



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, November 18: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Charles Sasscer by Ken and Kathryn Ross

Tuesday, November 19: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Aunt Polly (Cimboric) by Mary and Family

Wednesday, November 20: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Salvatore and Concetta Magliere by Sam and Carmela

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, November 22: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Michael Rinker by Helen Rinker

SATURDAY, November 23: VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased Catholic Daughters

SUNDAY, November 24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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!

Once again **St. Vincent dePaul** will be providing **24 families** with **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Please make a donation to this worthy cause. The sign up sheet is located in the gathering space.

The Catholic Daughters have a **Giving Tree** in the vestibule of the church. The directions are the same as in previous years and they are also on the tree. Please return gifts on or before **Sunday, December 15th**. Thank you in advance for your help in this worthy cause.

The **Catholic Daughters** will be having a Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 21** and **Sunday, December 22**. It will be in the Gathering Space.

For 79 Years, **Catholic Charities** has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. 100% of contributions received will directly help your neighbors in need. Please return your Catholic Charities envelope next weekend. There are envelopes in your packets. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown to reduce poverty in communities throughout our diocese.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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 23/24 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Stasenکو	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Lyons	Elizabeth Stasenکو Jerry Norris Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Suzanne Brown	Riley McNerlin Jacob Cooper	Therese Branigan	Will Crouse Marcia Slates Bonnie Melnyk

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Jesus urges us to persevere through trial and tribulation. True joy born of hope in Christ transcends circumstance and transforms our encounters, so we can live in joyful gratitude. How can we as stewards bring hope to those in the world that are in need of our Spirit? Take some time this week to think about how you can share the love and joy of God in the midst of the people and activities that you are a part of.

“Followers of the Lord Jesus live their discipleship as spouses and parents, single adults and youth, employers, and employees, consumers and investors, citizen and neighbors. By our baptism and confirmation, every member of our community is called to live his or her faith in the world.”

Gratitude

Gratitude is a theme running through secular as well as spiritual life.

The desire to celebrate a fruitful harvest, for instance, is ancient and universal. People in many lands set aside a special day to express appreciation for the blessings received since the last Thanksgiving.

There are sumptuous meals, festive parades, religious observances and assisting in soup kitchens serving the poor.

In the life of the spirit, gratitude is a theme of utmost importance every day of the year. The theme is common in Scripture. In fact, the word for the central rite of Christian worship, Eucharist, means thanksgiving. Whether in our day-to-day dealing with others or in our relationship with God, a spirit of gratitude **leads to a life of greater happiness.**



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



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, November 23, 2019: Catholic Daughters
Sunday, November 24, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, November 17, 2019: Will Crouse
Sunday, November 24, 2019: Mary Secrest

Luke 23:35-43

As the man in today’s gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has ‘entrusted’ our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

PRO LIFE CORNER If child abuse became legal, would it be right? Of course not! Abortion is the ultimate child abuse.



Birthdays Eden Detwiler,
Conner Whitsel, Helen Rinker,
Judy Burdge.