



St. Catherine Church

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions

8:00 a.m. – † Joseph and Louise Magliere by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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

Wednesday, September 22: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Special Intention by Anonymous

Thursday, September 23: Saint Pius Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Joan Renninger by Donna Schicking

Friday, September 24: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Stella Los by Darlene Wilkinson

SATURDAY, September 25: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, September 26: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting Sunday, September 19 in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Once again it is time to hold our special celebration for **Columbus Day** in conjunction with a time of prayer. The affair will be held at the **St. Michael Basilica in Loretto, PA** on **October 17, 2021**. **Bishop Bartchak** will celebrate Mass at 2:00 p.m. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and 7:50 for children 12 years old and younger. **Reservations must be made in advance.** No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.

Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to: William Stasko, CPA 8 Entrance Drive Johnstown, PA 15905

In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly, rather than as Mr. & Mrs.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS OCTOBER 9, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 25/26 2021

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.	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe		Beth Lear

Stewardship Reflection: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 19)

In the gospel today, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but “little ones,” those who are vulnerable or needy in anyway, through poverty, physical or mental illness, and advanced age or those living in difficult family situations. St. Teresa of Calcutta would call those children, “Jesus in distressing disguise.” They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them. Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand us.

Christian stewards demonstrate their faith in Jesus Christ through their works. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus’ name it is Jesus Himself we are touching. This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom and courage to reach out concretely to the little ones in your neighborhood, community or parish. Take at least one step.

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 **Poor Souls**

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, September 19, 2021: Mary Secrest
Sunday, September 26, 2021: Maggie Stiffler

Gospel: 25th Sunday (Mark 9:30-37)

Disagreements are common in families. However what would you say if Jesus posed the same question “What are you arguing about?” Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tell us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

Prolife: September 19,

2021- The old liberal rebelled against taxation without responsibility; the new liberal wants the taxation as a handout without responsibility. A prime example is using tax dollars to pay for abortions. Pray and work to end abortion.



Birthdays Michael Melnyk, Cynthia Bielski, Abigail Brodbeck, Louisa Kyle, Kaylee McMath, Shawna Clemens

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

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

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.