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SATURDAY, October 12: VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Gail Hughes by Patty Fleck

SUNDAY, October 13: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. - † NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. - † NO MASS

Wednesday, October 16: Saint Hedwig Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 a.m. - † NO MASS

Thursday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. - † Dorothea Goodling by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. - † Wilson DeVecchis by Tonnie

SATURDAY, October 19: VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Ron Smith by Bob and Ann Gilliland

SUNDAY, October 20: TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Boxes of Joy: The Padre Pio Assembly and other parish organizations are packing 100 "Boxes of Joy" to be sent to children in third world countries this Christmas, Donations of small toys, small stuffed animals, school supplies, soap, tissues, coloring books, and other items that can fit into a shoe box are requested. Please place them in the designated box in the gathering space. A "Packing Party" to prepare the boxes will be held at the end of October. The exact date will be announced. If you wish to make a cash contribution to the project please call Faithful Navigator Anthony Zumpetta at 814-644-0693 or e-mail azumpetta@verizon.net

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler, and others con-celebrating. 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!

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 19/20, 2024						
MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons		
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer		

Stewardship Reflections October 13, 2024 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad – this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions – material goods or money – like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material – like status, pride or control. As we go through life, it can be hard not to cling tightly to things of the world. May we consider what it is that is

May we consider what it is that is holding us back from radically loving Jesus. Pray for the grace to overcome, don't pass by the opportunities to surrender, and create moments to detach. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could ever imagined – peace on earth and treasure in heaven.



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, October 13, 2024: Mary Secrest Sunday, October 20, 2024: Maggie Stiffler

Pro-Life Corner . OCTOBER 13- There is a project, based on the thoughts of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen that fights the culture of death with God's weapon-prayer. It is called spiritual adoption. By spiritually adopting an unborn baby and praying daily for that child, you can make a difference.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



Ian Brodbeck, Tammy Drake

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.

October 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine						
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers			
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 28, 2023	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha			
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 29, 2023	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Julian Weirich	Marcia Slates Will Crouse			
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 5, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons			
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 6, 2024	Louise Ketner	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Louise Ketner Beth Lear			
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 12, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Maria Danish Kevin Muha			
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 13, 2024	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates			
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 19, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Mary Lyons			
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 20, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer			
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 26, 2024	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson			
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 27, 2024	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	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.