



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, September 27: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, September 28: 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 29: Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Mary Brenneman by Andrea, Chad, Eli, Isaac Kimmel

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

**8:00 a.m.** – † Nick Imperioli by Keats and Janet Daschbach

**Wednesday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Thursday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Nicholas and Bernadine Witychak by Bob and Ann Gilliland

**Friday, October 3: Weekday**

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

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**SATURDAY, October 4: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † (Anniversary) William E. Fleming by Family

**SUNDAY, August October 5: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Shycon A Diocesan Discipleship event** for our youth grades 9-12. It will be held on **October 19, 2025** at the Stokes Center of St. Francis, Loretto. Sign in time will be at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Liturgy with Bishop Mark. This fulfills Sunday Mass obligation. This is an opportunity for our youth to celebrate their faith while meeting youth across the diocese. If interested please contact Kim Clemens 814-251-2510.

**CCD** is after the 9 a.m. Mass. If any children need to register contact Kim Clemens for information 814-251-2510.

**Knights of Columbus** are selling football sweepstakes tickets. This is the last weekend to get your tickets.

**John G. Kurey Scholarship:** for post High School students who are attending full time at an accredited college or university and are full time members of St. Catherine's Church are eligible for this scholarship. Applications forms are now available in the parish office. Forms need to be returned ASAP.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 4/5, 2025

| MASS                         | Lectors      | Altar Servers                | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Saturday<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> | Cathy Wilson | Ann Bonson                   | Volunteer                        | Mary Lyons<br>Maria Danish                |
| Sunday<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b>   | Beth Lear    | Quinn Weirich<br>Abe Weirich | Volunteer                        | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates              |

### Stewardship Reflections September 28, 2025

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

Our Lord Himself gives us a very clear illustration of the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel Passage from Luke. He tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man keenly regrets his complacency towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

We have all been given power by God, in the form of our time, talents and treasure. Today's readings remind us to use that power for great good, and not let it go to waste.

#### September 29, 2025: Twenty-Sixth Sunday

(LK 16:19-31) In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?



#### 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 28, 2025:** Mary Secrest

**Sunday, October 5, 2025:** Maggie Stiffler

#### ProLife

**September 28** -More violent acts against newborns are being reported today. There is something dreadfully wrong when the life of an infant holds no more mystery or awe than a bag of garbage, and can be disposed of for the slightest reason or whim. Has America's conscience been aborted as well?

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.

#### *Marian Devotions:*

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



Michael Chilcote, Michael Komir, Zillia Clemens, Janet Shugarts, Joseph Danish

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| September/ October 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine |                 |   |                               |
|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Date/Mass   | Readers         | Altar Servers                               | Ministers                     |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>September 27, 2025                                      | Maggie Stiffler | Volunteer                                   | Maggie Stiffler<br>Kevin Muha |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>September 28, 2025  | Suzanne Brown   | Bella Starr<br>Maria Mellott                | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates  |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>October 4, 2025   | Cathy Wilson    | Ann Bonson                                  | Mary Lyons<br>Maria Danish    |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>October 5, 2025   | Beth Lear       | Quinn Weirich<br>Abe Weirich                | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates  |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>October 11, 2025  | Dayton Shugarts | Volunteer                                   | Andrea Christoff<br>Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>October 12, 2025  | Suzanne Brown   | Nolan Starr<br>Jax McCartney<br>Dane Varner | Beth Lear<br>Volunteer        |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>October 18, 2025  | Maggie Stiffler | Guy Kumpf                                   | Maggie Stiffler<br>Ann Bonson |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>October 19, 2025  | Dennis Drake    | Kasen Gipe<br>Branson Gipe                  | Will Crouse<br>Marcia Slates  |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday<br>October 25, 2025  | Ed McGarvey     | Maggie Stiffler                             | Kevin Muha<br>Volunteer       |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>October 26, 2025  | Louise Ketner   | Maria Mellott<br>Bella Starr                | Louise Ketner<br>Volunteer    |