



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, November 26: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

SUNDAY, November 27: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, November 28: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Louise Holtz by Steve Distefano

Tuesday, November 29: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † James C. Booher by Maggie Szczerba

Wednesday, November 30: Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Fred Letrent by Sons and Daughters of Italy

Thursday, December 1: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

Friday, December 2: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by The Joe Sanker Family

SATURDAY, December 3: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – Jerry Lyons by Jennifer Goshorn

SUNDAY, December 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 through November 27, 2022. The order form is in the gathering space. Orders and money are due on November 27th. Delivery will be on December 14th. There are extra order forms available on the table if you would like to take one home. Thank you in advance for supporting the CDA fundraiser.”

Jesse Tree Presentation next Sunday, December 4th during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Holy Family Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

Look around the Stable Sunday, December 18 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

GIVING TREE for the **Shirley Home Residents** please return them wrapped and with the decoration taped to the outside of the package by: Saturday, December 17, or Sunday, December 18.

Catholic Daughters will be collections **HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, and SOCKS** for Head Start and the Elementaries. A container is available in the gathering space. We will be collecting them until December 17, 2022.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 3/4 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Secrest		Maggie Stiffler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck		Will Crouse

Pro-life November 27, 2022 –

What it is coming down to is who runs the country. It's us against them. It's the good guys versus the bad guys. It's the God-fearing people against the pagans, and some of the pagans are going to church. How can one be a supporter of abortion when abortion is the rejection of God's gift of life?



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, November 27, 2022: Dennis Drake

Sunday, December 4, 2022: Kathy Lantz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



Marian Devotions:

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

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.

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

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.

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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.



Larry Hicks, Beth Lear

December 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 3, 2022	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Secrest	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 4, 2022	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 10, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 11, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 17, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 18, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Mary Secrest
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 24, 2022	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 25, 2022	Christmas Day	Christmas Day	Christmas Day
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 31, 2022	New Year's Eve	New Years Eve	New Year's Eve
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 1, 2023	New Years Day	New Year's Day	New Year's Day

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.