



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 9: VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mary Hudy by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SUNDAY, March 10: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Willie Leone by Family

Tuesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ann Cutshall by Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Bill Wagner by Joe and Maria Danish

Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 15: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Joe Giacobello by Will Crouse

7:00 p.m. Stations by Parishioners

SATURDAY, March 16: VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Del Kowalski by Melissa Moore

SUNDAY, March 17: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN PROGRAM: Beginning **March 10th** and continuing thru April 7th our CCD religious education students will be voluntarily participating at the **9:00 AM Mass** by reading the General Intercessions, taking up the gifts at Offertory time, and presenting a re-enactment of one of the Stations of the Cross at Communion Meditation time. Please encourage your children to participate during Lent, and we thank you for your support.

ADULT LENTEN PROGRAM: Would you like to do something special for Lent this year? All are invited to join Fr. Joe in the Holy Family Hall on the Mondays of Lent, beginning on **March 11th at 6:30 PM**. The first of Bishop Robert Barron's video lectures on "**The Mystery of God; Who God is and Why He Matters**" will be shown. Discussion will follow the video presentation. You are invited to attend any number of these Lenten presentations. Each session will last approximately 1 hour.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 16/17 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Stasenko	Maggie Stiffler	Lori Varner	Elizabeth Stasenko
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake Beth Lear	Ian Brodbeck Abigail Brodbeck	Stephanie Todaro	Beth Lear

Liturgical Reflection Lent is a rich season to take time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. One may pray before the tabernacle or participate in Eucharistic Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament in exposition within the monstrance. The celebration of the Eucharist in the Sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and end of the worship given to the Eucharist outside of Mass. The reservation of the Eucharist permits the practice of adoring and praising this great Sacrament, offering the Reserved Sacrament the worship due to God. Accordingly, forms of adoration that are not only private but, also public and communitarian in nature, as approved by the Church, are strongly promoted. *Instruction on the Eucharist*, Chapter VI, Number 129. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION When you are deciding how much you will give of your resources to others, do you determine what the amount will be based by judging someone else's first? If you feel you are giving more because someone was selfish and gave less, look into your heart and ask Jesus to help you give with an honest heart of love.

A Lenten Reflection

Whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites; When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

A few years back, Bobby McFerrin sang "Don't worry, be happy." This could well be our theme song for Lent. Jesus tells us that when we undertake the three key Lenten practices-to fast, pray and give alms-we should smile and go about our work without a grand show of self-righteousness. "Do not let your left hand know what the right hand is doing."

Traditionally, Lent is a time of penance and increased self-discipline. And yet, in the midst of this, Lent can still be a time of joy. It is a time to devote our hearts and minds to becoming better Christians. It is a time to lay down our worldly burdens and put on the robes of reconciliation. It is

SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Poor Souls



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, March 16, 2019: Ushers
Sunday, March 17, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, March 10, 2019: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, March 17, 2019: Mary Secrest

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God. Where is the Spirit leading you.



Birthdays Jacob Cooper

a time to take on an attitude of simplicity in our everyday life, a time to move closer to God with our family. Most of all, it is a time to say, "Don't worry. God will provide." And that is great cause for happiness.

Leader: Lord, you watch over us and provide for us every minute of our lives. Teach us not to worry, and to trust in your everlasting care.

All: Jesus, fill our hearts with the joy of your love.

Leader: Jesus, you offer us everlasting life, a gift more precious than anything money can buy.

All: We thank you, Jesus, for your kindness and goodness.



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 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 Stasenکو: 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.

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@diocese.org

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.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children. It is destroying our future generations,



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.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

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.

Know someone married 5 or 10 years? A son or daughter, sibling, niece or nephew, or you yourselves...Bishop Mark has a message for you! To receive this letter, send the couple's name, mailing address, email and whether married 5 or 10 years to the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938; 814-886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org. Be sure to indicate it is for the anniversary letter from Bishop Mark.