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

November 12, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Catherine Siena, DuBois4:30 p.m. St. Bernard, Fall Creek5:00 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

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Pastoral Associate Mary Ann Nicholls

Deacon Deacon Dan Satterlee

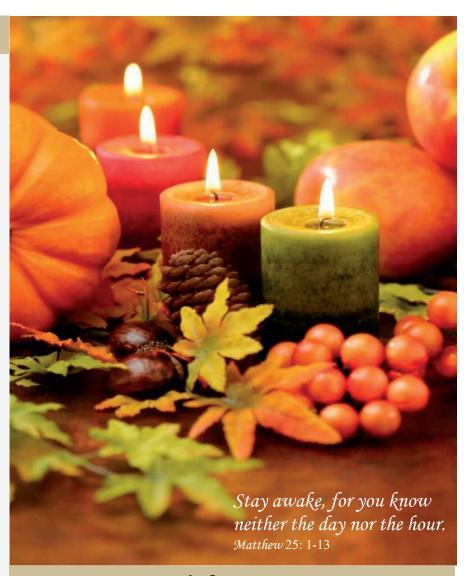
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Mission Statement

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.



Monday, No	vember 13, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Beverly D. Kosko by Estate St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Albert "Chuck" Huddy
	by Mary Jean HuddySt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Quashnock
	by Charles CoyleAssumption
Tuesday, No	vember 14, 2023
7:00 a.m.	David Cavalier
	by Steve & Rita Kruk St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Don Liedl, Sr.
	by Carol ZimmermanSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Stanley Georgek (Month's mind)
	by Connie & FamilySt. Michael
• •	November 15, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Guido & Anna Serafini
0.00	by Leno & Gale Serafini
8:00 a.m.	Don Godak
8:00 a.m.	by Bart & Nancy ForadoraSt. Bernard Bendell & Annette Frano
6.00 d.III.	by Albert & Brenda Frano & Family St. Michael
Thursday No	ovember 16, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Mary Francis Palmer
7.00 a.iii.	by Bob & Patty Luisi & Family St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Mary Raybuck
0.00 0.111.	by Marilyn MartiniSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
0.00 0	by Harry & Biz StoltzSt. Michael
Friday, Nove	ember 17, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Bernie Pitrone by Virginia Frano St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Snyder by Joyce & Family St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	Dave Salyards
	by Deacon Dan & Dr. Jan Satterlee St. Michael
Saturday, No	ovember 18, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Mildred B. McClelland
	by Mr. & Mrs. John S. Yargar St. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Mary Jane Gigliotti (moved from 12-18-23)
	by JoAnn ClingerSt. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Betty McGreevey
	by Family St. Mary
•	ember 19, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Anna B. Scott by Tom ScottSt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Bill Varacallo, Sr.
0.00	by Marlene BoboigeAssumption
9:00 a.m.	Lee Silvis & Babies, Matthew & Grace Silvis
10:00	by Tom & Tina NowakSt. Michael
10:00 a.m.	Barbara Pompeii
10:00 a.m.	by Pompeii FamilySt. Catherine Liz Deegan
10.00 a.III.	by Shelly, Bill & Kiersten St. Mary
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Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



"God bless you."

Do you only say these words when someone sneezes, almost instinctively?

Or, do you intentionally say these words to others?

Do you desire that God bless those around you?

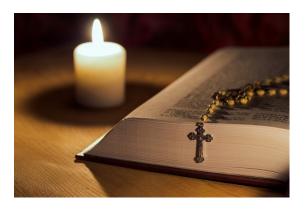
Do you keep this desire to yourself, or do you want others to know?

"God bless you."

Fr. Ben Daghir

ADORATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Due to Thanksgiving, there will be **NO** Adoration on Wednesday, November 22.



