



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, June 22: VIGIL OF THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – †John Remek by family of Antoinette Remek

**SUNDAY, June 23: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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**Monday, June 24: The Nativity of John the Baptist**

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – *Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, PA*

**Tuesday, June 25: Weekday**

**12:10 p.m. MASS** – *Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, PA*

**Wednesday, June 26: Weekday**

**6:00 p.m. MASS** – *Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, PA*

**Thursday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**12:10 p.m. MASS** – *Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, PA*

**Friday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – *Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, PA*

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**SATURDAY, June 29: VIGIL OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – †Helen Wilson by family of Herb Wilson

**SUNDAY, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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### ***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. Next year classes will begin on October 27, and Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil on April 19, 2014.

### ***Adult Confirmation:***

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed? We invite you to complete your initiation into our Christian community and to affirm the faith, which you were baptized. You will become part of our Christian Initiation Classes for those becoming Catholics. Your formation process will culminate with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at the next Easter Vigil on April 19, 2014.

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

***Sacrament of Matrimony:***

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

***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.

***Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:***

If you have a family member who needs Holy Communion taken to them on Friday mornings, please call the Parish Office during the regular Office Hours, so we can arrange for trained Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion to visit. Also, **please notify the Parish Office if you know someone at home or in the hospital.** The hospitals do not notify the Parish Office of hospital stays, so please have a family member call the office. Anyone who needs to be included on the First Fridays' Visitation list of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Father Lubomír will try to visit them each month during the day of the First Friday of the month.

### ***Catholic Devotions in Our Parish***

***The Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist:***

Take the opportunity for prayerful reflection on your call to a deeper devotion to the Holy Eucharist and a more faithful living of the Christian life. You are invited to a spiritual communion with our Lord every **First Friday** following 7:00 p.m. Mass. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament is given at 8:15 p.m.

***Marian Devotions:***

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

### ***Assistance from our Parish Office***

***Sponsor Certificates:*** If you are asked to be a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor, our parish secretary can help you with the required certificate. Please call the Parish Office *at least one month prior* to the celebration of the Sacrament. This presumes that you are a registered member of Saint Catherine of Siena Church and practicing Catholic living a valid Church Marriage (if married).

***Certificates:*** Copies of certificates for Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage received at Saint Catherine of Siena you may request by calling the Parish Office.

***Are you a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church?*** In order to be considered a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church you must submit the REGISTRATION/UPDATE form, located in the sacristy of the church, or you may call the Parish Office to obtain one. If you are not receiving the collection envelopes, most likely you are not registered at this time. If you are a new member currently attending Saint Catherine liturgies, who has not yet registered, or any young adults, 18 or older previously listed as members under their parent's household, please take a moment to fill out this form. In case you moved and began to use new mailing address, please contact the Parish Office, before your mail forwarding service will expire and the parish will not be charged extra fees by the local Post Offices.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

***Bulletin and Parish Announcements:*** To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday before the weekend. To place an announcement for the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office before 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our Holy Father Francis, our Diocesan Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate, and Religious Life, the Men and Women who are proudly serving in our Armed Forces.**

**WE REMEMBER** all the sick Parishioners in our prayers, especially all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all homebound of our Parish:

**Ann Homolash - Hearthside**, 450 Waupelani Dr., State College, PA 16801

**Stella Los, Mercy Miller - Meadowview Manor**, 2103 US Highway 522 S, McVeytown, PA 17051

**Betty Renninger - Ohesson Manor**, 276 Green Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044

**Mary Fink, - Westminster Woods**, 300 Westminster Dr., Huntingdon, PA 16652

**Mary Calupca, Joan Wenzel, Robert Phillips, and Mary Pollock - Woodland Retirement Center**, Rt. 522, Orbisonia, PA 17243

**Julia Madden - William Penn Nursing Home**, 163 Summit Drive, Lewistown, PA 17044

*A card or visit would be greatly appreciated!*

*Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.*



**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. If

you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. The Lists include: **MARIA DANISH:** Nancy States, Mercy Miller; **LIZ STASENKO:** Bonnie Melnyk, Aric and Tara Miller, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Ann Cutshall, Cathy Wilson; **CARMELA CICCAGLIONE:** Ann Gilliland, Mary Gaisior, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. Those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. If anyone else would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please call the Rectory or one of the contact persons.

