



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, September 17: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Clara Puchalla and Family by Friends

SUNDAY, September 18: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 19: Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Susann Gergel Drake by Paul and Stacy Yakymac

Tuesday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gōn, Priest, & Paul Chōng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † John J. Suchan by Jane and Family

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. – † Darlene Harker by Friends

Thursday, September 22: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Sheldon Leonard by Mary and Family

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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

SATURDAY, September 24: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, September 25 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported them in the Sweepstakes Tickets. Good luck to everyone who bought tickets.

Knights of Columbus Meeting this Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the School Hall.

Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary in Loretto-Hosted by the Basilica of St. Michael Legion of Mary, in service to the Altoona-Johnstown Legion of Mary Curia, we will offer the annual Rosary Devotion on **Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Basilica. The theme this year is “The Holy Family” in the Eucharistic Revival. Families from the Basilica of St. Michael parish will lead each decade. Our Children’s Choir will lead the music! Fr. John Byrnes will offer a homily on the Holy Family, with Consecration Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, will hold a **Basket Party on Sunday, October 2, 2022** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Basket Drawing begins at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for 25 Basket Chances and 1 door Prize Chance. Chances on larger value prizes will be available. Complimentary cake and drink. Other food items will be available to purchase. Pre-Sale Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall before and after all the weekend Masses (Sat. 4 p.m., Sun., 8 & 10:30 a.m.) beginning September 17 and on Tues., Wed., & Thurs., Sept. 20 to 29.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 24/25 2022

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer		Maggie Stiffler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck		Mary Secrest

Prolife September 18, 2022-

“Street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood, we must fight this necessary battle until decriminalized abortion is relegated to the barbaric past along with slavery and cannibalism.” Francis Schaeffer



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of Sheldon Leonard rb Mary and Family



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, September 18, 2022: Dennis Drake

Sunday, September 25, 2022: Kathy Lantz

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

Marian Devotions:

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

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.

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



Michael Melnyk, Cynthia Bielski,
Abigail Brodbeck, Louisa Kyle,
Kaylee McMath

SEPTEMBER 2022 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 3, 2022	Cathy Wilson	Mary Secrest	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 4, 2022	Suzanne Brown	Abe Weirich	Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 10, 2022	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 11, 2022	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich	Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 17, 2022	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Kathy Lantz
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 18, 2022	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe	Louise Ketner
5:00 p.m. Saturday Saturday 24, 2022	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 25, 2022	Beth Lear	Abigail Brodbeck	Mary Secrest

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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.

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.