



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 25: VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ellen Booher by the Smith Family

SUNDAY, October 26: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 27: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Tuesday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Wednesday, October 29: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

Thursday, October 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Nicholas and Bernadine Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, October 31: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Catherine Danish by Joe and Maria

SATURDAY, November 1: VIGIL OF THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Steve and Anna Holesa by Patty

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

Boxes of Joy: The Padre Pio Assembly is packing Boxes of Joy for children in Central America again this year. Last year Catholic Outreach distributed over 40,000 boxes to needy children. For many it was the first Christmas gift they have ever received, School supplies, small toys, dolls, and other gifts that can fit in a shoe box can be deposited in the tub in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

Sally Kaylor and Carolyn Wright, members of the **Diocesan Respect Life Committee**, will be presenting a powerful slideshow on the gift of life, the deceptions of abortion, and the loving alternatives to abortion. The presentation will be **November 2nd from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Mass in the Social Hall. High School students are invited as well as their parents and all interested parishioners. Come and learn what the Church holds truth and know we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

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 Intercession.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 1/2, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the wonderful aspects of stewardship spirituality is its balanced approach to all areas of life. We see this balance in play as we continue to explore the Pillar of Prayer. As stewards, aware of our total dependence on God for everything, we come to Him in awe and gratitude. At the same time, we approach God with an awareness of the great dignity He has given us, creating us in His own image and likeness and calling us to join Him in the work of advancing His kingdom.

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer. We learn that a particular attitude in our approach to prayer will make our prayer lives more effective: "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal." When we pray with a humble attitude, God will respond.

The good steward knows he needs God, and that God has chosen to need him in advancing the Kingdom. His prayers pierce the clouds and God is glorified!



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 26, 2025: Mary Secrest

Sunday, November 2, 2025: Maggie Stiffler

ProLife

October 26 -Killing people is always an effective way of controlling population. The question is, is that the way we want to be most effective? Civilized people don't control population by killing people. Abortion is killing innocent lives.

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry Will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!



Ann Gilliland, Nathan Mathur, Jerry Norris, Carol Hammon, Steve Renninger, Cinda Imperioli, Denny Drake, Frank Stasenko

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September/ October 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 25, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 26, 2025	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 1, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Maggie Stiffler Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 8, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 9, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 15, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 16, 2025	Dennis Drake	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 22, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 23, 2025	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 29, 2025	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 30, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Marcia Slates Volunteer