# **DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek • St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville • St. Michael the Archangel, DuBois

## March 19, 2023

### Weekend Mass Schedules

#### Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Catherine Siena, DuBois
4:30 p.m. St. Bernard, Fall Creek
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Reynoldsville
Sunday
7:30 a.m. St. Michael, DuBois
8:00 a.m. Assumption, Sykesville
9:00 a.m. St. Michael, DuBois
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois
10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Reynoldsville

Pastoral Team Pastor Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar Fr. Benjamin Daghir

Senior Associate Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate Mary Ann Nicholls

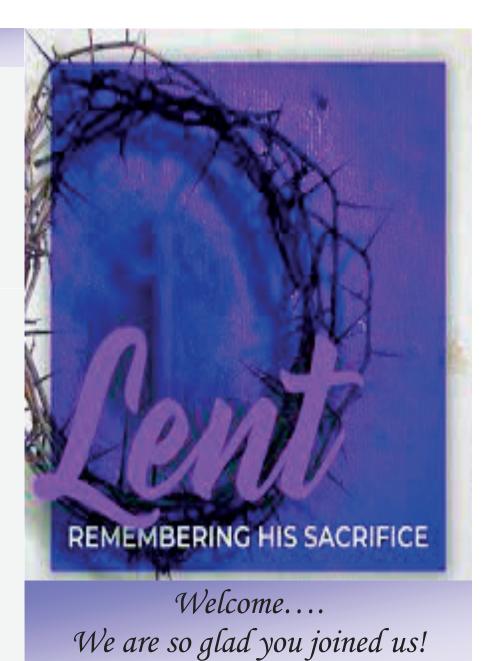
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#### Bulletin Deadline

In writing or email to the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date. See Directory for Parish phone numbers. stmichael.assistant@gmail.com

Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Community of DuBois, accept our mission to celebrate God's unconditional love of humanity through our practice and growth in community, Word, worship, and service.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, March 20, 2023

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7:00 a.m.	Bernadette McDowell by
	Dallas McDowell, JrSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Helen Cian by Lewis
	Cian & FamilySt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Helen Gresock by
	Deacon Steve Rowan & Ruth Assumption
Tuesday, Ma	•
7:00 a.m.	Nancy Swisher by
	Dan & Carol HinderliterSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	<b>Donald Reasinger</b> (moved from 3/7)
	by Barbara ReasingerSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Ramona Beatty by
0.00 0.111	Daughter, MarshaSt. Michael
Wednesday	March 22, 2023
7:00 a.m.	DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches
7.00 a.m.	St. Catherine
8.00 a m	Leonard & Helen Novitsky
8:00 a.m.	
0.00	by Leo & Patty KlebachaSt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Tom Godak (moved from 3/8)
<b>Th</b>	Don & Marlene GodakSt. Bernard
	arch 23, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Emma Licatovich by Brian
	& Gretchen LicatovichSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Randall T. Vargas (moved from 3/9)
	by Parents, Fran & Tom VargasSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Josephine & Walt Skrzypek
	by Libby & FamilySt. Michael
Friday, Marc	
7:00 a.m.	Neil Shade by Tom
	& Nancy ShadeSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Anthony J. August by Joyce & Family St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	Anna B. Scott by Tom ScottSt. Michael
Saturday, M	arch 25, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Mary Teresa Zappia by
	Caruso FamilySt. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Marjorie Pasi by Sharyn KalgrenSt. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Freddie Kovalyak by
·	Marcheta & Family St. Mary
Sunday, Mar	
7:30 a.m.	Sandy Bertini by
	Jim & Polly DeemerSt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Kenny Peoples by
	Family Assumption
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Doksa & Rosio
0.000	Families by Bob & Peggy StormerSt. Michael
10:00 a.m.	John Landini, Jr. by
10.00 0.111.	Mary Lynn PortzerSt. Catherine
10:00 a.m.	Dave Rupert by
10.00 a.m.	Lucas & Christina McMinn St. Mary

## Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



Today's first reading comes from 1 Samuel, chapter 16. It's a marvelous narrative of David being called by God. We are in this narrative, but we have to look closely.

