

# **Holy Spirit Parish**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mission Church) St. Bernard • St. Catherine of Siena (Principal Church) St. Mary • St. Michael the Archangel

#### February 4, 2024

# Holy Spirit Weekend Mass Schedules *Saturday*

8:00 a.m. at Assumption (First Sat. only)
4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Siena, DuBois
5:30 p.m. at Assumption, Sykesville
Sunday
7:30 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
8:00 a.m. at Assumption, Sykesville
9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
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13:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
14:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBoi

(8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

# Pastoral Team

Pastor - Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Benjamin Daghir

Senior Associate - Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate - Mary Ann Nicholls

Deacon Dan Satterlee

Faith Formation Leader Mary Jo Yebernetsky

Business Manager Molly Kelsey

#### To Report Child Abuse

Call PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

Mark 1:35

#### Our churches are open for private prayer.

Assumption, Sykesville St. Catherine, DuBois St. Mary, Reynoldsville St. Michael, DuBois 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-Sat. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-Thu

#### Bulletin Deadline In writing or email (bulletin@we are holy spirit.com) to the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date

#### Mission Statement

We, the Members of Holy Spirit Parish, accept our mission to celebrate God's unconditional love of humanity through our practice and growth in community, Word, worship, and service.

# Holy Spirit Parish Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 5, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Tony Pitrone	
0.00	by Toni & Donna Fragle at St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Jack Good by Ethel Yanek & Sandy High School Class of 1954at St. Catherine	
	Living & Deceased of Holy	
	Spirit Parishat St. Catherine	
Tuesday, Febru	ary 6, 2024	
7:00 a.m.	Nancy Chapman	
0.00	by Carl & Lisa Yebernetskyat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Lewis Cian by Theresa & Larry Cyphertat St. Catherine	
	Helena Wallace	
	by Beverly Blakesleeat St. Catherine	
Wednesday, Fe	bruary 7, 2024	
7:00 a.m.	Albert Guilyard	
0.00 a m	by Colleen & Fred Palmerat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Tillie Renosky by Martha Wasielewskiat St. Catherine	
	Deceased of Skraba & Zinzella	
	Families by Carolyn Robertson at St. Catherine	
Thursday, Febr	uary 8, 2024	
7:00 a.m.	Louise Cribbs by Family at St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased of Spehalski & Kopeck	
	Families by Virginia & Bill Good at St. Catherine Kathleen Welch	
	by Keith & Kathy Millironat St. Catherine	
Friday, Februar		
7:00 a.m.	Leonard Levenduski by Lenore Evansat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Jessica Strishock Swisher	
	by Jeff & Stacy Felixat St. Catherine	
Saturday, Febr	uary 10, 2024	
4:00 p.m.		
	by Gregorio Familyat St. Catherine	
5:30 p.m.	Paxton Stewart	
	by Dave & Mary Ann Nichollsat Assumption	
Sunday, February 11, 2024		
7:30 a.m.	Lu Ann Varacallo by Steve & Rita Krukat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of	
0.00 0.111.	Princess Marie Lodgeat Assumption	
9:00 a.m.	David McAllister	
44.00	by Pat & Family at St. Catherine	
11:00 a.m.	Adam & Mary Oshenic by Arlene Baabat St. Catherine	
	by Anche buubat St. Catherine	

# Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

The fourth indicator of a vibrant parish is under the heading of "Service and Pastoral care."

The Diocese of Erie offers two main points:

 The parish is actively engaged in proclaiming the Gospel through service to people in need locally, in the wider community, and in the world.
 The parish provides ministry to the homebound and elderly parishioners and those in hospitals, nursing homes, and other care facilities.

\*The first point indicates that the proclamation of the Gospel at the parish level not only includes speaking but also service. Also, the parish must serve beyond its small region and into the "wider community, and in the world." \*The second point is a great challenge for Holy Spirit Parish. We have homebound in Falls Creek, Sykesville, Reynoldsville, Treasure Lake, DuBois, Luthersburg, Rockton, and a few other areas. We have a hospital, Penn Highlands DuBois. We also have several nursing homes and other care facilities. \*The Holy Spirit Parish region is rather large. It takes almost 40 minutes to travel from Stump Creek to the Silver Course at Treasure Lake. We have parishioners even further away in distance. Holy Spirit Parish encompasses various populations. DuBois - 7,400. Treasure Lake - 5,000. Reynoldsville -2,500. Luthersburg - 1,300. Sykesville -1,100. Falls Creek - 1,000. Rockton -840.

