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SATURDAY, January 11: VIGIL OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Richard Flagle by Jerry Norris

SUNDAY, January 12: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Monday, January 13: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brennehan by Lewis and Jane Bellucci

Tuesday, January 14: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Gail Hughes by Joe and Maria Danish

Wednesday, January 15: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, January 16: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Himes by Therese Branigan Family

Friday, January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m. – † Ann Norris by Jerry Norris

SATURDAY, January 18: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Teresa Norris by Jerry Norris

SUNDAY, January 19: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Pope Francis has decreed the year 2025 as a Jubilee year calling all to be Pilgrims of Hope. Catholic Charities is the human social service sector of the diocese, and we are to bring awareness of the social injustices that impact the marginalized. To do this, we must talk about the importance of looking through different lenses, the individual, the institution, the community, and the policies that often prevent those living in poverty from moving forward to being self-sufficient.

January is the month of National Poverty Awareness. Please consider joining a virtual overview of **Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities** to have a better understanding of a comprehensive approach to the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty, from the individual to the systemic level. We will have two options to share this information virtually: **Friday, January 10th, 2025, from 10:00 AM until Noon** or **Thursday, January 23rd, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** To register for a session, please RSVP to coconnor@dioceseaj.org.

Additionally, Catholic Charities will be using this Jubilee year 2025 and the influence of Pope Francis to provide training opportunities to understand what poverty looks like in each parish community. Dates for the live workshops will be shared with each Deanery for the Lenten season. The knowledge provided will have participants embrace how they can bring hope and respond to real situations in their parish communities and local neighborhoods.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 18/ 19, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Kevin Muha Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

January 12, 2025 –

The Baptism of the Lord

What a treasure trove of stewardship lessons we find in our Gospel reading today on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today's Gospel is one we read every year, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan

River by His cousin, John. Stop and contemplate our Lord in all His perfection, waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us!) in order to lead by example. His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling.

In addition to the gratitude that Jesus' baptism should inspire, we can also study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of the servant-leader ship He displays time and again throughout His public ministry. We see in our Lord a style of leadership characterized by humility and leading by example.

Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

Pro Life

January 12 - "God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." Vatican Council II



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, January 12, 2025: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, January 19, 2025: Will Crouse



Edward Galla, Conner Smith-Burd

Healing Mass: Holy spirit ministry will hold a special healing mass on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 8 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m. and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Marian Devotions:

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

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.

January 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 4, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 5, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 11, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Maggie Stiffler Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 12, 2025	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 18, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 19, 2025	Louise Ketner	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday January 25, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday January 26, 2024	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

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.