



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, May 23: VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Paul and Mildred McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

SUNDAY, May 24: PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Monday, May 25: Weekday(MEMORIAL DAY)

9:00 a.m. MASS at Saint Catherine Cemetery †Veterans and Deceased members of St Catherine Parish

Tuesday, May 26: Saint Philp Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. MASS – † Theonas Fleming by Dorothy MacDonald

Wednesday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 a.m. MASS – †Nellie Imperioli by family

Thursday, May 28: Weekday

8:00 a.m. MASS – †Sheldon Leonard by Mary and family

Friday, May 29: Weekday

8:00 a.m. MASS – †Willie Leone by family

SATURDAY, May 30: VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 p.m.– †John E. Miller by Mercy Miller

SUNDAY, May 31: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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.

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. This year classes will begin on October 26, and Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil on March 27, 2016.

Adult Confirmation:

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed? We invite you to complete your initiation into our Christian community and to affirm the faith, which you were baptized. You will become part of our Christian Initiation Classes for those becoming Catholics. Your formation process will culminate with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at the Easter Vigil on March 27, 2016.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015

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.

Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:

If you have a family member who needs Holy Communion taken to them on Friday mornings, please call the Parish Office during the regular Office Hours, so we can arrange for trained Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion to visit. Also, **please notify the Parish Office if you know someone at home or in the hospital.** The hospitals do not notify the Parish Office of hospital stays, so please have a family member call the office. Anyone who needs to be included on the First Fridays' Visitation list of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Father will try to visit them each month during the day of the First Friday of the month.

Catholic Devotions in Our Parish

Marian Devotions:

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

Assistance from our Parish Office

Sponsor Certificates: If you are asked to be a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor, our parish secretary can help you with the required certificate. Please call the Parish Office *at least one month prior* to the celebration of the Sacrament. This presumes that you are a registered member of Saint Catherine of Siena Church and practicing Catholic living a valid Church Marriage (if married).

Certificates: Copies of certificates for Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage received at Saint Catherine of Siena you may request by calling the Parish Office.

Are you a member of Saint Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church? In order to be considered a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church you must submit the REGISTRATION/UPDATE form, located in the sacristy of the church, or you may call the Parish Office to obtain one. If you are not receiving the collection envelopes, most likely you are not registered at this time. If you are a new member currently attending Saint Catherine liturgies, who has not yet registered, or any young adults, 18 or older previously listed as members under their parent's household, please take a moment to fill out this form. In case you moved and began to use new mailing address, please contact the Parish Office, before your mail forwarding service will expire and the parish will not be charged extra fees by the local Post Offices.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

Bulletin and Parish Announcements: To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday before the weekend. To place an announcement for the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office before 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

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

Stella Los, - Meadowview Manor, 2103 us highway 522 s, Mcveytown, PA 17051

Betty Renninger - Ohesson manor, 276 green ave., Lewistown, PA 17044

Robert Phillips, - Woodland Retirement Center, Rt. 522, Orbisonia, PA 17243

Julia Madden - William Penn nursing home, 163 summit drive, Lewistown, PA 17044

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, Mary Gaisior, 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 McKynly Miller, Marie Daschbach, Mary Sieber.

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WWCP-TV Fox Channel 8**. 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 “Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion or infanticide.” Join the fight to end abortion and euthanasia. President Ronald Reagan



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.

Outdoor Summer Masses

The Diocesan Vocation Office is once again holding Masses at the Outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto, PA this summer. Masses begin at 7:00 pm on Memorial Day Weekend and finish on Labor Day Weekend. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held inside the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-472-5441.

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.

Thank You to all who have already participated in *the Annual Catholic Appeal*. 57% of our families have generously donated \$9,370.00. The amount needed to reach our assigned goal is now \$1,108.00. Please consider supporting our Parish and Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, a form is available into today's bulletin for your convenience. You may send your gift (made payable to the "Annual Catholic Appeal") directly to the parish office.

Catholic Daughters will be collecting for **Crossroads Pregnancy Center** now until the end of May. Any items are needed especially newborn diapers, formula, hooded bath towels, crib sheets, baby toiletries (shampoo, baby wash, etc) diaper wipes, clothes (new or slightly used up to 18 months). Check bulletin board for additional needs.

There will be a **Healing Mass** on Monday, June 1, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. The Mass is being presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

There will be a meeting of the **Padre Pio Assembly of the 4th degree** Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Padre Pio Assembly #1656 are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will take place in the Saint Catherine's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters will be having breakfast on Sunday, June 7th after Mass. **Priest Appreciation Sunday**.

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 11th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes Registration and Lunch at 11 a.m., a Shotgun start at Noon. This year will feature a Live Auction and Dinner at 5 p.m.. Take advantage of our **Early "Birdie" Special!** If you register **before May 24**, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$450 per foursome. After May 24, the cost is \$150 per golfer; \$600 per foursome. Final deadline for Registration is June 1. For those who may want to attend the dinner only, the cost is \$25. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S 2015 Come! Join Catholics from across the Diocese to celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of rides and slides!! Or just come and enjoy America's best amusement park food!! SUNDAY, JUNE 28- DelGrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, PA Highlights of the day include- Liturgy at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark; a picnic in the diocesan pavilion at 5:00 PM; and over 30 different park rides, games, and the Tipton Rapids waterslides and Tipton Waterworks. All day Ride & Slide passes are available for a reduced price of \$12(a \$19.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher! \$3 of each pass will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. Tickets are also available for a picnic after Mass. A nonperishable food item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will be collected. For more information contact the parish office or Francine Swope in the diocesan Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646 or on the web www.dioceseaj.org.

Pentecost—50 days after Easter— May 24

This great feast is the birthday of the church! This is our day because we are the Church. Our job as Church is to do what Jesus did—to share God’s love with the world, to build the Kingdom on earth. It’s a big job but Jesus has given us his Spirit to be with us. The Spirit has given to us seven special gifts to help us: Fear of the Lord, Piety, Knowledge, Courage, Wisdom, Counsel and Fortitude. Read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-4.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. 57% of our families have generously donated \$9,370.00 (88%) toward our assigned goal on the way to our parish goal of 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting both our Diocesan ministries and our PARISH. If you do not have a pledge card, you may mail your gift (made payable to “Saint Catherine Church” with memo “Annual Catholic Appeal”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous support!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Our Parish Goal: \$10,478.00

Amount Pledged: \$9,370.00

Amount Needed to Reach our Assigned Goal: \$1,108.00

Number of Households Participating as of May 22, 2015: 72

Number of Households Needed to Participate to Reach Our 100% Participation Goal: 54

IMPORTANT REMINDER: *The “Thank You” Letter from His Excellency, Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, is your proof of donation to a Non-profit Organization that can be deducted from your income, when you file for your 2015 Income Tax. You will not get a statement for your Annual Catholic Appeal Donation from our Parish Office. Therefore, keep the Bishop’s letter in your file.*



**2015 Annual Catholic Appeal
Contribution Form**



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parish: **089** - Saint Catherine of Siena, Mount Union, Pennsylvania

*If you choose to make a pledge, Diocesan Development Office will send monthly reminders through early December. Our parish will be credited with all payments dated **on or before December 31, 2015.***

Total Gift Amount: _____

Initial Payment Enclosed: _____

Balance: _____

Please record this gift as anonymous.



Please make checks payable to “Saint Catherine Church” and return this form directly to our parish.

FAITH DAY 2015

at



Sunday, June 28, 2015

Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Liturgy with the Bishop Mark at 3:00 p.m.

A Diocesan picnic and various ministry displays in Pavilion #2

Rides, Games and Fun Activities for Kids!

America's Best Amusement Park Food!

Plan on joining Catholics from across
the diocese to celebrate our faith

and enjoy a day at the amusement park!

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION!

All day Ride and Slide passes are available for
reduced rate of **\$12.00** with diocesan vouchers

that are available at our parish office or in
Pavilion #2 on Faith Day.

Giving and Forgiving

What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving; Giving tiny bits of kindness that will leave a joy behind us. For the little things are bigger than we often stop to figure: What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.

-Thomas Grant Springer

PLEASE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR THE UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

May 25, 2015 (Monday/Memorial Day): 9:00 a.m. **OUTDOOR MASS** at Saint Catherine Cemetery.

June 5, 2015 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

June 10, 2015 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

June 14, 2015 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

June 18, 2015 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

June 20/21, 2015 (Saturday/Sunday): **MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses

June 27/28, 2015 (Saturday/Sunday): **HOLY FATHER COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

June 28, 2015 (Sunday): **DIOCESAN FAITH DAY** at DelGrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton, PA

July 1, 2015 (Wednesday): **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Meeting** in Saint Catherine Rectory at 6:30 p.m.

July 3, 2015 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

July 7, 2015 (Tuesday): **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting** in the Holy family hall at 6:30 p.m.

July 8, 2015 (Wednesday): **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Meeting** in Saint Catherine Rectory at 6:30 p.m.

July 8, 2015 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

July 16, 2015 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

July 19, 2015 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

August 7, 2015 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

August 12, 2015 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

August 15, 2015 (Saturday): **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

August 16, 2015 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

August 20, 2015 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 p.m.

September 1, 2015 (Tuesday): **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting** in the Holy family hall at 6:30 p.m.

September 4, 2015 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

September 9, 2015 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

September 12/13, 2015 (Saturday/Sunday): **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 30/31, 2015

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Marie Daschbach Katie Christoff	Lori Varner	Mary Lyons Maria Danish Melissa Fleming
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Suzanne Brown	Devin Crouse Ian Brodbeck Abigail Brodbeck	Rosemarie Sentman	Kathryn Ross Mary Secrest Will Crouse

Liturgical Reflection... Fifty days have passed since the celebration of Easter Sunday. Today the Church assigns a Sequence to be sung following the second reading. Every Sunday at Mass the Creed is prayed by all gathered in the assembly. The purpose of the Creed or Profession of Faith is that the whole gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from sacred Scripture and explained in the Homily. Also, the Creed allows believers to honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith. Today the Church particularly confesses belief in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified. It is in the Spirit that the Church gives praise for these fifty days of Easter joy! The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Numbers 67 and 68.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION All that you do through the selfless giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure, you do by the power of the Holy Spirit. May our faith community be nourished by your unique blend of *spiritual gifts, service and workings.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Number of Sunday Envelopes Issued:.....142
 Number of Sunday Envelopes Used:.....68



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**Sheldon Leonard
Rb Mary and family**



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday May 30, 2015: Miller family
Sunday, May 31, 2015: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 24, 2015: Mary Secrest
Sunday, May 31, 2015: Maggie Stiffler

LOOSE COLLECTION

1st Sunday of month: Saint Catherine Cemetery
 2nd Sunday of month: General
 3rd Sunday of month: St. Vincent DePaul Society
 4th Sunday of month: Charity

Today's Gospel Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift Let's turn-off the noise, apps, and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit guide us to the truth.