



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 14: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Fred Snair by Joe and Maria Danish

SUNDAY, March 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 16: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Fred Renninger by Joan Renninger

Tuesday, March 17: Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † Helen Christensen by Maggie

Wednesday, March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † Willie Leone by Family

Thursday, March 19: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Friday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Jay Manacher by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

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

SATURDAY, March 21: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mary Gaisior by David Gaisior and Anne Toth

SUNDAY, March 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$8,439. As of February 29, \$1,500 has generously been donated. This is 5.6% of our goal. Please consider supporting our Parish and Diocesan ministries. 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER Saturday, March 28th in the Holy Family Hall from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Eat in or Take-out available. Adults: **\$8.00**, Children 4-12 years old: **\$4.00**. Under age 4: **FREE**. **Proceeds Benefit Sr. Madeline's Vietnam Mission**. Tickets are for sale in the vestibule.

The **CCD students** would like to thank everyone for the donations made to the **Huntingdon County Humane Society**.

Easter for Eli: A program that delivers **Easter Baskets** to sick children who are hospitalized during the holiday. The CCD students are collecting items for these baskets and then they will put them together. We are asking for your help to donate to this program. Requirements of items for collection are as

follows. No food or candy. New items only. Gift cards are also collected Sheetz, Amazon, I tunes. Items are listed in the gathering space. There will be container for you to put your donations in.

Next week, our parish will take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 21/22 2020

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Jerry Norris	Janet Daschbach	Maggie Stiffler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Michael Chilcote Aubrey Roddy	Kurt Roddy	Beth Lear

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Jacob's well is a very important part of the Old Testament and New Testament belief in God's providence. It has provided water for people of the Holy Land since the time of Abraham. The conversion of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ is an example of God's unifying love.

More than 844 million people do not have access to safe water even in the year 2020. This continues to cause dehydration, disease from lack of sanitation, and political turmoil. As good stewards and caretaker of the earth you and your entire family can take time to become more aware of the amount of water that you use daily and take action to eliminate wasteful habits. Every small act can contribute to big steps of change.

SPRING BREAK

Here in Family Life we like to share ideas for activities. In an office of three...One is building houses for the needy, one is singing at St. Leonard's Home & the other is going to Sound for a big Bible show. I am sure you might have a Spring Break sparks inspiration from our list.

Visit the Elderly & Infirm

We are blessed to have so care facilities near by.

Give Blood locally

<https://www.Redcrossblood.org/give.html/find/find-drive>



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, March 21, 2020: Ushers

Sunday, March 22, 2020: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, March 15, 2020: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, March 22, 2020: Dennis Drake

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Third Sunday of Lent

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."



Birthdays Ethan Clemens, Caden Feather, Abram Weirich, Louis Minisci.

See Someone in need of a hand? *Carry their groceries, shovel their walk. Simple and small gestures.*

Volunteer to build or repair a home, plant a garden

<https://www.justserve.org>

POP IN YOUR ZIP CODE AND THEY SHOW YOU OPPORTUNITIES

Support the Arts

Search your Community Calendar and FACEBOOK. Someone is putting on a show near you!

Donate to the Local Ambulance or Fire Company

Give bottled water, money donations, or send a Thank- you card

Dinners for Lent at local parishes

Participate, eat, enjoy!

Spring clean to fill a bag and donate to a local charity...is another man's treasure.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Is the "abortion pill" safe?

NO! Any chemical that is

strong enough to kill a

baby can certainly affect organs and healthy

tissues in the mother. It can also affect the

mother psychologically when she one day

realizes she was the direct instrument of her

baby's death. For the love of God and His

babies, choose life!



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.

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.



OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

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.



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.