*Please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.*

**LIVE MASS** aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WWCP-TV Fox Channel 8**. 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.

An **OUTDOOR MASS** is celebrated at the Shrine of Our Lady of Alleghenies, 357 St. Mary St., Loretto, PA Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup>, until Labor Day weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup>. In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be moved to the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. **Please bring a lawn chair**. There is no Mass on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> due to Faith Day at DelGrosso Park.

**PRO LIFE CORNER** - Some babies die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life.



*Please, pray to protect life in all stages.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)** grades 8 and 9 continue collecting food for the Food Bank, as a community service project. The theme is: **Anything Goes**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)** - Regularly scheduled classes will resume on **September 29**, 2013 and will be held every Sunday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.



**BIRTHDAYS** -Noah Wilson, Joseph Huntsman, Janet Daschbach, Kenneth Ross

**MASS TIMES** - If you are traveling this summer and need to find a church and mass times, simply go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). This website will tell you the mass times in any area you are visiting.

**Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak**, will preside and preach at a ***Holy Hour for Religious Freedom*** that will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on Monday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who have already participated in the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal. 55.31% of our families have generously donated \$13,280.00 (25.90% over our assigned goal) on the way to our parish goal of 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting both our Diocesan ministries and our PARISH. If you do not have a pledge card, you may mail your gift (made payable to "Saint Catherine Church" with memo "Annual Catholic Appeal") directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous support!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Our Parish Goal: \$10,548.00  
Amount Pledged: \$13,280.00

Number of households participating as of June 21, 2013: 78

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** The "Thank You" Letter from His Excellency, Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, is your proof of donation to a Non-profit Organization that can be deducted from your income, when you file for your 2013 Income Tax. You will not get a statement for your Annual Catholic Appeal Donation from our Parish Office. Therefore, keep the Bishop's letter in your file.

## OUR PARISH PROGRESS

*Percentage of Pledged Goal Amount*

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	110%	120%

*Percentage of Participating Households*

# 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal Contribution Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: **089** - Saint Catherine of Siena, Mount Union, Pennsylvania

If you choose to make a pledge, Diocesan Development Office will send monthly reminders through early December. Our parish will be credited with all payments dated **on or before December 31, 2013**.

Total Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please record this gift as anonymous.



Please make checks payable to "Saint Catherine Church" and return this form directly to our parish.

# FAITH DAY 2013

at



Sunday, June 30, 2013

Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

**Liturgy with the Bishop Mark at 3:00 p.m.**

A Diocesan picnic and various ministry displays in Pavilion #2

Rides, Games and Fun Activities for Kids!

America's Best Amusement Park Food!

Plan on joining Catholics from across  
the diocese to celebrate our faith

and enjoy a day at the amusement park!

**FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION!**

All day Ride and Slide passes are available for reduced rate of **\$10.00** with diocesan vouchers that are available at our parish office or in Pavilion #2 on Faith Day.

**PLEASE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR THE UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**June 23, 2013** (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in School hall at 6:30 p.m.

**June 29/30, 2013** (Saturday/Sunday): **HOLY FATHER COLLECTION** will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

**June 29/30, 2013** (Saturday/Sunday): **THE MISSION COOPERATIVE PRESENTER** (Priest from Yarumal Missionaries) will be speaking at the weekend Masses.

**June 30, 2013** (Sunday): **DIOCESAN FAITH DAY** at DelGrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton, PA

**July 6/7, 2013** (Saturday/Sunday): **THE MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN COLLECTION** will be taken at the weekend Masses to benefit work of Yarumal Missionaries.

**July 5, 2013** (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** Visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

**July 7, 2013** (Sunday): **COFFEE AND DONUTS** gathering following 9:00 a.m. Mass in Holy Family hall.

**July 9, 2013** (Tuesday): **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting** in Holy Family Hall at 6:30 p.m.

*TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 23, 2013*



# Mission Cooperative Plan Speaker



On the weekend of June 29/30, 2013 our guest homilist will be Father Franklin Carpio, MXY from the Missionary Society called Yarumal Missionaries. Fr. Carpio has worked in Kenya, Africa for many years and currently he is working in Ecuador, South America. The goal of this Missionary Group is to share the Gospel with the poor and among peoples who have not yet heard it. The support of our parish will enable them to

continue the mission the Lord has entrusted to our Church. The Yarumal Missionaries are thankful in advance for your generosity and support.

In next week's bulletin, there will be attached a special envelope for your convenience, so you may express your support for this specific mission in the collection of the weekend July 6/7, 2013.

The population of Ecuador stands at close to thirteen million, 95% of whom are Catholics. The native Indians and those of mixed racial ancestry form the majority of the population, while 15% are white and 5% are of African descent. There is a need here to deepen the faith and to re-evangelize the faithful. It is also necessary to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life from among the native population. Ethnic diversity, as well as geographical factors, explain why there are still areas under the jurisdiction of the Congregation for Evangelization.

Missionary activity started in the sixteenth century. The first diocese was established at Quito in 1545. In 1599, Jesuits began to evangelize the upper reaches of the Amazon River, while in the central part of the country, near the capital city, they established their schools and colleges and educated many Christians of the upper social classes. After Ecuador became independent in 1822, the Church had to go through difficult times. In the middle of the nineteenth century, governments dominated by Freemasons expelled the Jesuits from several countries of Latin America. Even at the start of the twentieth century, the Church experienced persecution. Meanwhile, missionary activity among the Indians continued. Before World War I, the Holy See reached a *modus vivendi* with the government, which resulted in a lessening of restrictions against the Church. After World War I a Catholic University was founded, and in 1953, the Archbishop of Quito became the country's first cardinal. Currently bishops head twenty-four dioceses or administrative divisions. One third of these are still in the process of evolving into a diocesan Church, which means that they are under the jurisdiction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.



*On Missionary Roads*, Jozef Cardinal Tomko

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for June 29/30, 2013

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Beth Lear	Katie Christoff Marie Daschbach	Mary Lyons	Beth Lear Andrea Christoff Jerry Norris
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson Suzanne Brown	Lauren Todaro Kaitlin Todaro Bryan Wenzel	Rosemarie Sentman	Bonnie Melnyk Louise Kenter Kathryn Ross

### *Liturgical Reflection...*



We believe in God. We believe in Christ, We believe in the Holy Spirit. And we believe in Christ's Church, the Catholic Church. These are the four great proclamations of the Creed that we recite on Sundays. Historically to recite the Creed was to set oneself apart, to commit oneself to a distinctive way of thinking and living. In this Year of Faith, we become more aware of our central beliefs. The Creed summarizes the basics of our faith. The Creed comes at the end of the Liturgy of the Word, preparing us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Mass, Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Aquilina, page 129-130.

2013, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** -  
May you, as a steward of our children and youth, ensure that they grow to become "strong in the spirit" (Luke 1:80) like Saint John the Baptist.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

*FOR PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT, PLEASE SEE THE PAPER COPY OF OUR BULLETIN LOCATED IN THE CHURCH.*



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
**Poor Souls**



*GIFT BEARERS for:*

**Saturday, June 29, 2013:** Wilson family

**Sunday, June 30, 2013:** Ushers

*COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:*

**Sunday, June 23, 2013:** Mary Secrest

**Sunday, June 30, 2013:** Kathy Lantz

### **LOOSE COLLECTION**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month: Saint Catherine Cemetery

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month: General

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month: St. Vincent DePaul Society

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month: Charity

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) Teachers-Catechists are NEEDED:** Did you ever consider to share your knowledge of faith, or to improve your teaching skills and to deepen your own personal relationship with God by volunteering as Religious Education CCD Teacher-Catechist? Please contact Father Lubomír or Eric Giacobello for more information.