



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, September 7: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

**SUNDAY, September 8: 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 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Matthew Riotelle by Therese Branigan

**Tuesday, September 10: Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, September 11: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Carmen Rivera by Catholic Daughters

**Thursday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary**

**8:00 a.m.** – † In Thanksgiving by Clay Glenny and Family

**Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Jean DeVecchis by Tonnie

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**SATURDAY, September 14: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – Helen, Harry and Mike Rinker by Deb Rinker

**SUNDAY, September 15: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Catholic Daughters Meeting** on Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

**CCD** will begin Sunday, September 15 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Kim Clemens to register new students (814)251-2510.

**Fatima Devotions:** Please join us for Fatima Devotions along with the dedication and blessing of the new Stations of the Cross and Garden Benches on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunken Gardens, Loretto PA. (In case of inclement weather everything will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University.) The Homilist will be Fr. Joseph Lehman, T.O.R., Minister Provincial.

***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:***

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 14/ 15, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dayton Shugarts	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Beth Lear

### Stewardship Reflections

**September 8, 2024 –**

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Thus says the Lord: say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!”

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.

The prophecy in our first reading and the story in our Gospel overwhelm us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on these readings, we see that God uses these moments of physical healing as opportunities to restore something much deeper – our souls.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might “be open” to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

**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.



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 8, 2024:** Mary Secrest

**Sunday, September 15, 2024:** Maggie Stiffler

**Pro-Life Corner** SEPTEMBER 8-Give us the grace, when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life. St. John Paul II

#### ***Marian Devotions:***

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

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** One half hour before Saturday evening Mass or anytime by appointment/request.

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.



Mary Leonard, Heather Snair, Lincoln Miller

<b>Aug 31/Sept 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine</b>			
<b>Date/Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 31, 2023	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 1, 2023	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 7, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 8, 2024	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 14, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 15, 2024	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 21, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Ann Boson
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 22, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 28, 2024	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 29, 2024	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Marcia Slates Will Crouse

***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.