



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 10: VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Richard Gergel by Captain Jack Class 1964

SUNDAY, August 11: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 12: Saint Jane Francis de Chantal, Religious

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

Tuesday, August 13: Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Genny and Will Heath

Wednesday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Norm and Cathy Wilson

Thursday, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m. – † James Callahan Sr. by Jim and Lisa Callahan

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Friday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. – † Magdaline Szczerba by Lisa and Donald Matson

SATURDAY, August 17: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Ann Homolash by Bob and Ann Gilliland

SUNDAY, August 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, Aug 15th is a Holy day of Obligation. Mass Schedule 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. (In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.) The presider will be Bob Sutton from St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

On behalf of the **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family** in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 pm. At the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sunday, May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 17/ 18, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Will Crouse Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

August 11, 2024 –

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Just as the angel reminded Elijah in our first reading, in moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own – we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

Marian Devotions:

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

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, August 11, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Sunday, August 18, 2024: Dennis Drake

Pro-Life Corner AUGUST 11- The reason we have abortion on demand in some states in this land is simple: Our self-centered, materialistic society has a wrong attitude towards our children. After all, children are our most precious natural resource; they are our future.

MASS TIMES - If you are traveling this summer and need to find a church and mass times, simply go to www.masstimes.org. This website will tell you the mass times in any area you are visiting.



Marian Devotions:

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Seth Clemens, Kathy Lantz

August 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 3, 2023	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 4, 2023	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 10, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 11, 2024	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 17, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 18, 2024	Beth Lear	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 24, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 25, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 31, 2024	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 1, 2024	Dennis Drake	Juliam Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear 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.