Candle Intentions for the Week of November 12, 2023

Riessed Mother Altar

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For Kindness
by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo St. Catherine
Barbara J. Ross
by Grandchildren St. Michael
Sanctuary
For the Poor Souls
by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo St. Catherine
Anna & Andrew Gulvas, Louis & Agnes Benigni
by Cindy, Dylan, Damon & KikiSt. Michael
Virginia Reed by Jim & Phyllis Wesdock
Gary Long by Mary Hannah
Special Intention by Darla Shaffer
Santo & Dorothy Perry by Darla
Roy & Marguerite Dickey
Beth McGreevey by Family
by Doug & Darla DickeySt. Mary
St. Joseph Altar
Barbara Tynau
by Friend St. Catherine
Alan Herzing
by Tom & Lori Herzing & FamilySt. Michael
Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of
Cretti & Luchini Families by John & Shelly Luchini St. Michael

Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m.

"Our Shepard and King: Turning Our Hearts and Minds Toward Jesus" is the title of the Faith Formation adult session facilitated by Dr. Marianne Konior. The session will include points about our faith and how it can help create peace in a hectic world. The session is held at the DuBois Central Catholic Library. All are welcome.

Assumption of B. V. M

Christmas Flower memorials - In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find an envelope designated for Christmas Flowers. Please use this envelope for your Christmas remembrances of Deceased Loved Ones by writing their names on the envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or the mail slot at the rectory office now through December 16/17. Your remembrances of your loved ones will be used as an insert in the bulletin Christmas Day.

Liturgical Schedule

Assumption

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Carlson EM's Mary Carlson, Barb Cook, Deacon Dan Satterlee

St. Bernard

Saturday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.

Lector Mary Fremer EM's Jim Godlewski, Kathy Ginther, Larry Martinson

St. Catherine

Saturday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Server Reed Kelsey Mary Joan Yargar Lector EM's Jane Heverley, Chris Vota, Needed

Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers Addison & Tatelyn Jones, Lector Nancy Bittner EM's Eugene & Regina Grzeda, Needed

Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Anna & Lili Roy Lector Jan Satterlee EM Mary Ann Nicholls, Jack Roy,

St. Mary

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.

Altar Server

Lector Lorraine Shadduck EM's Barb Murray, Jerry McGranor, Betsy Stover

Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Altar Server Owen Mullins Lector Denise Dennison, Chuck McGranor, EM's Cheryl Hannah, Serena Mullins

Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Altar Server Owen Mullins Lector Julie Felix EM's Cheryl Hannah, Deacon Dan Satterlee

St. Michael

Sunday, November 19, 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server

Lector Rick Chapman EM's Patty Wells,

Mike & Jean Kolash

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.

Altar Server Liam Schwentner, Lector Regis McKenzie, Cheryl Johnson, EM's Regis McKenzie, Needed

Scripture Reading

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Actions and Consequences

Reading 1 Wisdom 6:12-16 (The availability of wisdom to

those who seek)

Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Resurrection of the

dead)

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 (Parable of the ten virgins)

Key Now he is God not of the dead, but of the

living; for to him all of them are alive."

(Luke 20:37-38)

Adults We meet Christ sometimes when we least

expect it. How can you be ready to see him in

all the ways he is present?

Children What are some surprising ways in which you

meet Christ in your daily life?

Thanksgiving Celebration of Song and Scripture at St. Bernard's Church

Sunday, November 19, at 6 p.m.

You are cordially invited to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration of Song and Scripture at St. Bernard Church. Music by Bart & Charlie, a message of thanksgiving by Pastor Greg Sands in time of worship & thanks to God. If you have any questions, please call Bart Foradora at 814-592-9395. A free will offering will be taken to support local charity.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 1-10, 2024, with Fr. John Szada, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg

Please join us as we travel to Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and more. Pricing includes: Basic Tour and Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare, Entrance Fees, First Class Hotels, Daily Breakfast and Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, Hotel Gratuities and More! Price from Pittsburgh (PIT) is \$4246. Other departure cities available. Please call for price. For more information or to register, please visit www.QoHtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **David Miknis**, **Helen Glowacki**. May they rest in peace and may theis families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.** or in St. Mary's social hall on **Wednesday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be Matthew 25:31-46. Anyone is welcome!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Rosary at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church holds a weekly rosary every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All adults and children are welcome to come and pray with us!

