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SATURDAY, March 2: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SUNDAY, March 3: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Charles and Rose Flagle by Ron and Judy

Tuesday, March 5: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † John and Cora Hayduk by Ron and Judy

Wednesday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by The Joe Sanker Family

Thursday, March 7: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Gaisior by Friends

Friday, March 8: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Brenda Brodbeck by Catholic Daughters

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, March 9: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Patty Magusiak by Friends

SUNDAY, March 10: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year, our campaign's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of the Eucharist Revival, **Encountering Christ** is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail directly to the diocese. All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be returned to the church. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 9/ 10, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf		Kevin Muha Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Juliam Weirich		Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

This week marks the halfway point in our season of Lent. Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In our Gospel today, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God.

He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Those who were with Him asked for a sign for doing this and He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." No one understood that He was referring to the death and resurrection of His Body.

This season of Lent is only halfway done – there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for the glorious Easter morning. Let us not waste another moment. Let us commit to living more faithfully God's commandments, let us seek God's mercy and let us invite God to transform our hearts.

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

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 3, 2024: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, March 10, 2024: Will Crouse

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.



May Galla, Carmela

Ciccaglione, Marcia Slates,

Tammy Smith, Katrina

Danley, Maggie Szczerba

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 Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 24, 2024	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 30, 2024	Maggie Stiffler Dayton Shugarts	Juliam Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 31, 2024		Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	

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.