Notice that the prophet Samuel judged by appearance as to who would be the anointed son of Jesse's family. The Lord responded to the prophet Samuel, "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature...not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

Brilliantly, God chooses the least expected. The first seven sons presented to Samuel were not the one chosen by God. In fact, the one chosen by God wasn't even in the starting lineup - he came off the bench. Instead, Jesse had to send for his youngest, least experienced, and weakest son named David who wasn't even there. The Lord then said, "this is the one!"

Then, in one of the most beautiful lines of Scripture, we read "the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David." Let me be clear - the Spirit continues to rush upon those we least expect.

Rarely does God choose the most intelligent, the most obvious, the most qualified, the most athletic, and the most excellent person for a mission. God doesn't get fooled by appearances. He isn't really interested in resumes. In fact, I don't recall reading about an interview process throughout the entire Biblical narrative.

Instead, God simply chooses. He builds upon our weaknesses, vulnerabilities, struggles, fears, worries, anxieties, and inabilities. He defeats Goliath from a little stone through a shepherd boy named David. He transforms the world through a fearful fisherman named Peter. He continuously makes saints out of sinners.

Like I said earlier, we are in this narrative. The question, of course, is which character are we? Are we judging by worldly appearances or are we in David's sandals - humbly ready for adventure with the Lord?

Fr. Ben Daghir

# Candle Intentions For the Week of March 19, 2023

#### **Blessed Mother Altar**

Gloria Schalk by Schalk Family ......St. Catherine Helen Cian by Lewis Cain & Family .....St. Michael

#### Sanctuary

Green & Shannon Families by Family ......St. Catherine Matt Larsen by Dawn Dickey Freddie Kovalyak by Marcheta & Family Barb Matusky by Jack Beth Matusky Javens by Dad Mary Ann Pierro by McGreevey Family .....St. Mary March Host Intentions

#### In Memory/Honor of Tinnick & Weaver Families

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by George &	Connie	Tinnick .	 	 	St. Bernard

### Catholic Daughters of Americas Court #890

**Reminder:** This Monday March 20, at 6:00 p.m. at St Marys Church Hall - We pray the rosary at start of meeting. This month we have our White Elephant Raffle. Questions please call Angela Deemer 814-590-4634

## Lenten Evening Prayer Sunday, March 26 6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena Church DuBois, PA Scripture, Music, Prayer, and a Guest Speaker **Fifth Sunday of Lent, Maureen Horan, Ph.D.** 



Maureen Horan was born in Bordentown, NJ, lived in Treasure Lake, retired to Manassas, VA. Her travels have taken her to all 50 states, as well as to Canada, Mexico, Australia, and Europe including Lourdes, France. She has made her livelihood over the past 44 years as a teacher, college professor, coach, athletic director, administrator, and sports psychologist. In her words, her greatest accomplishment is as a

mother to 3 daughters, 3 sons-in-law, and grandmother to 2 grandsons.

Maureen enjoys nature, watching all sports, walking, hiking, biking, fishing, bargain shopping, beating breast cancer for over 10 years, and cars.

When considering her spirituality, she highlights daily Mass and receiving Communion. She has learned to "Let go and let God." When life seems unfair, she gets through it with prayer, asks the angels for help, and accepts that everything happens for a reason. A woman of many gifts, Maureen has served on several Boards: Education at DCC, Christ King Manor, PSU Fundraising Chair, Athletic Boards, NCAA Chair, Pastoral Planning for the Erie Diocese, as well as a Hospital Eucharistic Minister, and a First Aid Instructor.

## Liturgical Schedule

#### Assumption

Sunday, March 26, 8:00 a.m. Lector Mary Carlson EM **Deacon Steve Rowan** St. Bernard Saturday, March 25, 4:30 p.m. Lector Jim Thomson EM Larry Martinson St. Catherine Saturday, March 25, 4:00 p.m. Altar Server Nicholas Volpe Lector Kate Kunkle EM **Deacon Dan Satterlee** Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers Addison Jones **Tatelyn Jones** Lector **Chuck Meier** EM Gary Bojalad St. Mary Saturday, March 25, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server **Rose Whipple** Lector Lorraine Shadduck EM Lucy McGranor Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server **Damien Mullins** Lector Dan Bowley EM **Denise Dennison** St. Michael Sunday, March 26, 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Lector Rick Chapman EM Deacon Dan Satterlee Sunday, March 26, 9:00 a.m. Altar Servers Rafael Hernandez Noah Rhodes **Regis McKenzie** Lector EM Ed Welch

K of C #935 Pancake Breakfast St. Mary Social Hall Saturday, April 1, 7 - 11 a.m. or sold out!



### Scripture Reading 4th Sunday of Lent Source of Light

	Source of Light
Reading 1	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (Samuel anoints David)
Reading 2	Ephesians 5:814 (Duty to live in the light)
Gospel	John 9:1-41 (The man born blind)
Кеу	For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)
Adults	What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?
Children	How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

# A.B.V.M. Annual Lenten Fish Dinners *March 24 & 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m.*

Assumption Parish, Sykesville will hold their Annual Lenten Fish Dinners in Assumption Social Hall the following dates during Lent: Take Out or Dine In Adults: \$13.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00. Menu: Breaded or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinner, Baked Potato or French Fries, Stewed Tomatoes, Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter, Beverages & Cake. 50/50 drawing each week. Handicapped & Ample Parking. See you there!

## A.B.V.M.

<u>Easter Flower Memorials</u> - In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find a designated envelope for Easter Flowers Remembrances. Please use this envelope for your for your Deceased Loved Ones by dropping your envelope in the collection basket or mail slot from now until the weekend of March 25/26. Names of Loved Ones will be published in the bulletin as an insert on Sunday, April 9.

## SUPER SPRING FLING BINGO

### Sunday, March 26, doors open at 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church Social Hall in Reynoldsville. Bingo starts at 1:30. 5 Specials @ \$200. Pay outs \$50, \$60, & \$70. \$1000 Jackpot! Come and have some fun! Bring a friend!

## Adult Confirmation

Anyone age 18 and up who has never been confirmed and wants to now is the time! Call the Faith Formation office at 814-371-4082 or email **wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com**. Classes will be forming soon.

## In Loving Memory And until we meet again, may God hold you in

the palm of His hand...

In your prayers please remember Lance Benton, husband of Evy Benton and Thadeus Pawlikowski, father of Janet McMurrer. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



## RETURN

Many, many people in our parishes are grieving a loved one's decision to leave the Catholic faith, whether it be a child, a grandchild, or another family member. Statistics are staggering. But it's not a lost cause! We do, of course, PRAY, but we can also learn WHY it's happening, and HOW to align ourselves with God's grace to influence their return.

A six-week book study and small group discussion will begin **Tuesday, April 18,** at 6:30 in McGivney Hall of St. Catherine's. Everyone from the five area Catholic parishes is invited to participate!

A small fee of \$10 is asked to help defray the cost of the book we'll be using. Please call Cheryl and Jerry McIntosh (814-590-4409) or Chris and Chuck Meier (814-771-6149) by **APRIL 7**, if you have questions and to register.



## Attention Kindergarten Parents

Faith Formation classes start in first grade. If your child attends public school or is homeschooled, sign up now for fall 2023 by emailing **wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com** or calling 814-371-4082.

## 8th Annual 138 Women's Conference

**Final call:** register today for the 8th Annual 1:38 Catholic Women's Conference in the Diocese of Erie, scheduled for this Saturday, March 25, from 8 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. The event is \$20, College Students \$10, High School Students \$5, and Religious Free. Hear inspiring national speaker, Laura Phelps. For more information and to register, Visit our website at <u>www.138women.com</u> or call 814-455-7364.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m. - Assumption Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m. - St. Mary Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael

# Queen of the World Church 134 Queens Rd. St. Mary's

#### March 19, 20, and 21 at 6:30 p.m.



### "Deny Yourself; Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Me."

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Ben Daghir is just one week away. Mark your calendars to reserve the evenings. All are welcome! Fr. Daghir also writes a weekly column "One Thing, Jesus Christ" which you can read through GoDuBois.Com.

## St. Mary Parish in Reynoldsville

St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Members will have their blanket-making ministry on the Thursday March 23. We meet in the social hall at 12:30. You do not need sewing experience to join in. We will have items there for you to work on. If you are working on a project at home, please bring it along and enjoy the fellowship. All parishioners are welcome to join.

## St. Tobias Church in Brockway

#### Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m.

Bart & Charlie with friends will present an Evening of Inspirational Music. Please join us as we celebrate this Holy Season in song.

