



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, September 21: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Natalie Dodge by Mary Lou

**SUNDAY, September 22: TWENTY-FIFTH 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 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Irene Gramza by Catholic Daughters

**Tuesday, September 24: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Special Intention of my Family by Mary

**Wednesday, September 25: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Mary Brenneman by Sam and Carmela

**Thursday, September 26: Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Magdaline Szczerba by Deanna Wagner

**Friday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Gasper and Mary Danish by Joe and Maria

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**SATURDAY, September 28: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, September 29: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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CCD is held Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Hall.

### ***Marian Devotions:***

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

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** One half hour before Saturday evening Mass or anytime by appointment/request.

***Healing Mass:*** Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler, and others con-celebrating. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 28/ 29, 2024

| MASS                          | Lectors       | Altar Servers                                  | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday<br/>5:00 p.m.</b> | Louise Ketner | Guy Kumpf                                      | Volunteer                        | Louise Ketner<br>Kevin Muha               |
| <b>Sunday<br/>9:00 a.m.</b>   | Dennis Drake  | Quinn Weirich<br>Abe Weirich<br>Julian Weirich | Volunteer                        | Marcia Slates<br>Will Crouse              |

### Stewardship Reflections September 22, 2024 –

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through wisdom and gratitude. In our Second Reading, St. James encourages us to seek wisdom from above.

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits...” When we seek the Lord, we will have the strength to choose good and the wisdom to properly use what we have received from Him.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God had given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His Glory.

**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.



#### 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 22, 2024:** Dennis Drake  
**Sunday, September 29, 2024:** Kathy Lantz

**Pro-Life Corner** SEPTEMBER 22-“One death is a tragedy, but a million deaths is merely a statistic.” Josef Stalin. As a nation have we come to a Stalinist mind set? Have we become numb to this figure: over 65,000,000 babies have been killed by abortion in our nation since 1973? God help us to comprehend this national evil and take a position against abortion.

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Cynthia Bielski, Abigail Brodbeck, Louisa Kyle, Shawna Clemens, Michael Chilcote

| <b>Aug 31/Sept 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine</b> |                 |  |                               |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Date/Mass</b>  | <b>Readers</b>  | <b>Altar Servers</b>                           | <b>Ministers</b>              |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>August 31, 2023   | Louise Ketner   | Guy Kumpf                                      | Louise Ketner<br>Volunteer    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 1, 2023   | Dennis Drake    | Julian Weirich<br>Abe Weirich<br>Quinn Weirich | Beth Lear<br>Will Crouse      |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 7, 2024                                       | Cathy Wilson    | Volunteer                                      | Mary Lyons<br>Maria Danish    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 8, 2024   | Beth Lear       | Kasen Gipe<br>Branson Gipe                     | Marcia Slates<br>Volunteer    |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 14, 2024                                      | Dayton Shugarts | Ann Bonson                                     | Andrea Christoff<br>Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 15, 2024  | Louise Ketner   | Maria Mellott<br>Bella Starr                   | Louise Ketner<br>Beth Lear    |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 21, 2024                                      | Ed McGarvey     | Volunteer                                      | Mary Lyons<br>Ann Boson       |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 22, 2024  | Suzanne Brown   | Quinn Weirich<br>Nolan Starr                   | Will Crouse<br>Volunteer      |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 28, 2024                                      | Louise Ketner   | Guy Kumpf                                      | Louise Ketner<br>Kevin Muha   |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 29, 2024  | Dennis Drake    | Julian Weirich<br>Abe Weirich<br>Quinn Weirich | Marcia Slates<br>Will Crouse  |

***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.