



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, September 11: VIGIL OF TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † David Novak by Catholic Daughters

**SUNDAY, September 12 TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, September 13:** Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**8:00 a.m.** – † Andy and Rose Magliere by Joe and Maria Danish

**Tuesday, September 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**8:00 a.m.** – † Steve and Ann Boback by Bob and Ann Gilliland

**Wednesday, September 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**8:00 a.m.** – † Stella Los by Sophie Semla

**Thursday, September 16:** Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs

**8:00 a.m.** – † John J Suchan by Pennie Jo Wyland & Family

**Friday, September 17:** Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Katherine Yakymac by Robert and Sallye Bassett

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**SATURDAY, September 18: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Sheldon Leonard by Mary and Family

**SUNDAY, September 19: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M. MASS** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Religious Education (CCD)** begins **Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m.** There is a need for substitute teachers. If you are interested in helping with the program, please call Kim Clemens at (814) 251-2510 or Fr Joe at (814) 542-4582.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$7,916.00. As of August 10, \$16,420.00 has generously been donated. This is 200% of our goal. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. We have now met our goal.

**On Sunday, September 12, St. Joseph Parish, Williamsburg** will be hosting our delicious **Homemade Italian Dinner** of lasagna, spaghetti, meatballs, salad and dessert. Meals are carry-out only and tickets (\$11.00) must be purchased in advance. For tickets call 814-599-1196. 814-414-6285, or 814-832-2314.

**Fatima Devotions are back:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) We are really looking forward to seeing you.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 18/19 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson	Mary Secrest		Kathy Lantz
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Beth Lear	Jacob Cooper		Will Crouse

**Stewardship Reflection:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 12)

Jesus' words in the Gospel today challenges us to become imitators of Christ. This is not an easy request. It takes sacrifice, endurance, and commitment. Yet, it is profoundly rewarding. We should strive to remain committed to Christ in every joy and every trial, never ceasing to follow Him. This means serving others even when we feel like serving ourselves. If we surrender our lives to Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than what we could truly imagine.

St. James reminds us that active discipleship is lively, meaning our lives must be an extension of our faith. As Christian stewards everything we do reflects what we believes. We cannot just hold that belief in our heart, we need to share it. This week let us sit in Jesus' presence and listen to what He is calling us to do at this point in our lives. Let us commit to follow him carrying our daily crosses as we live in gratitude and service to God, by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

### 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.



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Sheldon Leonard**

by **Mary & Family**

**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE** for:

**Sunday, September 12, 2021:** Will Crouse

**Sunday, September 19, 2021:** Mary Secrest

**Gospel: September 12, 2021:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Mark 8: 27-35)

If we want to be happy at home, we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves"), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

#### **Pro-life: September 12, 2021-**

The fact that what we believe about marriage – that it should be between a man and a woman – and that we're pro-life, somehow that becomes radical? Why is that? It's because our culture has changed. But the truth is, culture may change, people change, but the Word of God never changes, and that's what we believe and trust in.



**Birthdays** Jean DeVecchis, Lincoln Miller, Abigail Cramer, Ashlyn Drake

September 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers	Server
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 4, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Maria Danish	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 5, 2021	Dennis Drake	Mary Secest	Abigail Brodbeck
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 11, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Andrea Christoff	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 12, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 18, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Kathy Lantz	Mary Serest
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 19, 2021	Beth Lear	Will Crouse	Jacob Cooper
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 25, 2021	Maggie Stiffler	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 26, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe

**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.

***Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:***

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

***Becoming Catholic:***

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.

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