



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, September 5: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Michael A. and Michael N. Kowalski by Melissa

SUNDAY, September 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 7: Weekday (Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. – † Pat Gildea by Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Mary Lou Smithmyer

Wednesday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, September 10: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Sylvia Jane Mateer by Joe and Maria Danish

Friday, September 11: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Carol House by Andy DiSalvo

SATURDAY, September 12: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. MASS – † Rex Secrest by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, September 13: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of Marriage in 2026** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 13** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 20** in **JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.

There will be a **Parish picnic** for **Saint Catherine's** on **September 13, 2026** at **11:30 a.m.** Location will be in Saint Catherine's parking lot. We will have a tent and seating. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Space for covered dish items. We hope all can come to make this a great event.

The first day of **CCD** is **September 13th** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will be having a Children's Mass that day to start of the New Year.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 12/13, 2026

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Maria Danish Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cheryl Marino	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer

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

September 6., 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned as a result of the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, our neighbors, our friends, and our parish family need us and we need them-not just for survival, but to be our best selves, and to help each other on the path to heaven.

Our readings today show us how we can be good stewards of these vital relationships, beginning with the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel. God says to Ezekiel, "I have appointed watchmen for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." Because of our Baptism, we are all "watchmen" for one another. We have been given the gift of our Catholic faith and we have a responsibility to lovingly and generously share that gift. As Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationship well.

The Diocese of Altoona- johnstown Permanent Diaconate is still active. Across impoverished villages, our Permanent Deacons and mission volunteer are transforming lives through education, nourishment, and compassion. Please consider making a donation. Please see Deacon John for more information.



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 6, 2026: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, September 13, 2026: Will Crouse

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.

Spaghetti Dinner: There will be a 'Back to School' Spaghetti Dinner at Most Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 12th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will need some of the Huntingdon Sir Knights to help out. I am also asking that some of the Knights ask their significant others to make a cake for the event.

Pro Life

SEPTEMBER 6- "Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral." John Cardinal O'Connor

Catholic Daughters Meeting Wednesday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.



Mary Leonard, Heather Snair

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August 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