DUBOIS AREA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The EUCHARIST: CENTER OF FAMILY LIFE

In this second year of Eucharistic Revival, our focus will be The Eucharist in Family Life.

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 123 S. State Street, DuBois

Please join us on Thursday, November 16, for the second of five evenings. The topic will be **The Eucharist as RITUAL and CELEBRATION**. What do our personal celebrations and the Eucharist hold in common?

Our schedule will include the following:

5-5:45 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Children (grade 3 and under) are

dismissed to McGivney Hall*

6:05 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Introduction of our speaker: Kathy Ellenberger

6:10-6:30 p.m. Reflection on The Eucharist as

RITUAL and CELEBRATION

Silence after the talk

6:50 p.m. Benediction/Reposition

Social to follow in McGivney Hall

8:00 p.m. Departure

*Children's activities will be held in McGivney Hall during this time.

A Christmas Holiday Craft Show

St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (address: 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA), on Friday, December 1, and Saturday, December 2. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Over 40 tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and a soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a special raffle. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation Program. See you there!



Praisefest, Benediction, and Healing Prayer

This Sunday, November 12, at 3 p.m.

You are invited to a praisefest hosted by Shalom at St. Bernard's Church. Fr. Mark Mastrian will be having benediction and prayer for healing. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sheri Lang at 814-590-7803.

St. Michael Outreach

Outreach is again sending care packages to Military and College Students away from home. There is a bin in the vestibule of St. Michael's Church if anyone would like to contribute items: Post-it notes, lined index cards, playing cards, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn and other snacks. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule for their names and addresses.

St. Catherine Jesse Tree & St. Michael Giving Tree

Our Jesse/Giving Tree Ministry would love to brighten the Christmas of families with children. If **you or a family you know** could use some help, please call Jane at 814-591-1215(St. Catherine) or Jackie at 771-1363(St. Michael). Angel tags will be available next weekend.

Retreat Offering in Harrisburg

Life Giving Wounds ministry seeks to bring healing to those who have experienced a divorce. The individuals can often feel alone and lost. They are searching for lasting healing. Life Giving Wounds ministry is offering a retreat to those who have experienced divorce. The retreat is in Harrisburg on Friday, April 12 until Sunday, April 14, 2024. This retreat is in collaboration with the Diocese of Harrisburg. For questions, contact the retreat organizer, Melissa Maleski: at MMaleski@hbgdiocese.org

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	Cy Sitosky
Technology	Mary Carlson

Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (First Sat.	only) 8:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
$\textbf{Reconciliation} \dots By$	appointment only.
Prayer Chain	(814) 661-3894

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 Stove	
Assistant to	
the Secretary	Mary McCluskey
Maintenance	Don Wojtaszck
Custodian	Cheryl Hannah

Mass Schedule

Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday Mass	
of Anticipation	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation Sat.	4 - 4:30 p.m.
Prayer Chain	(814) 653-2752

St. Michael the Archangel

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

Parish Office

13 Robinson St.

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

Office ManagerDebra Steiner

Assistant/BulletinLynn Luther
MaintenanceMike Kolash
Mass Schedule
Sunday Mass7:30 $\&~9{:}00~a.m.$
Daily Mass (Mon-Fri)8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation8:00 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

Social Ministry

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Kathy Ginther (814) 371-2888
Pat Kirsch (814) 541-2524
Mass Schedule
Daily Mass Tues.,
Wed, Thurs. 8:00 a.m.
$\textbf{Mass of Anticipation Sat.,}\ 4{:}30\ p.m.$
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Parish Office

Mass Schedule

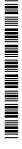
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of Anticipation 4:00 p.m.		
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.		
Daily Mass (Mon—Fri) 7:00 a.m.		
Holy Days		
of Obligation 5:15 p.m. Vigil,		
7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.		
Reconciliation Sat., 3 - 3:30 p.m.		
Prayer Chain(814) 371-8556		

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



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