



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, October 26: VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Thank you Fr. Joe by SVSP

SUNDAY, October 27: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m. – † Charles and Rose Flagle by Ron and Judy

Tuesday, October 29: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Jean DeVecchis by Ronda G. Stump

Wednesday, October 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, October 31: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Cora and John Hayduk by Ron and Judy

Friday, November 1: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 a.m. – † Deceased Members of St. Catherine

7:00 p.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Keats and Janet Daschbach

SATURDAY, November 2: VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Deceased Members of St. Catherine

SUNDAY, November 3: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Happy Halloween: Please join us for **Trunk –or–Treat** on **Sunday, October 27, 2024** at **4:00 p.m.** All members of the church are welcome to decorate a trunk (not required) and hand out candy to the kids. Please join the fun! There will be snacks and games.

Boxes of Joy Packing Party: There will be a “Packing Party” on Monday, October 28th starting at 12:00 Noon in Trinity Hall to fill 100 Boxes of Joy for children in third world countries. A light lunch of pizza and soda will be provided. Please join us for some fellowship and to assist in this worthy project. Help from our St. Catherine supporters would be much appreciated and welcome. Use the green door at the bottom of the steps off Washington Street.

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.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 2/ 3, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Volunteer	Volunteer Will Crouse

Stewardship Reflections

October 27, 2024 –

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Psalm today, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man. Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing – physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayers to Him in our hearts.

Whatever it is that you desire to be healed from today, confidently cry out to Jesus in prayer. He is listening. And when you hear the voice of doubt, keep praying. Strive to have unwavering faith that Jesus is with you. He hears you and will heal you in His way and His time. Know that the Lord has done great things for us and will continue to do so – so let hearts be filled with joy.

Carol Hammon, Steve Renninger,
Cinda Imperioli, Dennis Drake,
Frank Stasenko, Michael Bielski



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 27, 2024: Dennis Drake
Sunday, November 3, 2024: Kathy Lantz
Pro-Life Corner OCTOBER 27- We were taught we would be judged for what we do and what we fail to do. To remain silent about the ongoing holocaust of abortion and euthanasia can be a sin of omission. How we spend our eternity is determined by our actions, not tomorrow, but in the present. Ask yourself, how will I spend eternity: Smoking or non-smoking?

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –

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

Oct /Nov 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 26, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 27, 2023	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday November 2, 2024	Louise Ketner	Ann Bonson	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 3, 2024	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.