



## St. Catherine Church

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### SATURDAY, March 30: VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Mercy Miller by Catholic Daughters

### SUNDAY, March 31: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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**Monday, April 1:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Kathryn Hagenbuch by The Estate

**Tuesday, April 2:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving by Maggie

**Wednesday, April 3:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Gary Wilson by Joe and Maria Danish

**Thursday, April 4:** Lenten Weekday

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

**Friday, April 5:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ernestine Woodruff by Don and Martha Cullen

**7:00 p.m.** Stations and Benediction

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### SATURDAY, April 6: VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Michael W. Kowalski by Melissa Moore family

### SUNDAY, April 7: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use envelopes available in the vestibule, or you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

**Parish Mission-**The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their third annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto* on March 31-April 5, 2019. Fr. Michael Caridi, St. Anne Parish, Pittsburgh, PA, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 31 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Friday. Confessions are offered at 6 PM Monday through Friday. Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon-Fri. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto, PA 15940

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 31, 2019

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 6/7 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Janet Daschbach	Maggie Stiffler
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Michael Chilcote Lauren Todaro	Alison Roddy	Beth Lear

**Liturgical Reflection** The devotion prompting the faithful to visit the Blessed Sacrament draws them into an even deeper share in the paschal mystery and leads them to respond gratefully to the gift of him who through his humanity pours divine life into the members of his Body. Abiding with Christ the Lord, the faithful enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship and pour out their hearts before him for themselves and for those dear to them, and they pray for the peace and salvation of the world. Offering their entire lives with Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit, believers derive from the Holy Sacrament an increase in faith, hope, and charity. Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Introduction, Number 5. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

### Where to turn in the Bible for Prayer

Where do you go when you want to pray with the Bible?

*When you are not sure what to do.*

Matt. 22:34-40; 25:31-46; Eph. 4:25-32.

*When you are anxious for someone you love.*

Luke 12:22-34; John 17.

*When you need to forgive.*

Matt 5:43-48; Luke 23:34.

*When you need to be forgiven.*

Ps 51; Isaiah 53; Matt 16:18-19.

### Dying to Self

When you are forgotten or neglected and you don't hurt with the insult, but your heart is happy-that is dying to self.

When your advice is disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, and take it all in patient, loving silence-that is dying to self.

When you lovingly and patiently bear disorder, irregularity, tardiness, and annoyance...and endure it as Jesus endured it-that is dying to self.

*SANCTUARY CANDLE:*

Poor Souls



*GIFT BEARERS for:*

**Saturday, April 6, 2019:** Ushers

**Sunday, April 7, 2019:** Ushers

*COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:*

**Sunday, March 31, 2019:** Maggie Stiffler

**Sunday, April 7, 2019:** Dennis Drake

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?



**The Knights of Columbus**

are having a Marianna Hoagie and pizza fundraiser the last day to order is Sunday, April 28. Delivery will be Friday, May 10. A paper is in the vestibule. Please put your phone number on the sheet when you order.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation or record your own good works, or itch for praise after an accomplishment, when you can truly love to be unknown-that is dying to self.

When you can see your brother or sister proper and can honestly rejoice with them, and feel no envy even though your needs are greater-that is dying to self.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any regiment, any climate, or any society-that is dying to self.

When you can take correction, when you can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, with no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart-that is dying to self.



**prayer chain:** if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 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 Stasenکو: 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.*



**Birthdays** Julie McMath, William Kerr, Thomas Lyons, Ed McGarvey, Kurt Roddy, Joan Renninger.

**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.

### PRO LIFE CORNER

Regarding working in the pro-life movement: God is not so much interested in our ability as much as in our availability to Him.

Surrender to God's will, join pro-life today.



### 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.

### 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](http://www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org)