



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, October 19: VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Ron Smith by Bob and Ann Gilliland

**SUNDAY, October 20: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, October 21: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Robert Apprick by Mary, Christa and Tom Lyons

**Tuesday, October 22: Saint John Paul II, Pope**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Clair Kester by Joe and Maria

**Wednesday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Brenda Brodbeck by Joe and Maria

**Thursday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

**8:00 a.m.** – † In Thanksgiving by Ann Gilliland

**Friday, October 25 Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

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**SATURDAY, October 26: VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Thank you Fr. Joe by SVDP

**SUNDAY, October 27: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Happy Halloween:** Please join us for **Trunk –or–Treat** on **Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

All members of the church are welcome to decorate a trunk (not required) and hand out candy to the kids. Please join the fun! There will be snacks and games.

**Boxes of Joy:** The Padre Pio Assembly and other parish organizations are packing 100 “Boxes of Joy” to be sent to children in third world countries this Christmas, Donations of small toys, small stuffed animals, school supplies, soap, tissues, coloring books, and other items that can fit into a shoe box are requested. Please place them in the designated box in the gathering space. A “Packing Party” to prepare the boxes will be held at the end of October. The exact date will be announced. If you wish to make a cash contribution to the project please call Faithful Navigator Anthony Zumpetta at 814-644-0693 or e-mail [azumpetta@verizon.net](mailto:azumpetta@verizon.net)

**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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 26/ 27, 2024</b>				
<b>MASS</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Maggie Stiffler
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

**Stewardship Reflections**

**October 20, 2024 –**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today convey how deeply God understands our weaknesses and sufferings, and how we are called to imitate Him through humility and service.

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects – as if that power, authority, and wealth should be goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling – a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God’s glorious plan for each one of us.

Today, let us recall that we have a loving God who completely understands us and sympathizes with us. He is waiting for us to call on Him for mercy and strength. Yet, let us also recall that our God challenges us to be imitators of Him by becoming humble servants for God and neighbor.

**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.



**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 20, 2024:** Maggie Stiffler

**Sunday, October 27, 2024:** Dennis Drake

**Pro-Life Corner** . OCTOBER 20-

Abortion is not just an American problem, although some 65 million abortions have been done since 1973 and over 1,706,040,488 and counting have been done worldwide since 1980. Is it possible that one or more of these babies could have grown up to find a cure for cancer or some other malady?

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –**

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



Matt Brown, Ann Gilliland,  
Nathan Mathur, Gerald Norris

<b>October 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine</b>			
<b>Date/Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 28, 2023	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 29, 2023	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Julian Weirich	Marcia Slates Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 5, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 6, 2024	Louise Ketner	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 12, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Maria Danish Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 13, 2024	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 19, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 20, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 26, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 27, 2024	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

***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.