



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, June 29: VIGIL OF THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

SUNDAY, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 1: Saint Junipero , Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Richard Gergel by Stephanie, Martin, Christopher & Andrea

Tuesday, July 2: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Magdaline Szczerba by John and Kathy Los

Wednesday, July 3: Saint Thomas, Aspostle

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

Thursday, July 4: Weekday (Independence Day)

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Agnes Akens by Bob and Ann

Friday, July 5: Saint Anthony Zaccaira, Priest, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, July 6: VIGIL OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Brenda Brodbeck by Joe and Maria

SUNDAY, July 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Clay Glenny and family are now organizing their annual yard sale to benefit the **Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund**. The sale will take place in the Holy Family Hall on July 12 & 13. Any donations of items or baked goods are accepted and greatly appreciated. Please drop off or coordinate pickup of items before Sunday, July 7, if possible. Please contact Clay Glenny at 814-506-4457 if you have items to donate or if you have any questions.

The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund (BPF) helps ease the financial burden of individuals and families in our community who are battling cancer by providing funding for basic necessities (rent, utilities, gas & grocery gift cards, etc.) so their focus is on treatment and recovery. The organization supports individual living in Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Qualified applicants can receive up to \$1,000 every 90 days, and are referred by their oncology team. In 2023, BPF allocated nearly \$275,000 to 424 cancer patients in their six-county service area. All funds raised stay in our local communities.

Padre Pio Meeting: The regular bi-meeting of the Padre Pio Assembly will be held Tuesday, July 2nd at 7 pm at St. Catherine's Social Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 30, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for July 6/ 7, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Julian Weirich	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

**June 30, 2024 –
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God. Our First Reading, from the book of Wisdom, helps answer a common question in our Catholic faith –why is there suffering and death? We are tempted to be angry at God for the death of loved one or of innocent people. We are also tempted to be angry at Him for our sufferings – like illness, car troubles or a terrible week at work. Wisdom teaches us, “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.” Rather, “God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him.”

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel today in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, “Little girl or boy, I say to you, arise!” Today, let us reflect on how much our good and gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us. Offer it to Him seek His healing and remain faithful so that one day we might rise.

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, June 30, 2024: Mary Secrest

Sunday, July 7, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Pro-Life Corner JUNE 30- American’s national symbol, the bald eagle, is an endangered species. Its eggs are protected by federal law with a \$5000 fine issued for tampering or breaking one. America’s future however, its children, are not as protected. Our government has sanctioned and often times pay for their deaths through abortion.

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 7:00 p.m. 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.



Maria Mellott, Mary
Lou Peduzzi

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.