



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 3: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Althea Miller by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, October 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Kaylin Yakymac by Yakymac Family

Tuesday, October 6: Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Bill and Kathy Litgumer

Wednesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. – † Trudy Lego by Jim Lego

Thursday, October 8: Weekday

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

Friday, October 9: Saint Denis, Bishop, Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonard, Priest

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

SATURDAY, October 10: VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Rexall Secrest by Joe and Maria Danish

SUNDAY, October 11: TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 I confidence and intimacy with the Lord.

Padre Pio Group Mass Attendance: Members of the Padre Pio Assembly will be attending the Sunday, October 4th 10:30 a.m. Mass at Most Holy Trinity as a group. 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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 10/11, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse

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

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, is a reminder of one key blessing that is surprisingly easy to take for granted – the gift of our thought life. Our intellect is gift from God and we are called to steward it well. Lack of disciple in our thoughts can easily lead us down a path of discontentment and fear. St. Paul instructs us rather to “have no anxiety at all.” How are we to do this? He tells us, “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” And as it turns out, by turning our thoughts towards God with gratitude, we will be blessed immediately.

So let us live each day with a profound awareness of all that we have been given by God. Let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory. We will find peace, joy and purpose as we do.



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 4, 2026: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, October 11, 2026: Will Crouse

OCTOBER 4- “We need to witness to the Gospel of life through our own lives, lovingly accepting the gift of life, and protecting and fostering it at every stage and in every circumstance.” – St. John Paul II

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

Marian Devotions:

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



Sean Brodbeck, Louise Ketner,
Emily Brown, Tina Kassebohm,
Annette Brodbeck

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2026

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