



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, May 4: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary Fr. Joe Fleming

SUNDAY, May 5: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. MASS – (50th Anniversary Fr. Joe) People of the Parish

Monday, May 6: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † (Communion Service)

Tuesday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † (Communion Service)

Wednesday, May 8: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † (Communion Service)

Thursday, May 9: ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 a.m. – † Theonas Fleming

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Friday, May 10: Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 a.m. – † (Communion Service)

SATURDAY, May 11: VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. MASS – Carl and Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, May 12: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday, May 9th it is a Holy Day of Obligation: **Mass Schedule is 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** at St. Catherine's Church.

First Holy Communion and May Crowning May 12, 2024 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity. Early start time...6:00 p.m.

For those who signed up for Father Joe's 50th Anniversary celebration, the following is the schedule.

Father Joe will be greeting guests at the church from Noon until 12:30 Followed by welcoming remarks by Deacon John. Father Joe will then deliver the blessing and seating for the buffet will begin at 12:45.

Because of the limited parking, we will have people on site to direct you. There will be a drop off area at the church. Additional parking will also be available on Washington and Market Streets. If at all possible, please carpool!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for May 11/ 12, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

May 5, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is “not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.” Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think. “How can I better love Jesus right now?” or “How can I lay down my life in this moment?” for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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

Teresa Norris
by **Lisa and Jim Callahan**



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, May 5, 2024: Dennis Drake

Sunday, May 12, 2024: Kathy Lantz

Pro-Life Corner MAY 5- Every human being is always unique and unrepeatable—someone thought of from eternity by God. In the beginning God created... me! The days of my life were recorded in God’s Book even before I was born. Thank you, Mom, for not aborting me.

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.



Ava Detwiler

May 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 4, 2023	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 5, 2023	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Bella Starr Julian Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
8:00 p.m. Saturday May 11, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 12, 2024	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 18, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 19, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Dane Varner Jax McCartney Julian Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday May 25, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffler	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday May 26, 2024	Dennis Drake	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	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.