



St. Catherine Church

Bishop: Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD
Fr. Joseph Fleming, Pastor
Parish Office: 203 West Market Street
Mount Union, PA 17066-1236
E-mail: stcatherine@comcast.net
Web: www.scosmu.org
Telephone: 814-542-4582



SATURDAY, November 27: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

SUNDAY, November 28: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, November 29: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For all the deceased of the Morning Mass group by The Daily Mass Group

Tuesday, November 30: Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Katherine Yakymac by The Family

Wednesday, December 1: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † John J. Suchan by Pennie Jo Wyland and family

Thursday, December 2: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Nicholas Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Joan Alesi Claypool by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

SATURDAY, December 4: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased members of K of C

SUNDAY, December 5: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Sunday, December 5 CCD students should be here at 8:45 am and take a seat in the pews.

Sunday, December 19 CCD students arrive downstairs in the Holy Family Hall at 8:30 am.

Christmas Penance Services in Local Parishes will be held on

Thursday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Huntingdon.

Monday, December 13th at 7:00 pm at St Matthew Parish in Tyrone.

Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Dudley. Extra priests will be available at the above Penance Services.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Catherine of Siena in Mount Union on **Monday, December 20th** at 6:00 pm until all are heard, and **Tuesday, December 21st** at St Catherine of Siena at 6:00 pm until all are heard.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary Parish in Shade Gap on **Wednesday, December 22nd** at 6:00 pm until all are heard.

The Catholic Daughters are collecting **Hats, Gloves, and Socks** for the children this year. Thank you to everyone who would like to participate.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 4/5 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler		Kathy Lantz
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abigail Brodbeck		Louise Ketner

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated to **St. Vincent dePaul's** Thanksgiving Basket project. Because of your generosity, St. Vincent dePaul was able to provide 24 families (57 adults/50 children) with a turkey and all the trimmings. Again thank you for always supporting our projects.

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.



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 Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.



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 28, 2021: Mary Secrest
Sunday, December 5, 2021: Maggie Stiffler

Prolife: November 28, 2021-

Abortion on demand was founded on lies. "We fed the public a line of deceit, dishonesty, a fabrication of statistics and figures. We succeeded because the time was right and the news media cooperated. We sensationalized the effects of illegal abortions, and fabricated polls which indicated that 85 percent of the public favored unrestricted abortion, when we knew it was only 5 percent. We unashamedly lied, and yet our statements were quoted [by the media] as though they had been written in law." -Bernard Nathanson former abortionist.



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



Birthdays Larry Hicks, Beth Lear

December 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 4, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 5, 2021	Louise Ketner	Abigail Brodbeck	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 11, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Secrest	Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 12, 2021	Beth Lear	Abe Weirich	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 18, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 19, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 25, 2021			
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 26, 2021	Dennis Drake	Kasen Gipe	Mary Secrest

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.

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.