



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, November 16: VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. MASS – † Angeline Blazeovich (Birthday Remembrance) by Lisa and Jim Callahan
SUNDAY, November 17: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul Apostles
8:00 a.m. – † Anne Svrcek Estep and Cheryl Marino
Tuesday, November 19: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Richard Flagle by Ron and Judy
Wednesday, November 20: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † **NO MASS**
Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations
Friday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. – † Mike Imperioli by Family

SATURDAY, November 23: VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
5:00 p.m. MASS – † Carl and Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou
SUNDAY, November 24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again provide Thanksgiving meals for 24 families. Food items and monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations must be received by Sunday, November 24, 2024. Sign-up sheets for requested food items are located in the gathering space. Thank you in advance.

The Catholic Daughters will host a Gardner's Candy fundraiser begin November 2, 2024. Order forms are located in the gathering space. Orders and money are due on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Delivery will be on December 11, 2024.

November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday: Today's gospel teaches us **UNCERTAINTY** is normal. There are some things in life

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 23/ 24, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

November 17, 2024 –

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we have firmly established for ourselves as individuals, as a family, and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in the Scriptures today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as an encouragement to “Keep calm and steward on”, no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is this: In challenging times, whether in our homes or workplace, or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing that we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday (Mark 13:24-32)

Today’s gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which “no one knows ...only the Father. Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.



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, November 17, 2024: Mary Secrest

Sunday, November 24, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Pro-Life Corner . **NOVEMBER 17-**To all our fellow citizens we say: Abortion is an assault on human dignity, an act of violence against both mother and child and the whole human family. Legal protection for unborn life must be restored in our nation. NCCB



Eden Detwiler, Conner Whitsel,
Carmella Lear, Judy Burge

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

Marian Devotions:

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

November 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 2, 2023	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 3, 2023	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Volunteer Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 9, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 10, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Beth Lear Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 16, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 17, 2024	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 23, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 24, 2024	Louise Ketner	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Louise Ketner Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 30, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 1, 2024	Beth Lear	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer

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.