



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 9: VIGIL OF TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Jack and Mercy Miller by Family

SUNDAY, October 10 TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 11: Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00 a.m. – † Rachel S. Paszkowski by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, October 12: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Special Intention by Anonymous

Wednesday, October 13: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Antonietta Magliere by Maria and Carmela

Thursday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Ron Smith by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Trudy Lego

SATURDAY, October 16: VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Andrew Ketner by SVDP Members

SUNDAY, October 17: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

Catholic Daughters Meeting Wednesday, October 13 in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

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 Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

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

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 16/17 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer		Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abram Weirich		Louise Ketner

Stewardship Reflection: “The eye of a needle,” in today’s gospel, was a tight passageway into Jerusalem. Travelers with camels passing through had to remove whatever the camel was carrying that was the barrier for entrance. If we look at our own lives, we can probably think of something we carry that hold us back. Maybe it is possessions, material goods or money. Or maybe it is status, pride of control. What will happen when we reach the gate of heaven and we won’t fit into the narrow gate?

Jesus doesn’t want our “stuff.” He knows our struggles and give us many opportunities to choose Him, to overcome our attachments, and surrender. It could be a tragic event, a rough week, an unexpected expense that depletes our saving, or the loss of material goods. These moments are opportunities that Jesus allows in our lives to grow in holiness and we should not waste those moments. Pray for the grace to overcome them, don’t pass by these opportunities and work on creating moments to detach yourself from your “stuff.”



OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?

Working to Reduce Poverty in America. 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.



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, October 10, 2021: Kathy Lantz
Sunday, October 17, 2021: Will Crouse

Gospel: October 10, 2021 28th Sunday (Mark 10:17-30)

Having possessions is an illusion. In today’s gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.

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.



Birthdays Annette Brodbeck, Juliam Weirich, Ian Brodbeck

October 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers	Server
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 2, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 3, 2021	Dennis Drake	Marcia Slates	Abigail Brodbeck
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 9, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Lyons	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 10, 2021	Beth Lear	Mary Secrest	Juliam Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 16, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Maria Danish	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 17, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Abram Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 23, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Andrea Christoff	Mary Secrest
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 24, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Beth Lear	Riley McNerlin
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 30, 2021	Maggie Stiffler	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 31, 2021	Dennis Drake	Will Crouse	Kasen Gipe

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