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SATURDAY, May 3: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – Joseph Marino 70th Birthday by Cheryl

SUNDAY, May 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, May 5: Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, May 6: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Jo Smith by Family

Wednesday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, May 8: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Dorothea Goodling by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, May 9: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mike Imperioli by Family

SATURDAY, May 10: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

SUNDAY, May 11: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Shirley Home for the Aged: Spring Jam 2025 June 8th from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Rain or Shine. Public Welcome, Free entertainment, refreshments (available for purchase.) Ice cream, Cake, Sloppy Joe's, Hotdogs. Live Music by Eric Armstrong. Basket Raffles, 50/50 Tickets. Bring your friends, family and a lawn chair! 17050 Country View Lane, Shirleysburg.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised: Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 25, 2025 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9.** All spouse 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, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is **Wednesday, May 21, 2025.** 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 10/ 11, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Easter continue with lessons of hope for abundant new life in the Risen Lord. In fact, when we look at the Gospel Reading from John and compare it to the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we get a glimpse of the “before Easter Disciples” and the “after Easter Disciples” that offer inspiration for positive change in all of us.

In the Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to fishing, and the other disciples follow him. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during this ‘backslide’. He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them. Our Lord greets them with such tenderness. Once Jesus gives them some pointers that lead to a miraculous catch of fish, they finally recognize Him as the risen Lord. Then Jesus feeds them breakfast – how gracious He is to them!

The process of falling away and then turning back to the Lord is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Good stewards are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent and treasure. They are those who continue to get back up after each fall, who are willing to confidence reevaluate their goals and priorities as they aim for Heaven. Good stewards simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure. Let’s allow ourselves to be renewed with Easter hope on our stewardship journey, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is walking alongside us each step of the way.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 3, 2025: Will Crouse

Sunday, May 11, 2025: Mary Secrest

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

Pro Life

May 4 -Pregnancy is not a disease. It is a power, a glory, and a privilege beyond measure. More importantly, it is a gift from God. Do not abort God’s gift.

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.

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.

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April/May 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 26, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 27, 2025	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 3, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 4, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 10, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 11, 2025	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 17, 2025	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 18, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 24, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 25, 2025	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 31, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday June 1, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Volunteer

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