



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, May 25: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Nellie Imperioli by Family

SUNDAY, May 26: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. MASS – at Saint Catherine Cemetery † Deceased Members of St. Catherine's

Tuesday, May 28: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Shirley Warner by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, May 29: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Sheldon Leonard by Mary

Thursday, May 30: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Gaisior by Helen and Debra Rinker

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – † In Thanksgiving by Mary and Family

SATURDAY, June 1: VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Cathy (Suchan) Williams by John and Jane Suchan

SUNDAY, June 2: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Memorial Day MASS Monday, May 27, at **Saint Catherine's Cemetery** at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair.

Ascension of the Lord Thursday, May 30, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule is 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Saint Catherine's.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$8,312. As of April 30, \$5,910 has generously been donated. This is 71% of our goal. Please consider supporting our Parish and Diocesan ministries. 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 pick up a pledge envelope in the vestibule.

Next week, our special collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. The campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Altoona/ Johnstown diocese. To fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for June 1/2, 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Mary Secrest	Lori Varner	Ann Gilliland Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner Beth Lear	Aubrey Roddy Jacob Cooper Michael Chilcote	Stephanie Todaro	Louise Ketner Beth Lear Bonnie Melnyk

PRO LIFE CORNER

“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



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Sheldon Leonard**
rb Mary



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, June 1, 2019: Suchan family
Sunday, June 2, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 26, 2019: Will Crouse
Sunday, June 2, 2019: Mary Secrest

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Today Jesus makes an amazing promise: “My Father will love you and we will make our home with you.” Imagine the Creator of the universe living in your home, eating and watching TV with you, listening to your conversations, laughter, and disagreements; with you in the difficulties, successes and when you sleep. This is the promise made to families that “keep my word.” What a security system!

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.

Honoring our Parents

We turn from the first three commandments, regarding relationships between God and humans, towards the next four, which focus on relationships among people.

What nugget of wisdom does the Fourth Commandment teach us? Today some parents and children are estranged; other wish their parents were alive to honor them. But the following story shows how delightfully some children still honor their parents.

Jan celebrated her 60th birthday with friends, far from her children who live in five different states. But she told her kids, “No gifts. All I need are memories of you.” Then the postal service delivered a special box within it were 60 small pieces of paper, on which Jan’s children had written 60 special memories. She read and cherished each on with a mixture of laughter and tears.

While we can only speculate what motivated Jan’s children, we can ask ourselves: Why honor our parents? In the world of the Bible and in the best homes today, parents provide the images of trust,



Birthdays Marie Daschbach, Mary Ann Sieber, Carol Williams.

hope and serenity that enable the young to face formidable obstacles ahead. To their children they convey the message, whether spoken or unspoken, "You are loved. You are wonderful."

All human beings are constantly making the passage from the known. Parents who have endured disappointment, even tragedy, can help their children travel the passage with dignity. "We've made mistakes," they say. "We've lost jobs, or health or our dearest loves. But it didn't kill us. Something in human beings endures. Something continues to trust."



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.

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

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.

Three Ways To Find (And Bring) Easter Hope All year long

1. See the world with "Easter eyes." Be on the lookout for signs of hope-in nature, in other people, in God-wherever you are. And tell others what you see.
2. **Be present at the foot of the cross.** Don't hesitate to ask for help in your own times of trouble. And be there with others when they suffer sorrow or doubt.
3. **Choose life over death, always.** In everything you do, be a witness to hope. Live as though you know death doesn't get the last word...because it doesn't.

Know someone married 5 or 10 years? A son or daughter, sibling, niece or nephew, or you yourselves...Bishop Mark has a message for you! To receive this letter, send the couple's name, mailing address, email and whether married 5 or 10 years to the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938; 814-886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org. Be sure to indicate it is for the anniversary letter from Bishop Mark.