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St. Catherine Church

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

Monday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest
8:00 a.m. – † Filomena Maffa by Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione
Tuesday, September 10: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Stephen and Ann Boback by Bob and Ann Gilliland
Wednesday, September 11: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Herb Lear by Will Crouse
Thursday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming by Duane and Melissa Link
Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. – † Joseph Giacobello by Andrew Disalvo Family

SATURDAY, September 14: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:00 p.m. MASS – † 100th Birthday of Jean DeVecchis by Tonnie and Bill SUNDAY, September 15: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 a m MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siens Parish

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

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Friday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, it will be at the Basilica of St Michael the Archangel.) The Choir will be announced at a later date and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Rick Golden. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

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.

LEAD WITH HEART: "The word encouragement has its root in the Latin word *cor*, meaning 'heart'. When leaders encourage others, though recognition and celebration, they inspire them with courage- with heart. When we encourage others, we give them heart. And when we give heart to others, we give love."

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 14/15 2019					
MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Mary Secrest	Lori Varner	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Beth Lear	Riley McNerlin Jacob Cooper	Stephanie Todaro	Beth Lear Kathy Lantz Mary Lyons	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Christian Stewards view their possessions as gifts that are meant to build God's kingdom here on earth. We are challenged to use our resources to reach out to others and build God's kingdom of love, justice and peace. We are urged to be intentional about our faith and not let habitual relationships or ways of living hold us back from being a faithful Christian.

Could any one of us renounce all our earthly possessions as a steward and disciple? How can we take steps towards living this vision? Look for ways to become more involved in your parish community.

Family Ritual

Mary's Birthday- September 8

Celebrating birthdays show how special we each are. Celebrate Mary's day by everyone wearing something blue. Hold hands and pray a "Hail Mary" together.

Dare to be Different

"Dare to be different; life is so full Of people who follow the same push and pull. Poor, plodding people who, other than name, Try to pretend they're exactly the same.

God made us different; there never will be, A replica soul of you or me. The charm, the glory of all creation Rests on this very deviation.

Your charm, your own glory, too. Lies in being uniquely you- Lies in being true to your best, That part of you different than all the rest."



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 14, 2019: Ushers Sunday, September 15, 2019: Ushers

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for: Sunday, September 8, 2019: Will Crouse Sunday, September 15, 2019: Mary Secrest Gospel: Lk 14: 25-33

Today's gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don't fall in the important relation-ships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don't leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

PRO LIFE CORNER We

taxpayers have a right to know that our tax dollars are being



used to abort babies, and these babies body parts are being sold for medical experiments and profit. Cell lines from these babies end up in many vaccines. This hideous practice must be stopped. Our future as a nation depends on it.



Birthdays Heather Snair, Jean DeVecchis, Lincoln Miller.