



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, February 28: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ellen Booher by Jerry Norris

SUNDAY, March 1: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Tuesday, March 3: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**

Thursday, March 5: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

Friday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Josephine Danish by Carol and Family

SATURDAY, March 7: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Patti Malack

SUNDAY, March 8: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Confirmation Class will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on March 21, 2026 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall. Dine in or take outs available. Tickets will be sold after the Masses starting the weekend of February 28, 2026.

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

First Friday of the month Confession after Morning Mass.

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme, Sent to serve, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been Sent to serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 9 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail. **Please mail it directly to the Diocese**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 7/ 8, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cheryl Marino	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

**March 1, 2026 –
2nd Sunday of Lent**

Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey towards deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God’s call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram’s response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable way of life, to the only home he has ever known, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him saying, “I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

To “be a “blessing” is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season – all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others. Let us rely on Gods strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others – and as better stewards of all God’s gifts to us.

Confession from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning Mass.



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, March 1, 2026: Will Crouse

Sunday, March 8, 2026: Dennis Drake

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

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.



May Galla, Carmela Ciccaglione,
Marcia Slates

January/February 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 31, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Nolan Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

5:00 p.m. Saturday February 7, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 8, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 14, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Ann Bonson Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 15, 2026	Beth Lear	Quinn Werich Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 21, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 22, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Dane Varner Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 28, 2026	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 1, 2026	Dennis Drake	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates