



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, February 29: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Fred Renninger by Joan Renninger

**SUNDAY, March 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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**Monday, March 2: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Willie Leone by Family

**Tuesday, March 3: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Kathy Hagenbuch by The Estate

**Wednesday, March 4: Saint Casimir**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ralph Laughlin by Laughlin Trust

**Thursday, March 5: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Margareta Taylor by Taylor Trust

**Friday, March 6: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joseph Giacobello by Tonnie and Bill Kerr

**7:00 p.m.** – † Stations and Benediction

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**SATURDAY, March 7: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Mercy Miller by Helen Rinker

**SUNDAY, March 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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Thank you to all who have responded to the 2020 **Catholic Ministries Drive**--Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission. Our parish goal is \$8,439.00. If you have not already contributed, you may send your gift (made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Drive**) directly to the Diocese or the parish office. If you did not receive a card, you may put your donation in a plain envelope marked **Catholic Ministries Drive** and drop it in the collection basket.

**PROCLAIM** *Christ's in your Life* magazine; the Winter/Lent issue is here! Delivered to homes of all registered parishioners, this issue celebrates the **Joy of Lent**. Highlights include Stations of the Cross (the full prayer celebrating the Joy of Prayer), interesting articles about the Lenten season, and personal reflections by our priests and parishioners. The magazine is also packed with stories that educate, inform, and celebrate our Catholic faith.

**PROCLAIM** magazine is published four times a year and is available digitally on the Diocesan website home page at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). Please forward it to your family and friends! The Fall 2019 issue is archived on the media tab.

If you have not received your print issue, please send an email to [magazineproclaim@dioceseaj.org](mailto:magazineproclaim@dioceseaj.org) with your contact information, including phone number. Also, let us know your thoughts about the magazine and any story ideas. Enjoy this second issue of **PROCLAIM** *Christ in your life* magazine this Lenten season!

**Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 7/8 2020**

| MASS                         | Lectors                       | Altar Servers                  | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> | Ed McGarvey                   | Guy Kumpf                      | Mary Lyons                       | Andrea Christoff                          |
| Sunday<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b>   | Cathy Wilson<br>Suzanne Brown | Jacob Cooper<br>Riley McNerlin | Therese Branigan                 | Will Crouse                               |

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Abortion kills so that someone might live differently. When vice is bold, that is not the time for virtue to be timid. Fight to end abortion and euthanasia.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Steve J. Holesa**



**Anna Holesa, Stanley, & Patty**

**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.

**Family Ritual**

This Lent, consider some ways that, as a family, you can live out the three Lenten practices of prayer, **fasting and almsgiving**. With prayer, you could have a daily **devotional** that you do, or try to go to daily **Mass** as a family. Make **Stations of the Cross** a part of your weekly prayer life as a family. If you can't make it to your local parish, have your family draw and color the different Stations to help understand what they are. In fasting, choose to give something up as a family. Perhaps there will be a food that everyone in the family likes that you can abstain from. Or you could try giving up electronics together, perhaps just on Fridays,

**GIFT BEARERS** for:  
**Saturday, March 7, 2020:** Ushers  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020:** Ushers

**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE** for:  
**Sunday, March 1, 2020:** Will Crouse  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020:** Mary Secrest

**Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

**First Sunday of Lent** In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

A huge thank you to those who volunteered to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army**. St. Catherine's Collected \$544.16. Thanks Again!



**Birthdays** May Galla, Carmela Ciccaglione, Marcia Slates, Tammy Smith.

or all through the week. For almsgiving, decide on a charity that you will support as a family.



**prayer chain:** if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenko, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. if you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. the lists include: Maria Danish: Ed and May Galla Liz Stasenko: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; Carmela Ciccaglione: Ann Gilliland, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. Those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. if anyone else would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the rectory or one of the contact persons.

*please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.*

### ***Sacrament of Matrimony:***

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

### ***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:***

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

***Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:***

## **Open Your Heart and Home**

To a Catholic exchange student from Spain or Germany for the coming 2020-2021 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year starting in late August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange organization. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).

## **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.

## **OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?**



Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant's emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.

*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*