



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 31: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mary Gaisior by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 2: Weekday (Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. – † Andy Chick by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

Tuesday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Willie Leone by Family

Wednesday, September 4: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Kathryn Hagenbuch by The Estate

Thursday, September 5: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 a.m. – † Mercy Miller by Bobbi and Dick Dixon

Friday, September 6: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Elizabeth Calderone by Don and Martha Cullen

SATURDAY, September 7: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Paul Yakymac by Johnny and Patricia Barchuk

SUNDAY, September 8: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The **Knights of Columbus** will be having a **Soccer Challenge** for ages 9-14 yrs old on **Saturday, September 7** at the Mount Union Soccer field at 3:00 p.m. Rain date will be **Saturday, September 21.**

BBQ Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 8, 2019 Sponsored by **St. Joseph's Church in Williamsburg.** Cost is \$8.50 Take Out Only. Pick up from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Park in Williamsburg. Meal includes: ½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Roll/Butter & Dessert. Tickets sold after all Masses. Tickets also available at River Valley Custom Apparel or Call Jim at 832-2139 or Sandy at 658-3600.

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at **11 a.m. Sunday, September 8** at **St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown.** This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMT's and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honor those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 7/8 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Jerry Norris	Annette Brodbeck	Mary Lyons Maria Danish Ann Gilliland
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich Abe Weirich	Kurt Roddy	Louise Ketner Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Liturgical Reflection Monday, September 2, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work. God of compassion and love, guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor, watch over and protect our brothers and sisters who seek work that meets the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably and in peace. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Jesus' parable today highlights humility as one of the key qualities of discipleship. Our model for this life of stewardship is Jesus Christ. He is the faithful and loving teacher who embraced the world and gave his life to humanity. By placing others before ourselves, we find that there is no room for a sense of "entitlement" in the life of a Christian steward.

Baptism Beyond Babyhood

A baptism Sunday church is an excellent opportunity to talk to your kids about what the sacrament means. Kids love hearing about themselves as babies, so use that as your ticket into the conversation.

Tell them about their baptism day.

What was the significance of their outfit? Tell the story how they behaved—did they cry when the water was poured? Did you have a party afterwards?

Explain why you had them baptized.

Talk about the hopes you had for them when they were so small. Did you imagine them going to church with you? What did you hope for their faith?

Baptismal gifts—decade later.

If you socked away your child's baptismal gift



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, September 7, 2019: Ushers

Sunday, September 8, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, September 1, 2019: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, September 8, 2019: Will Crouse

Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14

In today's gospel, Jesus used a meal as a place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of a TV. Meals are sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct. Jesus promises: "You will be blessed." Don't lose the opportunity.



Birthdays Maria Danish

money, consider using \$20.00 or so to buy some age-appropriate spiritual reading. Take your child to a religious gift store and give them a budget to pick out something they'd use now.



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenko, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. if

you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. the lists include: Maria Danish: Ed and May Galla Liz Stasenko: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; Carmela Ciccaglione: Ann Gilliland, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. if anyone else would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the rectory or one of the contact persons.

please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org

WE REMEMBER all the sick parishioners in our prayers, especially all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all homebound of our parish:

Nancy States- Room B46 290 E. Windchester Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047

Stella Los, Elmcroft, 55 Carriage House Ln Reedsville, PA 17084

*a card or visit would be greatly appreciated!
Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.*

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.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life.

God gave us this gift and sanctified it when

the Son became man and was born of Mary. Life is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death. With all my heart I join people involved in various initiatives aimed at respecting life and promoting a new social awareness.” Pope Benedict XVI. Choose the culture of life



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.



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.