



## St. Catherine Church

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**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

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**Monday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Special Intention by Joe and Maria Danish

**Tuesday, November 26: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † David Kidd by Carol Lutz

**Wednesday, November 27: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Bruce Fleegal by Mary and Family

**Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For the Parishioners of St. Catherine's and St. Mary's

**Friday, November 29: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Kenneth (Joe) "Bearer" by Fr. Joe

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**SATURDAY, November 30: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Paul and Mildred McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

**SUNDAY, December 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Snow Removal:** We are looking for someone to shovel the sidewalks this winter for the Church and Rectory. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who would be interested; please contact Father Joe.

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving** O God of all Creation: You have cared for the earth, and have filled it with your riches. Abundance flows in your steppes, through the pastures and wildness. You provide for our land, softening it with showers, bathing it in light, and blessing it with growth.

The hills sing with joy; the meadows are covered with flocks; the fields deck themselves with wheat; and together they glorify you name! On this occasion of our Thanksgiving, we as a nation take rest from our labors to consider your many blessings. We thank you for our freedoms, and for the opportunity to contribute our skills, our attributes and our values toward the good of society.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

We thank you for the mixture of our cultures, blending us into one people under God. Help us to be a light unto others nations, and to further the cause of freedom and justice all over the world.

We remember those who are less fortunate than we. We lift up in prayer the victims of poverty and racism, and all those who suffer from forms of political and economic oppression. Let the word that goes forth from our mouths speak of your peace, and let us proclaim our hope in Christ as Savior of all humankind.

We pray that you will bless all those who gather here, as we have come to experience your presence among us. Give us your guidance, O God, and empower us for your work. For we claim nothing for ourselves, but return all honor and glory unto you, and offer our thanks and praise. Amen.

**Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 30/December 1 2019**

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dayton Shugarts	Jerry Norris	Maria Danish	Mary Lyons Maria Danish Ann Gilliland
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake Louise Ketner	Conner Harper Elijah Harper	Annette Brodbeck	Louise Ketner Mary Secrest Will Crouse

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** Jesus come to us without earthly glory but on a cross, crowned by thorns. “The grandeur of his kingdom is not power as defined in this world, but the love of God, a love capable of encountering and healing all things.” (Pope Francis, *Homily*, November 20, 2016). Reflect on possibilities of how you can honor God through stewardship.

**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.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Assisted suicide means administering lethal overdoses or otherwise causing to die those whose lives are judged useless or lacking in quality. Life must be valued from conception to natural death. Join pro-life today.



**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 30, 2019:** Ed McGarvey  
**Sunday, December 1, 2019:** Ushers

**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE** for:

**Sunday, November 24, 2019:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, December 1, 2019:** Maggie Stiffler

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

Christ the King

Today’s gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney’s Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ’s Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one’s enemy.



**Birthdays** Michele Huntsman, Elizabeth Gerlock, Larry Hicks, Beth Lear.