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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 26, 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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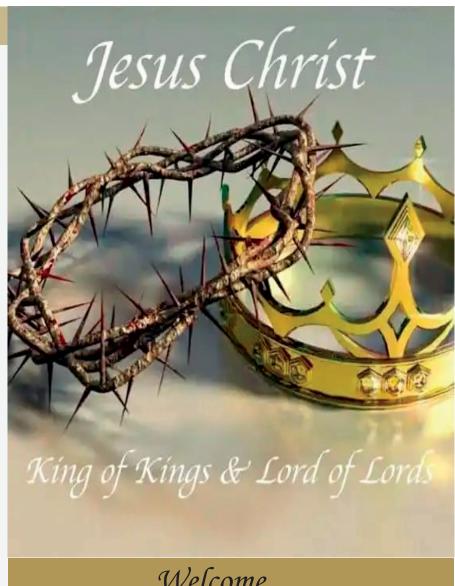
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Mission Statement

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, November 27, 2023				
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service			
8:00 a.m.	No MassSt. Michael			
8:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Kellar & Gearhart Families			
	by Mark & Lorraine Gearhart Assumption			
Tuesday. No	vember 28, 2023			
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service St. Catherine			
8:00 a.m.	Leonard Larkin			
	by Harry & Biz StoltzSt. Bernard			
8:00 a.m.	Daniel Soltyka			
	by Wife, LauraSt. Michael			
Wednesday.	November 29, 2023			
7:00 a.m.	Debra Serfafini Long			
	by Brother, RalphSt. Catherine			
8:00 a.m.	Baran Family			
	by Bart & Nancy ForadoraSt. Bernard			
8:00 a.m.	Brian Wisneski			
	by Tim & Jackie AndrulonisSt. Michael			
Thursday, No	ovember 30, 2023			
7:00 a.m.	Diane Sandy			
	by Mr. & Mrs. John S. Yargar St. Catherine			
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased St. Bernard Parishioners			
	St. Bernard			
8:00 a.m.	Tom Andrulonis			
	by Daughter, Cheryl Gallus & FamilySt. Michael			
• •	ember 1, 2023			
7:00 a.m.	Don Godak			
	by Bob & Diane KesslerSt. Catherine			
8:00 a.m.	Doug Smelko by Mom & Dad St. Mary			
8:00 a.m.	Jessica Swisher			
Call all D	by Mom, Dad, Matt & Family			
Saturday, December 2, 2023 (First Saturday)				
8:00 a.m.	David Miknis			
	by Rick & Elaine FikeAssumption HOLY SPIRIT PARISH			
4:00 n m	Ronald Scull			
4:00 p.m.	by Dorothy & FamilySt. Catherine			
Sunday Doc	ember 3, 2023			
7:30 a.m.	John Kosempa			
7.50 a.m.	by Julia & ChildrenSt. Catherine			
8:00 a.m.	Albert Canton			
0.00 a.m.	by Fred & Wilma TorrettiAssumption			
9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Virginia Zawacki			
	by Sons, Joseph & Jan St. Catherine			
11:00 a.m.	Yolanda Sekula			
	by Sekula Family St. Catherine			
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Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



We often pray the "Our Father" numerous times throughout the day. Of course, we pray the "Our Father" at every Mass.

Notice the pronouns in this great prayer: Our, thy, thy, thy, us, our, us, our, we, us, us, us.

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

I don't see the pronouns - me, myself, or I.

Yet, if you are anything like me, you have moments of wanting things to be: about me, going my way, going in my favor, what I want, what I prefer, what's best for me, etc.

The "Our Father" prayer really puts us in our place. It does so by pulling us out of ourselves, out of our comfort zones. The "Our Father" demands that we direct our attention to God the Father and toward those around us.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Candle Intentions for the Week of November 26, 2023

Blessed Mother Altar

	Biessea Wotner Altar		
	John & Helen Gessler		
	by Carol & Marie Swintek St. Catherine		
	Elsie Sacolic		
	by Tom & Lori Herzing & FamilySt. Michael		
	Josephine Carpin		
	by Tim & Darlene Lockett St. Michael		
	Sanctuary		
	Dianne Sandy		
	by Laura Gordon & Family St. Catherine		
	Walt Skrzypek, Jr.		
	by Libby & FamilySt. Michael		
Raymond & Irene McGreevey by Family			
	Betty McGreevey by Family		
	Frank Krajewski by Family		
	Parishioners of St. Mary's ChurchSt. Mary		
	St. Joseph Altar		
	Dominick Suplizio		
	by Family St. Catherine		
	Karen Ferut		
	by Husband, DanSt. Michael		
	Flowers in Front of the Altar are in memory of		
	Tom & Betty Moslak by Mary Beth & Tom StojekSt. Mary		

Holy Spirit Parish

On Saturday, December 2, there will be **no** confessions because of the opening Mass with Bishop Persico at Holy Spirit Parish at St. Catherine Church, 4 p.m. There will be **no** 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Parish at Assumption on December 2. The 5:30 p.m. will begin on Saturday, December 9.

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.

Holy Spirit Parish

Please be sure to complete your parish census form and return it in the collection basket.

