



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, September 4: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Anna M. Holesa by Ken and Kathryn Ross

**SUNDAY, September 5 TWENTY-THIRD 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 6: Weekday (Labor Day)**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Thanksgiving to Joe and Maria Danish by a Friend

**Tuesday, September 7: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Clara Puchalla and Family by Joe and Maria Danish

**Wednesday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 a.m.** – † David Slates by Friends and Slates Family

**Thursday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

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

**Friday, September 10: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † John Fleming by Tina and Wayne Kassebohm

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**SATURDAY, September 11: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † David Novak by Catholic Daughters

**SUNDAY, September 12: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Religious Education (CCD)** will begin **Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m.** There is a need for substitute teachers. If you are interested in helping with the program, please call Kim Clemens at (814) 251-2510 or Fr Joe at (814) 542-4582.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Our parish goal is \$7,916.00. As of August 10, \$16,420.00 has generously been donated. This is 200% of our goal. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. We have now met our goal.

**On Sunday, September 12, St. Joseph Parish, Williamsburg** will be hosting our delicious **Homemade Italian Dinner** of lasagna, spaghetti, meatballs, salad and dessert. Meals are carry-out only and tickets (\$11.00) must be purchased in advance. For tickets call 814-599-1196. 814-414-6285, or 814-832-2314.

**Welcome all pilgrims! Thursday, September 9.** Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm Fr David Roesch guest celebrant. **Friday, September 10.** Confessions at 5:00 pm. Mass at 6:00 pm Fr. Alan Thomas guest celebrant. **Saturday, September 11.** Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 pm. Bishop Mark main celebrant, Confessions at 3:30 pm. **Sunday, September 12,** 9:00 am, outdoor Sunday Mass at Shrine of St Josh. Celebrant Fr. Jozef Kovacik, Pastor. St. Joseph Table Social to follow.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 11/12 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer		Andrea Christoff
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Juliam Weirich		Louise Ketner

**Stewardship Reflection:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 5)

Our readings today offer us a message of hope. God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith! Often times we blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments, through our loved ones, our community, or even strangers. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

Christian stewards strive to be “rich in faith” by consciously choosing to make room for God in their daily lives no matter what the cost. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might “be open” to His workings, works, and prompting in our lives. Let us work to help others heal though our Christian stewardship.

### **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.

### **FAMILY RITUAL**

Go out to enjoy & rejoice in nature!

“I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.”



**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 5, 2021:** Kathy Lantz

**Sunday, September 12, 2021:** Will Crouse

**Gospel: September 5, 2021: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Mark 7:31-37)**

Because the deaf man in today’s gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families; in our children)“Oh dad, not that again”), in parents (“It is just a stage”), and in spouses (“Are you listening?”). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your dearness.

**Prolife: September 5,**

**2021-** The man who stands for nothing will fall for anything. Abortion is an atrocity.

Those who practice or praise it are ill-informed devils. Please stand up and be counted in the pro-life movement today! Pray and work to end euthanasia and abortion.



**Birthdays** Mary Leonard,  
Heather Snair

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

**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.

***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.