



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 17: VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Wilson DeVecchis by Tonnie

SUNDAY, October 18: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 19: Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † George R. McKnight by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Trudy Lego by Jim Lego

Wednesday, October 21: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Louise Ketner

Thursday, October 22: Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00 a.m. – † Special Intention by Ann Gilliland

Friday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Jennifer Lego by Dad

SATURDAY, October 24: VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Keats and Janet Daschbach

SUNDAY, October 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Jonna Schuster, nationally known speaker, author, and Director of Catholic Revival Ministries will be leading the “**Hearing God’s Voice**” Workshop, on **Saturday, October 24th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine, Duncansville. The workshop will include Jonna’s keynote addresses, group discussion, Adoration-Holy Hour, praise and worship, and lunch will be provided. Free will offering. Students are free. The workshop is a collaborative effort of Holy Spirit Ministry, the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, OMOS prayer Ministry, Railroad City Catholics, and St. Catherine’s. All ages are welcome! To register e-mail at holyministry20@gmail.com or call 814-207-9110. Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice,” Many Catholics desire greater confidence in recognizing God’s voice. This workshop offers practical, biblical guidance for growing confidence and intimacy with the Lord.

Padre Pio Group Mass Attendance: All members, including Sir Knights from St. Catherine’s are asked to join together in solidarity to support the parish. Assembly members and their families will have pews reserved. A group attendance is planned for St. Catherine’s on October 25th.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 24/25, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott	Volunteer	Will Crouse Valerie Thomas

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

October 18, 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the "voice" of God, proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God beside me." This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other.

Marian Devotions:

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



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, October 18, 2026: Dennis Drake

Sunday, October 25, 2026: Mary Secrest

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.

Pro Life OCTOBER 18—"Bishops are called to be shepherds who defend the sanctity of life, ensuring no one—neither the unborn nor the aging—is left without the Church's love and protection."

The Diocese of Altoona-johnstown Permanent Diaconate is still active. Across impoverished villages, our Permanent Deacons and mission volunteer are transforming lives through education, nourishment, and compassion. Please consider making a donation. Please see Deacon John for more information



Matthew Brown

September/October 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 27, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 3, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 4, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott Bella Starr	Marcia Slates Valerie Thomas
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 10, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 11, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 17, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 18, 2026	Dennis Drake	Nolan Starr Dane Varner	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 24, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 25, 2026	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott	Will Crouse Valerie Thomas
4:00 p.m. Saturday October 31, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 1, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Marcia Slates Volunteer