## Knights of Columbus Council 519 Tenth Annual Reverse Raffle

## Saturday April 30, 2023 at Brady Township Community Center

\$3050 in prizes with a top prize of \$1200! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Drawing starts at 7p.m. Includes refreshments and food. See any member of the Knights or call Pete at 814-591-0303 or Ken at 814-591-8989 for tickets. Proceeds go to your Knights charitable projects! Lots of Fun with Friends!

# St. Michael's Rosary Society and Friends SAVE THE DATE!! Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "Moses". The cost is \$174. Any questions, please, call Connie Georgek, 814-603-4717. MORE information will be in the upcoming bulletin's. Anyone is welcome!



SAINT JOSEPH Pray for Us

# St. Mary Parish in Reynoldsville

#### Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER SERVICE will be presented by the youth of the Dubois Area Roman Catholic Churches. The Social Activities Committee will host a reception directly following the service. Please come to support these youth, meditate on the way of the cross with a beautiful unique prayer service, and enjoy refreshments and community at the reception.

## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.

## DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches Directory

## Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J) Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865 (814) 894-2772 Social Hall: (814) 894-7981 abvmchurch20@gmail.com www.stmarysassumption.com

#### Parish Office

Parish Secretary	Elaine Fike
Maintenance	Rick Fike
Custodian	
Technology	Mary Carlson

#### Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (First Sat.	only) 8:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation By	appointment only.
Prayer Chain	

## St. Mary Parish

607 East Main Street Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851 (814) 653-8586 Fax: (814) 653-2769 stmaryschurch2@verizon.net www.stmarysassumption.com

#### Parish Office

Parish Secretary	Betsy Stover
Assistant to	
the Secretary	Mary McCluskey
Maintenance	Don Wojtaszck
Custodian	Cheryl Hannah

#### Mass Schedule

a.m.
p.m.
p.m.
a.m.
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## St. Michael the Archangel

13 Robinson St. DuBois, PA 15801-1797 (814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592 stmichaeldubois@gmail.com www.stcathstmikedubois.org

#### Parish Office

**118 S. State St. DuBois, PA 15801** Hours (M-Thur)..8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Office Manager .....Debra Steiner Assistant/Bulletin .....Lynn Luther Maintenance.....Mike Kolash Mass Schedule Sunday Mass .......7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Mon-Fri)......8:00 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation .....8:00 a.m., ......5:15 p.m. Reconciliation Wednesday ......7:15-7:45 a.m. Anytime by appointment. Prayer Chain ....375-1156 or 603-2493

## St. Bernard Church

205 Taylor Ave. Falls Creek PA 15840 (814) 371-0482 stbernardrcc@comcast.net www.stbernardfallscreek.org

Reconciliation Saturday ...... 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

## St. Catherine of Siena Parish

123 S. State St. DuBois PA 15801 (814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592 sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net www.stcathstmikedubois.org

#### Parish Office

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass	
of Anticipation	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass	10:00 a.m.
Daily Mass (Mon-F	<b>ri)</b> 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days	
of Obligation	5:15 p.m. Vigil,
7:00	) a.m., 12:10 p.m.
Reconciliation	Sat., 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Prayer Chain	(814) 371-8556

## Faith Formation

DuBois Central Catholic 200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801 Classes Sept. - May 11:30 - 12:45 (814) 371-4082 Mary Jo Yebernetsky wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com

## DuBois Central Catholic

(Pre-K thru 12) Amber Winkler (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

## Our Stewardship

For the Week of March 12, 2023

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collection\$1,798.00
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#### St. Bernard

Collection\$2,620.
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#### St. Catherine of Siena

Offertor	у	\$8,052.00
Utilities.	-	\$98.00
Monthly	,	\$66.00
Vigil		\$3.00
Needed.		\$10,100.00
Received		\$8,052.00
Differen	ce	\$2,048.00
Number	of Envelopes Issued	
	of Envelopes Used	

#### St. Mary

Collection	 \$2.	788	.00
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#### St. Michael the Archangel

Offertory	\$3,626.00
Candles	\$36.00
Maint./Misc.	\$75.00
Cemetery Maint	\$70.00
Utilities	\$75.00
Priestly Education & Care	\$1,460.00
Easter Flowers	\$823.00
Needed	\$5,400.00
Received	\$3,626.00
Difference	(\$1,774.00)
Number of Envelopes Issued	
Number of Envelopes Used	119

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