



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 18: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Joe and Maria Danish

SUNDAY, March 19: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 20: Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – † Thomas Smithmyer by Dan and Mary Jane Rieg

Tuesday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Loretta Puchalla by Jerry Norris

Wednesday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Leanore Link by Estate

Thursday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † George and Anna Bodnar by Dan and Suzanne Brown

Friday, March 24: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Louise Holtz by Fred and Diane Gibbons

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, March 25: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Kenneth B. Roddy II by Kurt and Alison Roddy

SUNDAY, March 26: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 25/26, 2023

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf		Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich		Louise Ketner

PRO LIFE CORNER March 19 – Abortion has become a slippery slope from which infanticide and euthanasia are snowballing. The gift of life itself is now unimportant; it's the 'quality' of life that counts in this way of thinking. It's a way of legally getting rid of alleged 'social problems' such as the aged or retarded. We must not allow this to continue in our country.



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal **Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters 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.

Is Your Marriage Hurting? MARRIAGE CARE is a new, free, diocesan couple-to-couple ministry for couples or individuals in stressed marriages who don't know where to turn or what to do. Find hope, help, and healing, as a **MARRIAGE CARE** couple walks with you, offering confidential guidance and faith-filled support, through prayer (if you wish), discernment., resources and referral you can trust. This is not counseling. (Professional counseling is available through Catholic Charities on a sliding-fee scale.) You are not alone! **MARRIAGE CARE** couples are available throughout the diocese. Contact MarriageCare@dioceseaj.org; 814-886-5551.



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 19, 2023: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, March 26, 2023: Will Crouse

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.



Louis Minisci, Michael Bielski

MARCH 2023 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 4, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 5, 2023	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 11, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 12, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 18, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 19, 2023	Dennis Drake	Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 25, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 26, 2023	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich	Louise Ketner

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

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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.