



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 7: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SUNDAY, March 8: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 9: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Toni Hancock by Family

Tuesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Bernadine Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Nicholas Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, March 14: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Margaret Cassatt by Dan and Suzanne Brown

SUNDAY, March 15: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Confirmation Class will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on March 21, 2026 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall. Dine in or take outs available. Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 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's theme, **Sent To Serve**, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been Sent To Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pete 4:10).

If you didn't send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 14/ 15, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear

Catholic Daughter Meeting Wednesday, March 11 in the Holy Family Hall at 4:00 p.m.

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

**March 8, 2026 –
3rd Sunday of Lent**

Today’s readings on this third Sunday of Lent presents us with the theme of “thirst” and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ’s thirst for souls.

For some mysterious reason, God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. It is an indescribable privilege to live this way. Yet, our Lord does not wish us to be concerned about our unworthiness for such a high calling. He demonstrates this throughout the Scriptures by calling the “unworthy.” In today’s passage, He chooses the Samaritan women. She is a woman with a “past” and even a current living situation that is scandalous. But He calls her to conversion, and she responds to His call, becoming a disciple for her whole village.

He is calling to us too, to live as His modern-day disciples. This Lent, let us resolve to responds to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst for the salvation of all. Confession from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning Mass.



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 8, 2026: Dennis Drake
Sunday, March 15, 2026: Mary Secrest

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

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.

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.



Jacob Cooper

March 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine

Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 7, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 8, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 14, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 15, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear
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