



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, September 21: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Paul McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

SUNDAY, September 22: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † George and Virginia Homolash by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, September 24: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Michael Rinker by Helen Rinker

Wednesday, September 25: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † John and Mary Magliere by Carmela and Maria

Thursday, September 26: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Gaisior by Catholic Daughters

Friday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † M/M Charles E. Bell and Tom by Betty Gerlock

SATURDAY, September 28: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Carlton Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, September 29: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The Padre Pio Assembly is sponsoring a “free” community movie at the **Clifton Theater**. The 2019 version of **Dumbo** starring Danny Devito, Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, and Eva Green will be shown on **Saturday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m.** Admission is a can of non-perishable food to be donated to the food banks at **Most Holy Trinity and Saint Catherine Church food banks**.

They’ve been there for us. Now let’s be there for them. Next weekend, we will take up a special collection for medical and retirement needs for our active and senior diocesan priests. Contributions are managed by the diocese’s Medical Retirement Plan Commission to help keep our parish share of priests’ benefits at manageable levels. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service and community. Please use the special envelope provided or donate online through the diocese’s website at www.dioceseaj.org. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus are selling **Football Sweepstakes tickets** in the Gathering Area after Mass each weekend until Sunday, October 6 or until sold out.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 28/29 2019

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Maria Danish	Maria Danish Ann Gilliland Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner Beth Lear	Aubrey Roddy Michael Chilcote	Steve Renninger	Louise Ketner Beth Lear Bonnie Melnyk

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Each of us, regardless of our level of wealth has the ability to be a prudent and sensible steward. We are called to be trustworthy and responsible in obeying God's laws of charity, honesty, and justice. We are called to be the advocate and voice of the poor in our faith and civic communities.

Will we be able to give a full account of our stewardship at the end of our earthly journey to our merciful Master? Will we be able to proclaim the responsible management of our time, our abilities, and our treasures?

A Sign to Others

Most of us will be quick to say that our marriage is not perfect. Our lives declare that perfection is not a requirement. Mother Teresa told us, "God does not expect us to be perfect; he call us to be faithful." We can rely on God to fill up what is lacking in each of us, and we rely on our vows to one another. We work at being married, in the ordinary course of life. That is all that can be asked of any married couple. Take note of how people view you as a couple, of the sign that you can be to them. If some bad habits have crept into your ways of relating to one another-negative humor, taking one another for granted-look for ways to treat your spouse with more kindness and respect.

When we call Christian marriage a sacrament, we are not only talking about the grace the couple receives to live out their promises, we are saying our marriage is a sign of God's love.

What married couple has been a sign of God's love



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Paul Yakymac Sr.**

rb Anna Holesa, Stanley & Patty



GIFT BEARERS for:

Saturday, September 28, 2019: Mary Lou

Sunday, September 29, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, September 22, 2019: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, September 29, 2019: Dennis Drake

Gospel: Lk 16: 1-13

Today's gospel has a tip for parents: Fidelity is a learned behavior. It is never too early to teach our children to be faithful to their promises, chores, and responsibilities. Of course the best teacher is the example of our own lives.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Regarding abortion and euthanasia. Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher? Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral.



Birthdays Cynthia Bielski, Abigail Brodbeck, Louisa Kyle, Kaylee McMath, Shawna Clemens, Lauren Todaro, Michael Chilcote.

to you? Send them a note of appreciation. May God's love shine through you.



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 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 Stasenکو: 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.

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.

Bulletin and Parish Announcements: To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday before the weekend. To place an announcement for the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office before 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

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.

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.

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

Marian Devotions:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.