



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 2: VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mercy Miller by SVDP Ladies

SUNDAY, March 3: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, March 4: Saint Casimir

8:00 a.m. – † Margareta Taylor by Taylor Trust

Tuesday, March 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – † Larry Puchalla by Zulay Caine

5:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Thursday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Maria and Carmela

Friday, March 8: Saint John of God, Religious

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

7:00 p.m. Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, March 9: VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mary Hudy by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SUNDAY, March 10: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

ADULT DISCUSSION PROGRAM FOR LENT: If you are looking to do something extra for Lent, you are invited to join Fr. Joe on Monday evenings of Lent for a video presentation and discussion of **The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters**. The video programs are based on short lectures by Bishop Robert Barron and everyone is invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Each program will last approximately an hour and will begin on Monday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall

Deacon Don Gibbone will be teaching a 10 week course on the history of the Catholic Church at **Most Holy Trinity Parish** in Huntingdon starting on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will meet each Tuesday evening through May 7, 2019. The course is meant to give an overview of church history from the time of the Apostles in the first century A.D. through the present age. The course will focus on 6 different eras of church history and how the people of each era worked through problems that threatened the church, how they resolved each problem and then entered into a period of renewed growth. The course is offered through the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Office of Adult enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. For information on registration please visit the Diocesan web site at: dioceseaj.org.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 3, 2019

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 9/10 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Annette Brodbeck	Louise Ketner
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Suzanne Brown	Lauren Todaro	Kurt Roddy	Will Crouse

Liturgical Reflection This Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast and abstinence. All Friday's in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, and 12) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14th year are obliged to ABSTAIN. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory can take a variety of forms distinct from food. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION When you are deciding how much you will give of your resources to others, do you determine what the amount will be based by judging someone else's first? If you feel you are giving more because someone was selfish and gave less, look into your heart and ask Jesus to help you give with an honest heart of love.

Family Music Time

More adults should start music lessons with their children because making music is so much fun. However, a family doesn't have to play to enjoy music. Get two or three copies of songbooks so that everyone has the words and can follow along. Even in families where no one can carry a tune, the rhythmic elements of music can be enjoyed. Get up a family rhythm band with an empty oil drum, washboard, pots and pans, spoons and the like for instruments. Put on a song and go with the beat.

WE REMEMBER all the sick parishioners in our prayers, especially all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all homebound of our parish:



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Poor Souls



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, March 9, 2019: Kathryn Ross
Sunday, March 10, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, March 3, 2019: Dennis Drake
Sunday, March 10, 2019: Kathy Lantz

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.



Birthdays May Galla, Carmela Ciccaglione, Marcia Slates, Tammy Smith, Katrina Danley, Maggie Szczerba.

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John

Nancy States- Room B46 290 E. Windchester Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047

Stella Los, Elmcroft, 55 Carriage House Ln Reedsville, PA 17084

Helen Crouse, Woodland Retirement Center, Rt. 522, Orbisonia, PA 17243

*a card or visit would be greatly appreciated!
Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.*



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.

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org

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.

PRO LIFE CORNER Since legalizing abortion in 1973 the incidence of child abuse has soared at an alarming rate. Abortion weakens the social taboo against hurting the helpless and diminishes the value of life. If you don't believe it, just watch the news. Abortions are 100% fatal to the baby and it's never the baby's "choice". The abortion business makes a killing by getting away with murder! Lord, deliver us from the darkness of abortion and euthanasia.



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.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

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.