



## St. Catherine Church

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### SATURDAY, May 2: VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Helen, Harry, and Michael Rinker by Deb Rinker

### SUNDAY, May 3: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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**Monday, May 4:** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joe Marino by Cheryl

**Tuesday, May 5:** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris (Birthday Remembrance)

**Wednesday, May 6:** Easter Weekday

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

**Thursday, May 7:** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Friday, May 8:** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joseph and Louisa Magliere by Joe and Maria Danish

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### SATURDAY, May 9: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Carl and Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou

### SUNDAY, May 10: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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**Spaghetti Dinner:** The Padre Pio Assembly will host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall. Spaghetti w/meat sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, and dessert. Admission by donation. Don't cook! Come on down for some great pasta!

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. As of March 31, \$7,575.00 has generously been donated. This is 86% 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.

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised:** Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 a.m. on WATM ABC 23**. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the 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](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who had passed away. The last day to register is Thursday, May 21, 2026. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2026**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 9/10, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Volunteer
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Beth Lear

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

**May 3, 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here – whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams – our true “domestic church” starts at home. Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all important, but stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic church.

Let us respond to God’s great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true ‘domestic churches’ where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home.

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential; pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:  
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging  
The Real Presence of Christ in the  
tabernacle is burning this week for  
**Teresa Norris rb Jim & Lisa Callahan**



**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE** for:  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026:** Denny Drake  
**Sunday, May 10, 2026:** Mary Secrest

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.

**Marian Devotions:**  
Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

There will be a dinner in the **Holy Family Hall on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m.** to benefit St. Peter and Paul church in India. We are selling tickets before and after the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each. There is also a basket raffle which will benefit St. Peter and Paul Church in India, the winners will be pulled at the dinner. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The next committee meeting for the dinner will be Monday, May 4. At 5:30 p.m. Please come. If you would be willing to donate food or money for the fundraising dinner, please add your name to the sign-up sheet.

**April / May 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine**

Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 25, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 26, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 2, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 3, 2026	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 9, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 10, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Marcia Slates Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 16, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 17, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 23, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 24, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Dane Varner Nolan Varner Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 30, 2026	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 31, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer