

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Rev. Jeremy Mohler, Administrator

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Mass Intentions for the coming weeks

Speak with Fr. Jeremy prior to Mass if you have an interest in taking up the gifts when the Mass intention is for a family member.

Saturday March 22	12:00 Noon - Confessions 5:00 PM Regina Seidel (by The Family)
Sunday March 23	8:00 AM Ed Kowalski (by Wife, Gloria) 11:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish Family
Monday March 24	7:45 AM Sally Yeager (by Christine Wolf)
Tuesday March 25	7:00-7:25 AM - Confessions 7:45 AM Nancy Culp (by Terry & Mary Gebhardt)
Wednesday March 26	7:45 AM Private Intentions
Thursday March 27	7:00-7:25 AM - Confessions 7:45 AM Glenn Nocek (by The Family)
Friday March 28	7:45 AM Rocky Bernazzoli (by Matthew & Janice Pyo) 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 29	12:00 Noon - Confessions 5:00 PM Chuck and Mike Wilt (by Loretta and Charlie)
Sunday March 30	8:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish Family 11:00 AM Theresa Kuntz (by Frank Kuntz)

COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Offering	\$4,850.56
Utilities	\$47.00

Winners for Calendar of Prizes
for March 10-March 16, 2025

3/10	Tom Farabaugh	#184	\$25.00
3/11	Mary Lou McGuire	#010	\$25.00
3/12	Mike Maiocco	#801	\$25.00
3/13	Aileen Rush	#600	\$25.00
3/14	Deb Heiss	#615	\$25.00
3/15	Justin Salony	#504	\$25.00
3/16	Gabe Chesney	#712	\$50.00

The Shepherd’s Voice

Happy Spring! I am sure we are all enjoying the warmer weather after an intense winter season! We have one major solemnity left before we finish up; March as the Annunciation is on Tuesday the 25th. One of the most painted scenes of artwork is Mary and the Archangel Gabriel, helping us focus on this incredible moment when God took on flesh so He could dwell among us. Our Blessed Virgin Mary gives us the example of how to say “yes” whenever the Lord calls us to do His will.

We have a lot happening during this time of the year, one of the busiest times for any parish. April will be very filled but beautiful as we celebrate Holy Week, Easter week, and then have our three-night parish mission April 27-29! It will be a time to revel in all that Jesus has done for us and we pray that many new people will join us and have an encounter with the Risen Christ! Please use this time to invite someone, whether a fallen-away Catholic, a Protestant, or someone unchurched to experience with us this joyful time.

Upcoming Events

On Good Friday, we are going to host a simple supper of meatless soups and bread after our **Passion service at 3 PM** and before our **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM**. This will be at no cost but we will take freewill offerings and are requesting signups to get an attendance number. Then we are getting ready for our Pork & Potluck Meal on our feast day of **Tuesday, April 29th**. We need you to sign up and list what you are bringing: last names **A-M should bring dessert** and **N-Z bring a side**. Both of these sign-ups will be located at the table beside the statue of Mary in back of the church or on our website at **DuncansvilleCatholic.org**.

We have a number of spring projects taking shape as well. Discussions are ongoing as we work toward the removal of the carpet and what new flooring will replace it. Our outdoor stations of the rosary are in need of immediate repair as one of them fell over recently and many others are on the verge of collapsing. We have decided to do an Easter basket raffle in order to help raise some funds for this project. See the bulletin article for how to donate items up until April 13th. We are also gathering a team to assist with our parish grounds and landscaping. There will be a meeting on **Monday, March 31st, at 6 PM** in the church hall to begin those discussions.

Donations for Easter Basket Raffle

We are accepting donations for our Easter Basket Raffle until April 13th. They can be full baskets, items to supplement the baskets, or gift cards. Items can be dropped at the church entrances or brought downstairs to the Church Hall. Proceeds will go towards repairing the outdoor stations of the rosary. Tickets will be \$10 for 25 chances. The raffle will run from Good Friday (April 18) to our parish feast day on April 29, where the winners will be announced after dinner. Contact Sharon Burwell at 814-934-9962 to volunteer to help sell tickets after a Mass or with any questions.

Parish Grounds Committee Meeting

We are looking for volunteers who would like to assist with adding to the beauty of our property throughout this year. A meeting will be held on **Monday, March 31st at 6 PM** in the Church Hall/basement to begin planning. You can contact Sharon Burwell for more information at 814-934-9962.

Catholic Ministries Drive: CMD

Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year’s theme, **“Follow Me”** (Mt 16:24), invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ.

If you didn’t bring your pledge card to mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese’s ministries need your support.

Our Parish goal for the CMD this is \$23,800. All contributions beyond this will be used for the replacement of the church flooring. We will also be tracking the percentage of our parishioners who give. A donation of any amount helps the cause. Thank you for supporting the CMD and our diocese's vital ministries.

Religious Articles Sale

On **Saturday, April 5 at 9 AM** (following our 8:30 AM first Saturday Mass), the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of Minsk will be selling religious articles in the back of the church. They serve in the National Psychiatric Clinic in Belarus to assist children with special needs and mentally challenged adults and children. Please come to support their work and get special religious gifts for those in your life.

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 – 7:25 AM
Saturdays at Noon
Thursday, April 3rd, - 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 16th - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Organist/Music Director Opening

It is a part-time position for up to 8 hours a week and includes playing during our three weekend Masses. For more information on the position and how to apply you can visit our website or the diocese website at **humanresources.dioceseaj.org** and click on “Career Opportunities.”

Franciscan Friars, TOR Lenten Series at St. Bernardine Monastery: Wednesdays, March 26, and April 2 starting at 10 AM

Join the Franciscan Friars for the next two weeks of Lenten Reflections. Through reflection, prayer, and fellowship we will journey together towards the abundant life of Easter!

Class topics are as follows:

March 26 - The Liturgies of Holy Week & Triduum: Palm/Passion Sunday

April 2 - The Liturgies of Holy Week & Triduum: Theres the Lord’s Supper, The Passion, and The Great Vigil of Easter.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men’s Conference

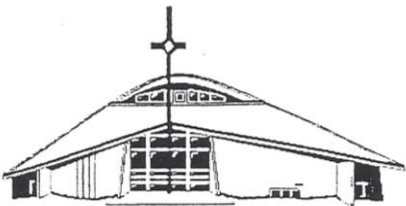
Sunday, March 30th, 2025, from **11:30 AM-5:30 PM** at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online.

PARISH MISSIONS

Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will have their Lenten Parish Mission with retired U.S. Elite Navy Seal, Dom Raso on **Friday, March 28th, at 7 PM** in the church.

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto*, **March 30-April 3, 2025**. Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap is the Mission Director. The Mission opens **Sunday, March 30th, at 7 PM** with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon-Thurs. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA. 15940.

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<p>DUNCANSVILLE VFW Memorial Post No. 8724 Smoke Free – Open to Public for Food/Non-Alcoholic Drinks/Bingo Kitchen Open Tues – Sat 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM For Hall Rentals: Contact VFW Office (814) 695-9703</p>	<p>ALLEGHENY CLUB OF HOLLIDAYSBURG 317 FRONT STREET HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648 (814) 695-9119</p>	<p>ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE</p>



Saint Catherine’s Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHECK ONE: ☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want Envelopes

Return this form in the Offering Basket or Mail to the Church Office

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Website: www.duncansvillecatholic.org

Church and Rectory: (814) 696-4126

Physical Address: 308 Old Route 22, Duncansville, PA 16635

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635-0088



Third Sunday of Lent

Staff

Administrator – Reverend Jeremy J. Mohler - jmohler@dioceseaj.org

Administrative Assistant - Loretta (Lori) Tremmel - ltremmel@dioceseaj.org

Rectory Hours & Address: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-2 PM; 417 Elm Ln, Dunc.

Religious Education Director - Debbie Terchanik - 814-695-1060

Grounds & Maintenance - Bob & Bernadette (Bernie) Walters

EUCHARIST:

Sunday: 5:00PM (Saturday Vigil)
8:00AM
11:00AM

Daily: M-F 7:45 AM

First Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy Day: Check Bulletin

ADORATION:

Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7:00 – 7:25 AM
Saturdays: Noon & First Saturdays at 7:30 AM

ROSARY: Friday 7:00 AM & First Saturday 8 AM

MARRIAGE:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples are expected to participate in the Diocesan Pre-Marriage Preparation Program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: (by request)

INFANT BAPTISM:

Contact the parish office to reach Fr. Jeremy for more information.

FAITH FORMATION (CCD):

Meets September through May on Sunday mornings. Contact the parish office to register.

INTEREST IN CATHOLICISM?

Non-Catholics with interest or questions about Catholicism can contact Fr. Jeremy through the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING:

Is available through the diocese at this website:

ajdiocese.weshareonline.org

Click on the "Make a Donation" under the "**Your Parish Offertory**" section

Choose: "**St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville (041).**"

NEED LOW GLUTEN HOST FOR COMMUNION?

Make a request to Fr. Jeremy prior to Mass.