



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, November 9: VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † Deceased Ciccaglione Family by Sam and Carmela

Tuesday, November 12: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by Leo and Cindy Drass & Family

Wednesday, November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † Special Intention of my Family by Mary

Thursday, November 14: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Harold, Rita, Beth and Cecilia Sanker by The Family

Friday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Harry Cholewinski by Ken and Kathryn Ross

SATURDAY, November 16: VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, November 17: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting next Sunday, November 17 in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

CCD News: On Sunday, November 24th, we will be showing a Christmas movie during the regular CCD class time. The movie runs approximately **1 hour and 15 minutes**. Parents are invited to attend if they wish. Please be aware that the class will last about 15 minutes past the normal dismissal time on this weekend. Come and enjoy some time together!

Our CCD students started a **“Thankful Chain”** project this past week in honor of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday season. **Everyone is invited to participate** and add a link to the chain. Paper links and pens are on the table in the church gathering space. Reflect on what you are thankful for and add a link to the chain. The chain will be placed on display in our gathering space and decorate our lives with joy of giving thanks to God for blessings received.

Protecting God’s Children Update: If you, as a parent or guardian, wish to allow your child or children to attend the special class, no return of the opt-out form is necessary. Only those who wish to “opt-out” need to return the form to the parish. This can be done by giving the form to Fr. Joe or any CCD teacher on class days. Forms are available in the vestibule.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 16/17 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Janet Daschbach	Louise Ketner Ann Gilliland Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake Beth Lear	Juliam Weirich Abe Weirich	Kurt Roddy	Beth Lear Mary Secrest Bonnie Melnyk

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION As stewards, we are called to be responsible caretakers of the time, talent, and treasure we have been blessed with on our earthly journey. We are asked to put God first in our lives and to give in a deeper way than we have been asked before.

Many of us need to be reminded that the concept of Christian stewardship is not new. “Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.” St Theresa of Avila.

STOP and Ask Yourself

1. Do I stay informed about important local and national issues?
2. Do I know national, state and local representatives and their voting records?
3. Do I ever call or write officials with well considered opinions?
4. Do I respect others’ right to disagree on political and other matters?
5. Do I offer public servants encouragement in addition to fair criticisms?
6. Do I work for candidates I support, even if none of them is “perfect”?
7. Do I attend meetings, sign or start petitions, when issues really matter?
8. Do I encourage those with ideals and competence to seek careers in government?



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Angeline Blazeovich**
rb Lisa & Jim Callahan



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, November 16, 2019: K of C

Sunday, November 17, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, November 10, 2019: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, November 17, 2019: Will Crouse

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

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 Amy Mathur, Judith Hayduk, Lori Varner, Katie Christoff.

9. Do I also try to influence others to do their best as citizen?

10. Do I pray for those in public offices as well as for my community, country, and world?



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.

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.

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

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Those who favor euthanasia (mercy killing), speak of the ‘right to die’. No one needs a right to die, it’s a fact of life. What they really want is the right to kill. Pray and work to end euthanasia.



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.

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.

Marian Devotions:

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