



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, August 31: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Richard Gergel by Captain Jack Class 1964

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, September 2: Weekday (Labor Day)

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brennehan by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Jack and Mercy Miller by Family

Wednesday, September 4: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

Thursday, September 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Gail Hughes by Catholic Daughters

Friday, September 6: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Ray Singer by Joe and Maria Danish

SATURDAY, September 7: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – Andy Ketner by Louise and AJ

SUNDAY, September 8: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

CCD will begin Sunday, September 15 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Kim Clemens to register new students (814)251-2510.

Padre Pio Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. Trinity Hall at Most Holy Trinity. All members are encouraged to attend. The fall activities will be discussed and dates set.

Sister Madeline's 70th Anniversary of Religious Life: Sister Mary Madeline, who is a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is celebrating her 70th anniversary of Religious Life. Sister Madeline served our parish in the mid 1960's and is remembered by many. She will be present at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, September 8, and a reception is being planned to celebrate Sister Madeline's Milestone. Please mark your calendars for September 8. If anyone would like to bring a card or gift for Sister Madeline, there will be a basket at the reception to receive those gifts.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 7/ 8, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

September 1, 2024 –

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day. It begins by rising each day with a prayer of thanksgiving, offering our daily tasks as a prayer to the Lord, seeking ways to share our gifts and talents with others, saying a prayer of thanksgiving before meals, sharing words of affirmation to a loved one, or taking time to reflect on how much God loves us and how we can best love Him in return.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christians stewards – by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us. So let us look inward at our hearts and ask ourselves why we live our faith the way we do. Let us strive to pray with meaning, attend Mass with attention, serve others out of love for God and recognize just how blessed we are. It is in these simple moments that we love extraordinarily and honor God wholeheartedly.

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

Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, September 1, 2024: Will Crouse

Sunday, September 8, 2024: Mary Secrest

Pro-Life Corner SEPTEMBER 1-

“Abortion is no more a single issue than was slavery. It is instead a defining issue—one which shapes the future of the nation. In some of our states the present legal policy of abortion often permits the killing of infants being delivered. This weakens the social contract that has kept this country together. To cooperate willingly in evil is morally wrong, and these present laws make us all at least passive cooperators in the crime of abortion” Cardinal Francis George

Marian Devotions:

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



Maria Danish, Margaret Wilson

Aug 31/Sept 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 31, 2023	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 1, 2023	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 7, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 8, 2024	Beth Lear	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 14, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 15, 2024	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 21, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Ann Boson
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 22, 2024	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 28, 2024	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 29, 2024	Dennis Drake	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Marcia Slates Will Crouse

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.