



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, May 1: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Lanny Starr by Deanna and Family

SUNDAY, May 2: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, May 3: Saint Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 a.m. – † Father Thomas by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

Tuesday, May 4: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris

Wednesday, May 5: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Jo Moulds by Family

Thursday, May 6: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Anniversary Theonas Fleming by Family

Friday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Dr. David Miller by Mary and Family

SATURDAY, May 8: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Dawn Starr by Deanna and Family

SUNDAY, May 9 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2021** with a **televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at 11:00 a.m. on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9.** All Spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, by give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** Deadline to register is **May 24, 2021** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

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.

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 8/9 2021

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Beth Lear | | | Andrea Christoff |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Suzanne Brown | | | Marcia Slates |

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.

Gospel: May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter (John 15:1-8)

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Teresa Norris rb Lisa and Jim Callahan**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 2, 2021: Mary Secrest
Sunday, May 9, 2021: Maggie Stiffler

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

PRO LIFE CORNER

May 2, 2021- "The hairsplitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us.

Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide." (Saint Basil) Pray for God's mercy and healing touch for all who have participated in abortion. Jesus heals and forgives.



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.