



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, March 21: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Teresa Peduzzi by Patti Malack

**SUNDAY, March 22: 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 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ellen Booher by Tim Smith Family

**Tuesday, March 24: Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Fr. Joe by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

**Wednesday, March 25: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Thursday, March 26: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Andy Ketner by Louise

**Friday, March 27: Lenten Weekday**

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

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**SATURDAY, March 28: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Teresa Peduzzi by Joann Odem

**SUNDAY, March 29: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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**Penance Service** Sunday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena.

**The Catholic Daughters** will be having a cookie sale after mass on Saturday March 28th and Sunday March 29th.

If you know of *Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner*: Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercession.

**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.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 28/ 29, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

**Confession** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning Mass.

### March 22, 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today’s readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much. What’s more, these readings give us wonderful guidance on just how to make this grateful response.

The disciplines of Lent and the disciplines of a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to ‘the flesh.’ The sacrifices we make in a particular way during this holy season, and every day when we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary – they are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God. In fact, the more we allow God to take over every aspect of our lives, the freer and more joyful we become.

As we journey ever closer to the powerful days of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life. Let us invite the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him a

### *Marian Devotions:*

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.



### 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 22, 2026:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, March 29, 2026:** Will Crouse

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

**Pro Life MARCH 22--**“Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.” — Alveda King

### March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent John 11:1-45

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus’ words to Lazarus, He says to us: “Come out from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent “untie” yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



Michael Bielski, Sam Ciccaglione

**March 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine**

Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 21, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 22, 2026	Dennis Drake	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 28, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 29, 2026	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 4, 2026	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 11, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 12, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 18, 2026	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 19, 2026	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 26, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Will Crouse Marcia Slates