



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, March 9: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Patty Magusiak by Friends

### **SUNDAY, March 10: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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**Monday, March 11: Lenten Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Jack and Mercy Miller by Family

**Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joan Renninger by Mary Leonard Family

**Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Jean DeVecchis by Trudy Lego

**Friday, March 15: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Mary Rose Conrad by Jack and Family

**7:00 p.m. Stations by Parishioners**

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### **SATURDAY, March 16: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – Edith and Allen Welch by Maggie and Grant

### **SUNDAY, March 17: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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**St. Vincent dePaul** Annual update: St. Catherine of Siena Conference had a very busy 2023 year: Those we served (oil, electric, water, etc.) \$7,979.48, Housing Assistance \$3,711.68, Disaster Contributions \$500.00. The Vincentians of St. Catherine served 676 hours and drove 1,286 miles in Vincentian Services. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of St. Catherine's who generously donated funds so that our conference could provide support to our neighbors in need. Our conference could not function without the charitable donations from the church and our fellow parishioners.

This week we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among out marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 16/ 17, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer		Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe		Beth Lear Volunteer

### Stewardship Reflections

#### March 10, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Our readings today remind us that Jesus came into the world, suffered, and died for each one of us. It is a profound truth that we often forget through the busyness of life. Jesus came for you.

We must realize that it was not out good works on our part that He did this for us, but out of pure love. When we recognize that His love does not waver in any circumstance, we become overwhelmed with gratitude. How can we respond to this? By loving Him in return – in our thoughts, in how we spend our time, in how we treat others most especially our families, in how we spend our resources. Everything we do should be a reflection of our love for God. Then we will become a light of Christ in the world.

During these last weeks of Lent, let us examine our hearts for the times we have turned away from God, whether it be just a moment or years of distance from our Lord. Then let us bring all of those impurities to God, with a sorrowful heart and a resolution to change, in the sacrament of Confession. May we reflect on just how much God loves us despite our shortcomings and may we strive to love Him in return each day.

***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.

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

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



#### 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 10, 2024:** Will Crouse

**Sunday, March 17, 2024:** Mary Secrest

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



#### ***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.

**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.



Jacob Cooper

March 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 2, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 3, 2023	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday March 9, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 10, 2024	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Juliam Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 16, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 17, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 23, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 24, 2024	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
8:30 p.m. Saturday March 30, 2024	<u>Easter Vigil</u> Maggie Stiffler Dayton Shugarts	<u>Easter Vigil</u> Juliam Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	<u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Sign up sheet</u>
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 31, 2024	<u>Easter Morning</u>	<u>Easter Morning</u> Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	<u>Easter Morning</u> <u>Sign up sheet</u>

### ***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.