St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 31: **VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS**
4:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Mary Lou
SUNDAY, November 1: **ALL SAINTS**
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
8:30 a.m. – † Deceased Members of St. Catherine's
Tuesday, November 3: Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time)
8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**
Wednesday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**
Thursday, November 5: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**
Friday, November 6: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **Communion Service**

SATURDAY, November 7: **VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 p.m. MASS – † Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou
SUNDAY, November 8: **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

The **Catholic Daughters** are hosting a Gardner's Candy sale. Order forms and additional information are located in the Gathering Space.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is currently collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets which will be provided to those in need. A sign sheet is located in the Gathering Space. Food items are needed by November 22, 2026. Monetary donations are also accepted to help defray the cost of perishables. Please help make this a successful project. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 7/8, 2026				
MASS	**Lectors**	**Altar Servers**	**Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)**	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday **9:00 a.m.**	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Valerie Thomas Volunteer

Confession from 3:15-3:45 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning mass.

November 1, 2026
All Saints

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards.

Saints inspire us and lead us to Christ by their example of heroic virtue. Sainthood is meant for all of us – not just the canonized, and not only the martyrs and missionaries. At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship – in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, armed with grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

Sally Kaylor and Carolyn Wright, members of the Diocesan Respect Life Committee, will be presenting a powerful slideshow on the gift of life, the deception of abortion, and the loving alternatives to abortion to the 9th and 10th grade students of Saint Catherine of Siena. The presentation will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **November 22nd** during religious ed. Parents and all interested parishioners are invited. Come and learn what the Church holds as truth and know we are all created in the image and likeness of God.



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



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, November 1, 2026: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, November 8, 2026: Will Crouse

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.

Marian Devotions:
Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary

PRO LIFE CORNER NOVEMBER 1-"If that baby were outside the womb and you stuck a knife through its chest, you'd be charged with first degree murder; you kill it in the womb, and we call it a human right." — Unknown



Michael Bielski, Cody Whitsel, Mike Leonard, Suzanne Brown

September/October 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 27, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 3, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 4, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott Bella Starr	Marcia Slates Valerie Thomas
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 10, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 11, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 17, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 18, 2026	Dennis Drake	Nolan Starr Dane Varner	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 24, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 25, 2026	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott	Will Crouse Valerie Thomas
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 31, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 1, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Marcia Slates Volunteer

ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2026