



St. Catherine Church

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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

Monday, August 26: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Joseph and Clara Puchalla by Joe and Maria

Tuesday, August 27: Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. – † Anthony Blazeovich (Birthday Remembrance) by Lisa and Jim Callahan

Wednesday, August 28: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Jerry Norris

Friday, August 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Bob Chavez (Birthday Remembrance) by Ron and Judy Hayduk

SATURDAY, August 31: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Padre Pio Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. Trinity Hall at Most Holy Trinity. All members are encouraged to attend. The fall activities will be discussed and dates set.

Sister Madeline's 70th Anniversary of Religious Life: Sister Mary Madeline, who is a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is celebrating her 70th anniversary of Religious Life. Sister Madeline served our parish in the mid 1960's and is remembered by many. She will be present at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, September 8, and a reception is being planned to celebrate Sister Madeline's Milestone. Please mark your calendars for September 8.

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 27th.**

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for August 31/ September 1, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Beth Lear Will Crouse

Stewardship Reflections

**August 25, 2024 –
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today challenge us to reflect on how we are living as disciples of Christ. They offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make radical changes in our lives – reminding us to serve only our Lord and to serve our spouse and our family faithfully.

With these readings in mind, we must strive each day to live intentionally as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment – incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal where to go next.

Today, let us pray for strength to live our lives as Joshua proclaimed, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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.

Marian Devotions:

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



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 25, 2024: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, September 1, 2024: Will Crouse

Pro-Life Corner AUGUST 25- Caring for all people-unborn babies, children, grandparents, begins with us; being pro-life means caring for all life from conception to natural death.

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 \$4,600.00 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 PO Box 313, State College, Pa 16804. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Wayne Kassebohm, Bonnie Melnyk, Jeanette Bumbaugh

Aug 31/Sept 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
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.