



## St. Catherine Church

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**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

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**Monday, January 20: Saint Fabian Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian Martyr**

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

**Tuesday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

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

**Wednesday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**8:00 a.m.** – † **No Mass**

**Thursday, January 23: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**

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

**Friday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

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**SATURDAY, January 25: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Anna M. Holesa by Patty

**SUNDAY, January 26: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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 options to share this information virtually: or **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. To register for a session, **please RSVP** to [coconnor@dioceseaj.org](mailto: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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 25/ 26, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Ann Bonson
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

### Stewardship Reflections

**January 19, 2025 –**

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have, and the serious responsibility it is, to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Everything we have is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us, It’s a wonderful – and at the same time sobering –reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back.

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother, as the servants did in our Gospel reading today. The Blessed Mother said, “Do whatever He tells you.” Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously. He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

### Pro Life

**January 19** -“Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life.”



#### 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 19, 2025:** Will Crouse

**Sunday, January 26, 2025:** Mary Secrest



Jim Callahan, Eva Roddy, Vance Hower, Christina Smith

**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025**

<b>January 2025 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 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.