# St. Catherine Church

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**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

**Monday,** November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
**8:00 a.m.** – † **Communion Service**
**Tuesday,** November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
**8:00 a.m.** – † **Communion Service**
**Wednesday,** November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
**8:00 a.m.** – † **Communion Service**
**Thursday,** November 12: Saint Josaphat, Bishop
**8:00 a.m.** – † **Communion Service**
**Friday,** November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
**6:30 p.m.** – † **Remembrance Mass for all who Died this past year**

**SATURDAY,** November 14: **VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**4:00 p.m. MASS** – † Steve and Anna Holesa by Patty
**SUNDAY,** November 15: **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.

**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.

| Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 14/15, 2026 | | | | |
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| MASS | **Lectors** | **Altar Servers** | **Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)** | **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** |
| Saturday **4:00 p.m.** | Cathy Wilson | Guy Kumpf | Volunteer | Mary Lyons<br>Kevin Muha |
| Sunday **9:00 a.m.** | Suzanne Brown | Marissa Mellott<br>Bella Starr<br>Maria Mellott | Volunteer | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates |

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

**November 8, 2026**
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts. of the Holy Spirit, and it is key to living a stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of 10 virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them into the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more pil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life – with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our time, talent and treasure – is the "oil" that we always keep with us. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.



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 8, 2026:** Will Crouse
**Sunday, November 15, 2026:** Dennis Drake

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.

***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




Amy Mathur,
Judy Hayduk

| November 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine | | | |
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| Date/Mass | Readers | Altar Servers | Ministers |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>November 7, 2026 | Ed McGarvey | Volunteer | Maria Danish<br>Andrea Christoff |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>November 8, 2026 | Beth Lear | Dane Varner<br>Nolan Starr | Valerie Thomas<br>Volunteer |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>November 14, 2026 | Cathy Wilson | Guy Kumpf | Mary Lyons<br>Kevin Muha |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>November 15, 2026 | Suzanne Brown | Marissa Mellott<br>Bella Starr<br>Maria Mellott | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>November 21, 2026 | Maggie Stiffler | Volunteer | Maggie Stiffler<br>Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>November 22, 2026 | Dennis Drake | Quinn Weirich<br>Quinton Stoltzfus | Beth Lear<br>Brent Stoltzfus |
| 4:00 p.m. Saturday<br>November 28, 2026 | Louise Ketner | Maggie Stiffler | Louise Ketner<br>Maria Danish |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>November 29, 2026 | Cheryl Marino | Nolan Starr<br>Dane Varner | Will Crouse<br>Volunteer |