



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, March 18: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Brenda Brodbeck by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

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

8:00 a.m. – † Margaret Cassatt by Suzanne and Dan Brown

Wednesday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Santapouli by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

Thursday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Morning Mass Group

Friday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Deceased Ciccaglione Family by Sam and Carmela

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, March 23: VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – John Sweatlock by Nick and Cinda Imperioli

SUNDAY, March 24: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

St. Catherine and St. Mary parish will be hosting on the St. Catherine parish grounds Fr. Joe's 50th anniversary celebration on May 5, 2024 from 12 Noon until 4:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner served at 1:00 p.m. under tents in the parking lot. Since this is a catered event we have a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We would appreciate everyone who would like to attend the dinner to please sign-up by March 31, 2024. (Easter Sunday). If you have any questions please contact Fr. Joe, Deacon John, or Mary Lou Peduzzi. All members of St. Catherine and St. Mary parishes are cordially invited.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday, March 17th will be an important meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will be a **Committee Meeting** discussing plans for the 50th anniversary on Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Hall. All are welcome.

Stations and Benediction on Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 23/ 24, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler		Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Abe Weirich		Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, “whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.” God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

Fr. John Slovickovski, pastor of Visitation parish, as part of the celebration of the jubilee 2025, is promoting and coordinating a pilgrimage of Rome, Assisi and Orvieto, Italy, which is open to the entire diocese in the month of June 2025. This pilgrimage will include visitations to the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome (The Vatican with an audience with the Pope), Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran, and Saint Paul outside the Walls.) We will also visit the Spanish Steps, the Catacombs, Trevi Fountain, and the Coliseum as well as the basilicas of St. Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi. All of our tour will be guided by a native who is fluent in Italian. If you are considering joining our group, you are asked to contact the Visitation Parish office @ 814-536-6110. **THERE IS NO OBLIGATION** (financial or otherwise) **BEFORE WE MAKE OUR COMMITMENT WITH THE PILGRIMAGE TOUR COMPANY IN EARLY**, 2024 when we will meet with our Pilgrimage tour company. 2025 is an exceptional time to be in Rome since it will be during a Jubilee Year which is a very special time for a Jubilee occurs only once every 25 years.



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 17, 2024: Mary Secrest

Sunday, March 24, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

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.



Ethan Clemens, Caden Feather, Abram Weirich, Louis Minisci

March 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 2, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 3, 2024	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 Easter Vigil	<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>Sign-up Sheet</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.