



## St. Catherine Church

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### SATURDAY, March 7: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Mercy Miller by Helen Rinker

### SUNDAY, March 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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**Monday, March 9:** Saint Francis of Rome, Religious

**8:00 a.m.** – † Special Intention of my Family by Mary

**Tuesday, March 10:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Harold, Rita, Beth and Cecilia Sanker by The Family

**Wednesday, March 11:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † M/M Charles E. Bell and Tom by Betty Gerlock

**Thursday, March 12:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Theonas Fleming by Bob and Jane Stoltz

**Friday, March 13:** Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Karen Wilson by Mary and Family

**7:00 p.m.** – † Stations by Parishioners

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### SATURDAY, March 14: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Fred Snair by Joe and Maria Danish

### SUNDAY, March 15: THIRD 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 who have responded to the 2020 **Catholic Ministries Drive**--Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission. Our parish goal is \$8,439.00. If you have not already contributed, you may send your gift (made payable to the **Catholic Ministries Drive**) directly to the Diocese or the parish office. If you did not receive a card, you may put your donation in a plain envelope marked **Catholic Ministries Drive** and drop it in the collection basket.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Family Hall from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Eat in or Take-out available. Adults: **\$8.00**, Children 4-12 years old: **\$4.00**. Under age 4: **FREE**. **Proceeds Benefit Sr. Madeline's Vietnam Mission**. Tickets are for sale in the vestibule.

There will be a **Healing Mass** on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** in Altoona, PA. All are Welcome.

**A Change of Heart:** Meal prayers are easily forgotten. Lent is a good time for a change of heart about meal prayers for every family. Here are some ideas for Lent:

Have family members write out their favorite prayers on stiff paper and set in the center of the table. There should be at least six prayers, one for each week of Lent, but you could have many more. Use

this as a prayer before meals. It could be a Scripture quote, a meaningful verse, or a prayer that is very meaningful to the person. It can be read from the card and all family members could take turns reading it each day.

**Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 14/15 2020**

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Elizabeth Stasenko	Maggie Stiffler	Maria Danish	Elizabeth Stasenko
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake Louise Ketner	Elijah Harper Conner Harper	Alison Roddy	Louise Ketner

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** As Saint Paul reminds us, each of us has been called to a holy life according to God's own design. In a society that frequently tempt us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures may we allow the love of Jesus Christ to shine through our words and deeds so God may be revealed to people around us.

During lent may we make a genuine effort to discover the true meaning of what being a Christian Disciple and Steward is. How can you use your own giftedness to make Jesus Christ present to others?

**MEALTIME DISCUSSION STARTERS**

\$\$\$ If our family won a million dollars in the lottery, what do you think we should do with the money? If Jesus were living as a human being in our world today, what would he do? What would he be like? As a youth, a teenager, a working person, a married person, etc.

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

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

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

**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.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Jack & Mercy Miller**  
**rb Family**



**GIFT BEARERS for:**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020:** Snair Family  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020:** Ushers

**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:**

**Sunday, March 8, 2020:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020:** Maggie Stiffler

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Second Sunday of Lent** Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

No one has the right to tell a woman she has to have a child. The pro-life movement has never suggested that women should be required to have children. However, it is a biological fact that when a woman is pregnant she already has a child. Our argument is that this child should not be killed by abortion.



**Birthdays** Katrina Danley, Maggie Szczerba, Jacob Cooper,