



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, November 2: VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased Members of St. Catherine's

SUNDAY, November 3: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. – † Darlene Hockenberry by Mary and Family

Tuesday, November 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris

Wednesday, November 6: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, November 7: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Davis Slates by Marcia and Sarah

Friday, November 8 Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Ronda G. Stump

SATURDAY, November 9: VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again provide Thanksgiving meals for 24 families. Food items and monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations must be received by Sunday, November 24, 2024. Sign-up sheets for requested food items are located in the gathering space. Thank you in advance.

The Catholic Daughters will host a Gardner's Candy fundraiser beginning November 2, 2024. Order forms are located in the gathering space. Orders and money are due on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Delivery will be on December 11, 2024.

Marian Devotions:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening Mass or anytime by appointment/request.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 9/ 10, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Beth Lear Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

November 3, 2024 –

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel reading brings us to the very essence of a stewardship way of life, as Jesus responds to a question posed to Him by one of the scribes: “Which is the first of all the commandments?” His answer is a beautiful and concise description of a Christian steward’s life: “The first commandment is this... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Let’s consider these ‘greatest commandments’ as they relate to the three aspects of a Christian steward’s daily life – the use of our time, our talents, and our treasure. The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord – or in other words, our prayer life. The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills and interests the Lord has given me for good of those around me. And the use of material gifts demonstrates both a love of God and neighbor. When I trusting offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life. At the same time, my gift is showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life. At the same time, my gift is showing my love for my neighbor as others are helped through my financial offering.



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 3, 2024: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, November 10, 2024: Will Crouse

Pro-Life Corner . NOVEMBER 3-- “The pro-life movement must demand of all elected officials and those who will be campaigning for office in the future that they recognize the grave moral obligation to do everything within their power both to stop the slaughter of the innocent and to stop mouthing platitudes asserting that anyone can morally exercise the “choice” to kill an unborn baby. We must restore sanity to this land and rid ourselves of this frightening contempt for the human person that masquerades as ‘choice’ or ‘privacy’ or any other political slogan.”
Archbishop John J. O’Connor



Nick Imperioli, Cody Whitsel,
Mike Leonard, Suzanne Brown

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.

November 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 2, 2023	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 3, 2023	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Volunteer Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 9, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 10, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Beth Lear Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 16, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 17, 2024	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 23, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 24, 2024	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Louise Ketner Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 30, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 1, 2024	Beth Lear	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer

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.