\*We could use your help in serving these homebound and elderly parishioners. Would you be interested in being an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and bringing the Eucharist to our parishioners' homes? Let us know by contacting the office at 814-371-8556.

Fr. Ben Daghir

# Candle Intentions for the Week of February 4, 2024

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Blessed Mother Altar	
Sheldon Royer by Nancy Royer	at St. Catherine
Sanctuary	
In Honor of Julia B. Kosempa	
by Family	at St. Catherine
St. Joseph Altar	
Deceased Parents & Grandparent	ts
by Mike & Jean Kolash	at St. Catherine
Angela Erickson	
by Mr. & Mrs. Darren Bryan	at St. Catherine

#### Bingo

Bingo Games are held every Sunday evening at St. Mary social hall in Reynoldsville, (weather permitting). Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. For more information contact Don at 814-249-2573

# Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit at St. Catherine

#### Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Deacon Dan Satterlee will lead Stations of the Cross beginning February 21, through March 27. Please consider joining us as we meditate on our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

#### Scripture Reading 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Comfort for the Sorrowful

Reading 1 Reading 2 Gospel	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Job's First Reply) 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Paul's Recompense) Mark 1:29-39 (Cure of Peter's Mother in Law and Other Miracles)
Кеу	They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)
Adults	What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?
Children	What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

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

# Holy Spirit Parish Liturgical Schedule

# At St. Catherine

Saturday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	Christian Adair,	
	Katherine Adair	
Lector	Jan Satterlee	
EM's	Pam August, Larry Martinson,	
	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
Sunday, February 11, 7:30 a.m.		
Lector	Tom Herzing	
EM's	Jim Thomson, Rick Chapman,	
	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
Sunday, Febru	ıary 11, 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Server	Anna Roy	
Lector	Jack Roy	
EM's	Beth Roy, Elvie dela Torre,	
	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
Sunday, Febru	ıary 11, 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Paul McCluskey	
Lector	Bill Young	
EM's	Brad Bittner, Ann Curtis,	
	Mary Lynn Portzer	
Ash Wednesd	ay, February 14, 7:00 a.m.	
Lector	Ann Curtis	
EM'S	Rick Chapman, Patty Walls	
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 a.m.		
Lector	Chuck Meier	
EM'S	Jerry & Cheryl McIntosh	
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 12:10 p.m.		
Lector	Jan Satterlee	
EM'S	Beverly Blakeslee,	
	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
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#### At Assumption

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Saturday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.		
Lector	Kelly Witherite	
EM's	Jill Bowley, Sandy Bearfield,	
	Elaine Fike	
Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.		
Lector	Dan Bowley	
EM's	Kim Roman, Amanda Frantz	
	Denise Laukitis	
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 p.m.		
Lector	Fran Rosana	
EM's	Sandy Bearfield, Mary Carlson	
	Deacon Dan Satterlee	

# Weekly Articles From Fr. Ben Daghir

Fr. Ben Daghir will soon have weekly articles published through Substack. His last *GoDuBois* article will be published on Monday, February 5. Fr. Daghir greatly appreciates GoDuBois for publishing his articles for the past 16 months. He enjoyed working with them on a weekly basis.

Fr. Daghir's first Substack article will be published on Thursday, February 15. You can find his column by visiting: <u>https://frbendaghir.substack.com/</u>

Once you visit Fr. Daghir's Substack page, you can subscribe to his column "One Thing, Jesus Christ" and articles will automatically be emailed to you weekly. Why is Fr. Daghir switching writing platforms? He answers, "Substack allows for my articles to look like they are in a magazine. I'm amazed at how beautiful articles are on this platform. Most importantly, these articles will continue to be shared on Facebook and other social media platforms while also being directly emailed to subscribers. I've studied Substack closely for a few months now, and it's time to go all in."



