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St. Catherine Church

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

Monday, May 10: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Antonio Ciccaglione by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione
Tuesday, May 11: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Toni Hancock by Family
Wednesday, May 12: Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Barbara Bilger Hallgren by Mary and Family
Thursday, May 13: Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m. – † John Fleming by David and Jeanne Thompson
7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish
Friday, May 14: Saint Matthew, Apostle
8:00 a.m. – † Kathryn Parascak, Stella Stasko, Katherine Yakymac by Family

SATURDAY, May 15: VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl and Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou SUNDAY, May 16 SEVENTH 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.

Your support of the **Catholic Ministries Drive** makes possible opportunities such as Camp Zacchaeus, Camp Timothy, Junior High Youth Day, Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON), Faith Day, and trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021

| Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 15/16 2021 | | | | |
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| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Dayton Shugarts | | | Kathy Lantz |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Dennis Drake | | | Beth Lear |

May 9, 2021 Mothers' Day The words of Jesus in today's gospel. "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

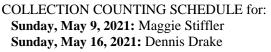
Gospel: May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter (John 15:9-17)

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This Campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Altoona-Johnstown to find local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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 vou 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



Marian Devotions:

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

PRO LIFE CORNER

May 9, 2021- The fundamental human right, the presupposition of



every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It *is "a deep wound in society*. "Pope Benedict XVI

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.



Birthdays Ava Detwiler, Norman Burdge, Timothy Cramer