaven.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

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
Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, July 26, 2026: Dennis Drake
Sunday, August 2, 2026: Mary Secrest

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.

Pro Life- JULY 26-We cannot build a just society if we discard the weakest—whether the child in the womb or the elderly in their frailty—for they are both gifts from God.

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.



Sarah Varner, Cathy Wilson

June/July 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 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
4:00 p.m. Saturday July 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 1, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 2, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 8, 2026	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 9, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 15, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 16, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 22, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 23, 2026	Beth Lear	Nolan Starr Quinn Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday Aug 29, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday Aug 30, 2026	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer