



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, September 6: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Nick Imperioli by Cinda

SUNDAY, September 7: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brenneman by Jim and Jo Ann Ivory

Tuesday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Steve and Ann Boback by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Wednesday, September 10: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, September 11: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Concetta Magliere by Joe and Maria

Friday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, September 13: VIGIL OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Betty Callahan (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Lisa Callahan

SUNDAY, August September 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

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 will begin **September 7, 2025** after the 9 a.m. Mass. If any children need to register contact Kim Clemens for information 814-251-2510.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. A pilgrimage in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee year of Hope in the Catholic Church. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites the faithful to join in a pilgrimage of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, October 17, 2025**. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass in the upper church at 2:00 p.m. and visitors will be able to tour this historic Catholic Landmark throughout the day. Registration and busing information those interested in participating in the diocesan pilgrimage are welcome to travel on their own or register and pay to ride. On the diocesan organized busses that will leave from various locations around the diocese. Busses are leaving from Altoona, Johnstown, Ebensburg, Somerset and State Collage. ***Credit cards are not accepted for bus reservation payment. Registration is due by September 20, 2025.** Contact Jeanne Thompson with further questions at (814) 695-5579.

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 13/14, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Will Crouse

Stewardship Reflections

September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship – the stewardship way of life – is the only life that can truly satisfy. He knows that if we do not live with great intentionality – putting Him first before all else – we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down – our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows that these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

September 7, 2025: Twenty-Third Sunday (LK 14:25-33) Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

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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 7, 2025: Dennis Drake
Sunday, September 14, 2025: Kathy Lantz

ProLife

September 7 -If you choose to destroy the children, born or unborn, you destroy love and the future; If you choose to destroy the sick or disabled, you destroy compassion; If you choose to destroy the elderly, you destroy wisdom, respect, and the past. Can we really do without these? Have you never been young, sick or injured? Will you never be old in someone's eyes? Therefore, do unto others as you wish to have them do unto to you. Anne Bauer, M.D.

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.



Mary Leonard, Heather Snair

August/ September 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 30, 2025	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 31, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 6, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 7, 2025	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 13, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 14, 2025	Louise Ketner	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Louise Ketner Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 20, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Ann Bonson Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 21, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 27, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 28, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Bell Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates