



## St. Catherine Church

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**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

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**Monday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joseph and Margaret Magliere by Joe and Maria

**Tuesday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Gail Hughes by Nick and Cinda Imperioli

**Wednesday, August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Sr. Mary Paul by Catholic Daughters

**Thursday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Stephen Gergel by Joe and Maria Danish

**Friday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Ray Singer by Jerry Norris

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**SATURDAY, August 24: VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – Antoinette Griffith (Birthday Remembrance) by Lisa and Jim Callahan

**SUNDAY, August 25: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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Clay Glenny and Family thank everyone who donated items, baked goods, dollars, and time to the yard sale to benefit the **Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund** this year. Over \$4600.00 was raised to help cancer patients in Huntingdon County pay their bills while going through treatments. If you missed the opportunity to donate, additional donations can be given to Clay or mailed to Bob Perks Fund at P.O. Box 313, State College, PA 16804. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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 2024** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 8 in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 15 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 mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2024

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 24/ 25, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Volunteer

### Stewardship Reflections

August 18, 2024 –

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to the crowd, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...”

We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement – eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give – Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

**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 Reconciliation:** One half hour before Saturday evening and anytime by appointment/request.



**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 18, 2024:** Dennis Drake

**Sunday, August 25, 2024:** Kathy Lantz

**Pro-Life Corner** AUGUST 18-“It’s been a decade and still my blood runs cold and I catch my breath whenever I hear the word ‘abortion’. There’s emptiness inside me that can never be filled, a chill that has never quite been warmed, a grief that will never end.” (Words of a mother who chose to have an abortion.)



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

***Marian Devotions:***

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



Nancy Kumpf, Ron Hayduk,  
David Gaisior, Alivia Hanes,  
Melissa Cramer

<b>August 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 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.