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

Liturgical Schedule Holy Spirit Parish

At St. Catherine

Saturday, December 2, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Jack Roy,

Reed Kelsey

Lector Jan Satterlee

Sunday, December 3, 7:30 a.m.

Lector Anne Posteraro EM's Gary Bojalad, Greg Posteraro,

Deacon Dan Satterlee

Sunday, December 3, 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers Tatelyn Jones,

Addison Jones

Lector Regis McKenzie EM's Doug Snell, Lori Herzing,

Deacon Dan Satterlee

Sunday, December 3, 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers Katherine Adair,

Christian Adair

Lector Mary DeLullo EM's Ann Curtis, Jane Heverly,

Mary Lynn Portzer

At Assumption

Sunday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Server

Lector Dan Bowley, EM's Kim Roman, Terry & Denise Laukitis



Scripture Reading

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King The Final Judgment

Reading 1 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (Parable of the

shepherds)

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 (Christ, the first

fruits)

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (The last judgment)

Key [The Son of Man] will answer them, "Truly I tell

you, just as you did not do it to one of the least

of these, you did not do it to me."

(Matthew 25:45)

Adults In what ways is Jesus the ruler of you life?

Children How can you show that you honor Jesus as the

king of your life?

Memorial Mass for Paul Gileot

Paul Gileot, who passed away on Saturday, November 11, will have a memorial Mass on Friday, December 1, at Saint Mary's Church in Reynoldsville at 11 a.m.

St. Catherine, St. Joseph and St. Michael Cemeteries

Please note: All flowers and decorations should be removed from the graves by November 30, 2023, so that the cemetery maintenance personnel can do the annual fall clean up. If items still remain on the graves, we will not be responsible for any broken or discarded items. Thank you.

Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Support Group

First Tuesday of the month from 5 - 6 p.m. at Christ the King Manor, Community Center. Visit alz.org/crf or call 800-272-3900 to register.

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Helen M**. **Molnar**. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised money to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/national collections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

The Knights of Columbus #935

We will be holding our annual Christmas party on Friday, December 8, at the Bellamauro in Reynoldsville. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Joe McCluskey (814-541-5452) to RSVP by Friday, Dec. 1, 2023.

Holy Spirit Parish

Reminder: Mass intention forms for 2024 were in last weekend's bulletin. If you did not get one, they are available in the vestibules of the churches.

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!

#iGiveCatholic

Save the date: #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday is Nov 28! You can be part of the celebration by giving to your favorite nonprofit ministry (which we know your parish!). Visit iGiveCatholic.org to find out more.

The real success of #iGiveCatholic will not be how much money we raise but the tremendous impact those dollars will have when ministries across our Catholic community put them to work! Give Back and Give Catholic on Nov 28 at iGiveCatholic.org or follow the link on the Parish websites.

The Parish Center for Holy Spirit Parish

We are located at 118 S. State Street in DuBois, Pa. Climbing the steps may be a difficulty for some so we are making you aware that there is a back door. You may park on West Weber Ave and walk to the door. There is a bell to ring to the left of the door. We look forward to seeing you when you visit!

St. Catherine Jesse Tree

Our Jesse Tree is now up in the church vestibule. The angels are marked with the age, gender, and sizes of the items needed. Please wrap the gift/gifts and place that angel tag on the **outside**. Gifts must be returned by **Dec. 10**. Any questions? Call Jane at 814-591-1215.

St. Michael's Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is now up in the church. Please take an angel/ angels as they are marked with age, gender and sizes.

We are asking that you do not wrap your gift. Please use a gift bag and place the angel tag on the outside of the gift bag. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 10. If you would like to give a monetary donation in place of a gift, please place your envelope in the collection basket at either parish marked, "St. Michael Giving Tree". Questions? Call Jackie at (814) 771-1363.

A Christmas Holiday Craft Show

December 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (address: 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA 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!

Sacred Heart's 31st Annual "Bah-Humbug" Festival

December 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Center 337 Center Street St. Marys PA. There will be craft tables, basket raffle and 50/50 drawing. Lunch menu: Beef on a bun, hot sausage sandwiches, famous reuben sandwiches, hot & cold drinks. Baked goods will be available for sale. Com enjoy a day of shopping for baked goods, gift and fellowship!

Prayer Service

Take a moment from your Christmas preparations and come to an Evening Prayer Service at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, at St. Catherine Church. It will be a time of prayer, Scripture and music. Fr. Daghir will preach on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

Faith Formation Safe Environment Training

Our Faith Formation programs are mandated by the Bishops of the United States to provide Safe Environment training to all youth enrolled in a parish program on an annual basis. The training will take place in January. If you DO NOT want your child(ren) to participate, please contact the Formation office in writing and your child(ren) will be withheld from the training when it is presented. Thank you.

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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.	
Reconciliation 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 stmarvschurch2@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		
Friday	8:00 a m	

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 15801 Hours (M-Thur)..8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Office ManagerDebra Steiner

Assistant/BulletinLynn 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 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

Kathy Ginther(814) 371-2888 Pat Kirsch.....(814) 541-2524 Mass Schedule Daily Mass Tues., **Wed, Thurs.**8:00 a.m. 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

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 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

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



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