



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, September 21: Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. – † Trudy Lego by Jim Lego

Tuesday, September 22: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Andy Ketner by Louise Ketner

Wednesday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, September 24: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Jerry Clark, Jr. by Joe and Maria Danish

Friday, September 25: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Health and Welfare of Jennifer Lego by Dad

SATURDAY, September 26: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Carlton Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, September 27: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 confidence and intimacy with the Lord.

25th Sunday, September 20 Matthew 20:1-16 Today Jesus is saying to us: “Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard.” Family, where the last will be first, is the “vineyard” entrusted to us in today’s gospel. Successful family relationships and not couch potatoes.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 26/27, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Will Crouse

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

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic and priorities often differ from worldly logic and priorities. What does this mean for us who call ourselves His disciples and stewards? It means that our way of life should look decidedly different from a "worldly" way of life.

In our gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. The landowner finds workers throughout the day, but pays them all the same at the end. This angered the laborers who had worked longest and they grumbled against the landowner. But those laborers were relying on human logic, and not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family, at work, and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger! We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. The more time we are given to do His work, the greater the gift.



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 20, 2026: Denny Drake
Sunday, September 27, 2026: Mary Secrest

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.

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

Pro Life: SEPTEMBER 20—"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers." — Mother Teresa



Michael Melnyk, Cynthia Bielski,
Abigail Brodbeck, Louisa Kyle,
Kayee McMath, Shawna Clemens,
Jeffery Feather

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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