



## St. Catherine Church

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**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 IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, September 27:** Saint Vincent dePaul, Priest

**8:00 a.m.** – † Margaret Pearce by Joe and Maria Danish

**Tuesday, September 28:** Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyr

**8:00 a.m.** – † John C Goshorn by Joe and Maria Danish

**Wednesday, September 29:** Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels

**8:00 a.m.** – † Theonas Fleming by John Adams

**Thursday, September 30:** Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**8:00 a.m.** – † Anna M. Holesa by Keats and Janet Daschbach

**Friday, October 1:** Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus First Friday

**8:00 a.m.** – † John C. Fleming by Lori and Jeff Buynack

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**SATURDAY, October 2: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Margaret Cassatt by Keats Daschbach Family

**SUNDAY, October 3: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 2/3 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf		Louise Ketner
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake	Abigail Brodbeck		Marcia Slates

**Stewardship Reflection:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 26)

Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else. St.



James warns that our possessions can cause us to detach ourselves from God. When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The “stuff” can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things can slowly and steadily lead to corruption, even as individuals.

If you have considered the spiritual discipline of tithing, (the stewardship of treasure) now may be the time to act on it. Stewardship of treasure leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach ourselves to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him. What a wonderful freedom there is in living this way! Set some time aside to think about how you can make a plan to live in the freedom.



### **OVERWHELMED BY BILLS? NEED HELP WITH UTILITY TERMINATIONS?**

Catholic Charities, a program of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers qualified applicant’s emergency financial assistance to help pay utility costs, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 944-9388.



#### **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 26, 2021:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, October 3, 2021:** Dennis Drake

**Gospel: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)**

The words in today’s gospel, “Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward” hits us at home. As parents, we gain our “reward” when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts “in the name of Christ.”

**September 26, 2021-** “The fact that the abortion pill will be imported from the People’s Republic of China is both a public health issue and a human rights issue. It is a public health issue because China is a major source of impure drugs-and the FDA cannot possibly monitor a Chinese factory effectively. It is a human rights issue because Hua Lian Pharmaceutical is a major component of the Chinese government’s population control program, which relies heavily on compulsory abortion.”

**Birthdays** Michael Chilcote, Max Gaisior, Michael Komir, Zillia Clemens, Janet Shugarts

October 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers	Server
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 2, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 3, 2021	Dennis Drake	Marcia Slates	Abigail Brodbeck
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 9, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Lyons	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 10, 2021	Beth Lear	Mary Secrest	Juliam Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 16, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Maria Danish	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 17, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Abram Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 23, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Andrea Christoff	Mary Secrest
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 24, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Beth Lear	Riley McNerlin
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 30, 2021	Maggie Stiffler	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 31, 2021	Dennis Drake	Will Crouse	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.