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St. Catherine of
Siena Parish



St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

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Classes at DCC from
Sept-May 11:30-12:45

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Bulletin Deadline:

In writing or email to the Parish Office
2 weeks before the requested date.
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PRAYER CHAIN

St. Catherine prayer requests,
please call 371-6750.

St. Michael prayer requests,
please call 375-1156 or 603-2493.
All requests should be renewed
monthly if needed.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

118 S. State St.

Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8 and 10 a.m.

Daily Mass at 7 a.m., M-F

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St. Michael the Archangel

15 Robinson St.

Sunday Mass: 7 and 9 a.m.

Daily Mass: M-F 8 a.m.

(Please check bulletin for any changes)

RECONCILIATION

St. Catherine - Saturday: 3-4 p.m.

St. Michael - Wednesday: 7:15-7:45 a.m.

Anytime by appointment.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

St. Catherine: 5:15 p.m., Vigil

7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

St. Michael: 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

*Please check bulletin for Mass times on
Christmas and New Year's Day*

**To Report Child Abuse Call
PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313**

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, April 20, 2020

C - Florence Luther (Dudley)

M - Josephine Zbieg (Kathy Urban & Family)

TUESDAY, April 21, 2020

C - Henry & Tina DuBroux (Frenchie)

M - Regina Stoyek (Joyce Raybuck)

WEDNESDAY April 22, 2020

C - (Anniv.) Caroline Krul (Family)

M - Martha McCullugh (Sister, Barb)

THURSDAY, April 23, 2020

C - (Anniv.) Francis Michael (Daughter, Janet Plyler & Family)

M - Ronald Frano (Virginia & Family)

FRIDAY, April 24, 2020

C - T. Sue Fragle (Paula & Dee Rogers)

M - Joseph Matts (Wife, Sylvia Matts)

SATURDAY, April 25, 2020

C - (Anniv.) Fran Gutowski (Family)

SUNDAY, April 26, 2020

M - Margaret Mary Arness (Ed & Pat Connelly)

C - Joseph Graffius (Tim, Francene, Megan & Taylor Thomas)

Please Note This Message Regarding Masses

Although Masses are canceled, Fr. Siefer and Fr. Whiteford will still have a private daily Mass. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be said on the date requested with the exception of Sundays. Fr. Siefer will say the Mass request for 10 a.m. for St. Catherine and Fr. Whiteford will say the Mass request for 7 a.m. for St. Michael. The other two Masses on Sunday will be put in the Mass book. We will reschedule those Masses when time permits. Thank you for understanding during this difficult time.

April is Child Abuse Month

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Reporting Suspected Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2019 state report there were 5,102 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania in 2018. 47.4% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7).* Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to learn how mandated reporters in the Erie diocese are required report suspected child abuse.

Candle Intentions for the Week of April 19, 2020

Blessed Mother

(M) **Marlene Fitzpatrick** by Virginia & Bill Good
Sanctuary

(C) **The Unemployed** by Mike and Mary Ann Piccirillo

(M) **Deceased Members of Kosiba Family** by Leo & Patty Klebacha

St. Joseph

(C) **Matthew Belin** by Marcia Belin Muir & Family

(M) **Donna Gugino** (Grandmother, Doris)

St. Catherine Will Be Live Streaming Mass

St. Catherine will be live streaming Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m. and the Mass will be available to view at any time after 10 a.m. on Facebook. After logging in to Facebook type in St. Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois, PA. Look for the Mass streaming. Available on your computer, phone or iPad.

Help Needed with Streaming Mass

We are in need of people who can stream the Mass when Nick Forsyth is not available. Nick is willing to train volunteers and all you need to bring is your smart phone. All other equipment will be provided. Please call the parish office at 371-8556 if you are able to help with the Mass streaming.

Email Notification

Stay up to date with what is happening at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel. Each week we will send you an email update with a link to the current week's bulletin. The email notification can be accessed by going to discovermass.com/ then type in church name & city.

CSA Pledges

As of April 7, St. Catherine has 151 pledges or one time gifts totaling \$76,810.00. St. Michael has 116 pledges or one time gifts totaling \$38,340.00. Thank you for your support!

