



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, September 12: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Rex Secrest by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, September 13: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. – † Betty Callahan (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Lisa Callahan

Tuesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Tonnie

Wednesday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, September 17: Weekday

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

Friday, September 18: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † John A. Mowchan by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, September 19: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Peduzzi by Joe and Maria Danish

SUNDAY, September 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of Marriage in 2026**(and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 13** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 20** in **JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 19/20, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Volunteer

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

September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God, and we live our lives in a graceful response to such extravagant love. This calls for continuous conversion of heart. The practices of giving a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure are essential steps on the path to conversion. But they serve an even deeper purpose than helping us remember our good intentions. They open our minds and hearts to ever-deepening surrender to the Lord. Who has given us every good thing.

In our gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus gives us a provocative reminder of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a “king who decided to settle accounts with his servants.” In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Just like the servant in the parable, we could never possibly repay our debt to the Lord. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves – our outward actions and our inner selves – and by treating our fellow debtors with the same compassion and forgiveness He has shown to us. In fact, Jesus rightfully and justly commands us to “forgive your brother from your heart.” What joy and freedom of heart we find in the stewardship way of life!



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, September 13, 2026: Will Crouse

Sunday, September 20, 2026: Denny Drake

24th Sunday September 13 Matthew 18:21-35

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

The Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown

Permanent Diaconate is still active. Across impoverished villages, our Permanent Deacons and mission volunteers are transforming lives through education, nourishment, and compassion. Please consider making a donation. Please see Deacon John for more information

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.



Lincoln Miller, Abigail Cramer

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August/September 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday August 29, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 30, 2026	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Marissa Mellott Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 5, 2026	Louise Ketner	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 6, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 12, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 13, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 19, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 20, 2026	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott Bella Starr	Marcia Slates Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday September 26, 2026	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteert
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 27, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse