



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, July 29: Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 a.m. – † Andy and Rose Magliere by Joe and Maria

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

8:00 a.m. – † Magdaline Szczerba by Betty Ann Calupca

Wednesday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Letty Calvetti by Catholic Daughters

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

8:00 a.m. – † Ray Singer by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

Friday, August 2: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Kim Cowher by Family

SATURDAY, August 3: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 on April 1, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

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 August 3/ 4, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

July 28, 2024 –

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that we are called to give God everything we have. We are inspired by the servant and the little boy, who didn't have much but gave the very best of what they had and all that they had for God. In turn, He multiplied their gifts above and beyond what they could have imagined. God will do the same for us today. We must allow Him to do so.

We must ask ourselves, what is our very best, and are we giving it to God? It can be easy to give God the bare minimum. It is convenient and doesn't cause us to stretch ourselves. Yet, a key component of living as a good steward is constantly re-evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just 'scraping by', but rather, giving God our entire lives.

As we evaluate our lives, we should ask ourselves – “how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?”

As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, “what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?”

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 28, 2024: Will Crouse

Sunday, August 4, 2024: Mary Secrest

Pro-Life Corner JULY 28- News shows and other programs refuse to show the people of our country what an abortion really looks like. When something is so horrifying that we can't stand to look at it, why are we tolerating it?

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.



Marian Devotions:

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

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

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.

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