Confessions

Confessions can be heard by appointment only. Please call the Parish Office at 371-8556 to schedule. We will not be using the regular confessional due to the virus. We will meet at St. Catherine using social distancing and respecting your confidentiality.

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy

A festive gala, "Irish Spring with the Sisters of Mercy," will be Thursday, September 17, from 6-9p.m. at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 444 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. It marks the kickoff to celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy presence in northwestern Pennsylvania. The gala will feature Irish music, cocktails, substantial hors d'overes, and a juried art show. For tickets or more information, call Sister Bernadette Bell at (814) 0824-3635.

Second Sunday of Easter

St. Catherine April 12, 2020

Offertory - \$17,446.33, Monthly \$71.00, Priestly Ed. & Care \$145.00, Utilities \$106.00, Memorials \$105.00, Gifts \$100.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$438,700.00
Received:	\$17,446.33	\$425,102.01
Difference:	\$6,746.33	(\$13,597.99)

No. Env. Mailed: 459~ No. Env. 204

St. Michael April 12, 2020

Offertory - \$3,948.35 Candles \$56.00, Cemetery \$90.00, Utilities \$11.00, Maintenance \$331.00, Easter \$1665.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,250.00	\$250,000.00
Received:	\$3,948.35	\$203,936.06
Difference:	(\$2,301.65)	(\$44,398.94)

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Thank you for your support of our parishes

In Loving Memory

And until we meet again...may God hold you in the palm of His hand...



In your prayers please remember **Pauline "Paula" Posteraro**, mother of Greg Posteraro. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace in the days ahead.

2nd Sunday of Easter Encouraging Others

Reading 1 Acts 2:42-47 (Communal life)
Reading 2 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Thanksgiving)
Gospel John 20:19-31 (Appearance to the Disciples; Thomas)

Key: Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged ?

Your Weekly Offering Electronically

The Catholic Foundation, through the Erie Diocese, has developed a page on its website dedicated to offertory giving. Every parish in our diocese is included on the drop-down menu. This is especially helpful to parishes that do not currently offer online giving. Donations given through this page, designated for each parish, will be distributed to parishes. No administrative fee from the foundation or diocese will be charged to parishes. Please note that the information on the landing page accessible through the diocesan homepage at www.eriecd.org, encourages those who already support their parish electronically to do so, and also presents mailing a check to their parish as an option. To make your offertory through this online page visit: www.cfnwpa.org and click on the COVID-19 tab. I made my donation. It worked very well. God bless & stay safe and well.

Msgr. Richard Siefer, Pastor: St. Catherine & St. Michael Churches, DuBois, PA.

St. Catherine, St. Joseph, and St. Michael Cemeteries Policy on Flowers and Decorations

1. Decoration of gravesites is the responsibility of the plot holder, as is the proper care of plants, flowers, monuments, etc. Planting and other decorations which are not properly maintained may be removed or trimmed if the management considers it necessary.
2. No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind are permitted around the plot.
3. The placement of flower vases and ornamental objects and material must be subject to regulation by the management to assure the appearance and proper care of the cemetery. No flower vases, landscaping, or ornamentation of a plot may be installed or undertaken without the permission and supervision of the management. The management will have the right to alter or remove any such installation made without permission which, in its judgment, detracts from the appearance of the cemetery or interferes with its care.
4. The planting of natural flowers and plants will be permitted providing that they be placed immediately adjacent to the existing memorial, that they do not extend more than 6 inches from any side of the same memorial, and that they do not interfere with the ordinary care of the cemetery. The care of these flowers or plants will be the sole responsibility of the plot holder. The management may remove these items when the plants die, become overgrown, or otherwise are unattractive or unsuitable. Although the management will exercise all reasonable care, it cannot be responsible for the accidental damage to such planting during mowing or trimming that is necessary for the care of the cemetery. Artificial decorations will be permitted only at times specified by the management. In general, these times pertain to the mowing season.

Please remove potted plants, flowers, and any objects containing wire, glass, stones or hard fixtures within (2) weeks after Memorial Day as these are dangerous when grass is being mowed and headstones are being trimmed.

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