



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, November 4: VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris (Anniversary Remembrance)

SUNDAY, November 5: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, November 6: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Bill Wagner by Friends

Tuesday, November 7: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Homolash by Friends

Wednesday, November 8: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. – † Dot Kovac by Mary and family

Friday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Darlene Harker by Friends

SATURDAY, November 11: VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, November 12: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Stewardship Reflections- November 5, 2023

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society-sounds bites which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning, Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have to choose in life perhaps-to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 11/ 12, 2023

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer		Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich		Marcia Slates Volunteer

Clothing Bank Presbyterian Church: We are in need of little boy clothing 2T to 4T and girls clothing (anything from 6X through 12). **Boots, Boots, Boots of any size.** Several were looking for boots and while our inventory looked plentiful, our size selection didn't always come through; some children left without boots. We told them to return again next month and perhaps we will have more.

Christmas: Last Christmas we served 106 children. With the economy the way it is, we are expecting even more this year. We can use new and gently used toys. Items for older children are lacking. For older girls, nail polish, press-on-nails, bath supplies, are always good. To help lighten the expense burden at Christmas, wrapping paper and tape are also appreciated by the parents.

If you are able to help with clothing, we accept anytime-all year-just let know, and we will arrange to meet you to collect the items.

If you are able to help with toys for Christmas, we would like to have them by November 30. This gives us time to set up the display and identify additional needs before the bank opens on December 8th. Of course, if you get stuff after that, we will take it! Beverly Skopic-bskopic@gmail.com

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

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 for
Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, Nov 5, 2023: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, Nov 12, 2023: Dennis Drake

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



Pro-Life

Nov. 5 – OK, it's your body but: doing drugs is illegal, suicide is illegal, prostitution is illegal, not wearing a seatbelt is illegal, so why is killing an unborn child legal?

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.



Nick Imperioli, Mike Leonard,
Suzanne Brown

November 2023 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 4, 2023	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 5, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Juliam Weirich	Will Crouse Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday November 11, 2023	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 12, 2023	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 18, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 19, 2023	Louise Ketner	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Juliam Weirich	Louise Ketner Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 25, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 26, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer

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.