



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 26: VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, July 27: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 28: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 a.m. – † Billy McGarvey by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, July 30: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. – Nick Imperioli by Joe and Maria Danish

Friday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Magdaline Szczerba by Lisa and Donald Matson

SATURDAY, August 2: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 3: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

“**The Catholic Daughters** would like to thank the parishioners who donated baby items and money to the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign for 2025. Your generosity is much appreciated. The \$408.80 collected may be used for a car seat that a newborn can be carried home in or for counseling someone who has experienced a pregnancy loss. Whatever it is used for, you will have helped the clients and their babies in a very life honoring way.”

July 27, 2025: Seventeenth Sunday (LK 11:1-13)

Today’s gospel guarantees if we “ask” we will “receive,” perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust “Our Father.”

Marian Devotions:

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 2/3, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The teachings of our Catholic faith are inexhaustibly deep, but they are also amazingly simple. Today's readings take us back to the basics, reminding us how we as Christian stewards are to approach our relationship with God and others. The Gospel reading from Luke takes us back to the basics of prayer. In this passage, some of Jesus' disciples ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus offers them the beautiful prayer which we call the Our Father. This prayer is so rich that it still forms the basis of our approach to God the Father over 2,000 years later. At the same time, it is so simple, we teach it as a first prayer to young children.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours) and that His kingdom come (not ours). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus offers one more "basic" for us stewards about our relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door.

He can hardly wait to bless us. His children. Remember that this week, then go and be a blessing to others, Stewardship is really just that simple.



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 27, 2025: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, August 2, 2025: Dennis Drake

ProLife

July 27 -At conception a genetically unique individual begins life. This new life will consist of progressive stages of growth and development from conception through birth, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age and natural death. All that is needed is nourishment and time to grow. Abortion stops this natural progression of life.

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.



Sarah Varner, Cathy Wilson, Spencer Hancock, Anna Mary Wenzel

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

July/ August 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 19, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 20, 2025	Louise Ketner	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 26, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 27, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 3, 2025	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 9, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 10, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 16, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Ann Bonson	Maria Danish Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 17, 2025	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 23, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 24, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 30, 2025	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 31, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates