



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 30: VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, July 31: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

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

8:00 a.m. – † Teresa Norris by Jerry

Wednesday, August 3: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Kim Cowher by Family

Thursday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Joseph S. and Catherine Danish by Joe and Maria

Friday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 a.m. – † Gasper Danish by Mary and Family

SATURDAY, August 6: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, August 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

John G. Kurey Scholarship Applications for post high school students who are attending full time at an accredited college or university for the 2022-2023 school year, may pick up an application in the parish office. Students should be confirmed and be active members of St. Catherine's Church and attend the celebration of the Holy Mass on a regular basis to be eligible for this scholarship. **Forms need to be returned by August 7th.**

The Bethel AME Church at 16 W. Grant Street is celebrating it's **103rd Anniversary** today **Sunday, July 31** at 3:00 pm. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, **please notify Tate Pollock at 707-564-7140.**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 6/7 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer		Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Abigail Brodbeck		Will Crouse

ProLife July 31, 2022 – The fact that every abortion takes a baby’s life is systematically ignored by the vocabulary of those who support abortion. The baby always dies and the mother is often left wounded. Pray for an end to abortion and all attacks against life.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging
The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



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.

Gospel: July 31 2022: Eighteenth Sunday (LK 11:1-13)

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life goes not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?

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.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, July 31, 2022: Mary Secrest
Sunday, August 7, 2022: Maggie Stiffler

Stewardship Reflection: (July 31) Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Saint Paul reminds us how to make decisions so that we can make the best use of the gifts we have been given, “think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Too many people in our materialistic world set priorities that are focused on wealth, status and power. How foolish and naïve! Jesus makes it clear that life is not about “stuff,” “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Don’t be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. Christian stewards are wise in God’s eyes. You will be rich in what matters most. What matters most to you?



Anna Mary Wenzel, Kim Clemens

August 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 6, 2022	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 7, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 13, 2022	Louise Ketner	Mary Secrest	Louise Ketner
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 14, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 20, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 21, 2022	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 27, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 28, 2022	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

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.

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

Marian Devotions:

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