### Knights of Columbus #935 Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Social Hall

Knights of Columbus #935 Pancake Breakfast *Saturday, March 2, from 7 -11 a.m. or until sold out.* St. Mary's Social Hall in Reynoldsville

# K of C #519

#### Drawing April 27, 2024

DuBois Council would like to announce the 2024 Chance of a Lifetime raffle. (COAL). Tickets are \$5 each. 16 cash prizes \$15000 to \$1000. Benefits Pa. Knights of Columbus State Council and local council and Education Scholarship Program. Call Bernie at 814-591-2582 or see any K of C member.

# The Mass schedule for Holy Spirit Parish on Ash Wednesday is:

7:00 a.m.- St. Catherine 8:00 a.m.- St. Catherine 12:10 p.m.- St. Catherine 5:30 p.m.- Assumption of the BVM

#### CSA

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal One Faith, One Family will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project to support our parish, properties and buildings. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can. Our parish assessment is \$193,547.00 for 2024. Thank you.

### Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Fish Dinners at Assumption in Sykesville

Our annual fish dinner dates will be: Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22. from 4 - 6 p.m. in the social hall. Dine in or take out (until sold out). Adults \$14/Children 12 & under \$5. Menu: Breaded or baked fish, shrimp dinner, baked potatoes or French fries, stewed tomatoes, homemade mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls & butter beverages & cake. 50/50 drawings each week, handicap accessible & ample parking.

### Rosary at St. Mary's

A weekly rosary prayer service is held at St. Mary's Church every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All adults and children are welcome to come and pray with us! This counts towards Faith Formation spiritual hours. Please check out the "Reynoldsville Rosary" Facebook group for information and updates.

#### Catholic Moms' Group

#### Meetings on February 6, and February 20, at 9 a.m.

We will meet at St. Michael's Church (in the cry room). If school is delayed or canceled then there will be no meeting.

**On February 9**, we are planning a night out. Join us for rosary at **Holy Spirit Parish** and then dinner following. Please RSVP on the facebook page "Catholic Moms' Group -DuBois PA".

# 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.

# Men of Holy Spirit Parish

You are needed to help our new parish move forward in our church and community. You can do this by joining Council 519 of the Knights of Columbus. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of every month in McGivney Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Men 18 years of age and older are welcome to attend and join our parish driven council. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon. Any questions call 814-590-0701.

#### Transportation Assistance for Church Attendance

If you are a parishioner who is **in need of transportation** to Mass on the weekends, or if you are a person who **is willing to drive** a parishioner to Mass on the weekend, please contact the Parish Office at 814-371-8556 and ask for Mary Ann. All drivers will need the necessary valid license and insurance; all passengers will sign a liability waiver. Together, we can make good things happen!

#### A New Year Prayer

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **REMINDER:**

Please make checks payable to **Holy Spirit Parish** for all offertory collections only. If you wish to make a check for the cemeteries, checks must be made payable to that specific cemetery. Thank you.

# Blanket Ministry

St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Members will continue their blanket-making ministry on the second and fourth Thursdays in January-March. We meet in the Reynoldsville social hall at 12:30 p.m. You need no 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 in.

#### The Eleventh Annual Catholic Men's Conference in Erie is less than one month away!

Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." The conference will be held on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie.

2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com.

3. Live-streamed to your home. The morning program consists of two amazing speakers and Mass with Bishop Persico. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite hosting parish, you will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The cost is \$25. For more information or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364.

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# St. Michael's Rosary Society Nut Roll Sale

To order your Easter Nut Rolls @ **\$13 each** (same price as last year) please call (240) 506-1224 by **Wednesday**, **February 28**. **PICK UP** will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday**, **March 11 & 12** from 3-5 p.m. We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help make the nut rolls on **Monday** and **Tuesday**, **March 11 & 12**, If you are interested and want to have some fun while helping a worthwhile cause please call (240) 506-1224.

#### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Diocesan Child Protection Policies

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ policies1.html For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

#### To Report Child Abuse

Call PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

# PRAYER AND FINDING GOD IN THE SILENCE

#### February 25, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA

Are you looking to deepen your spiritual relationship with the Lord? If so, this Lenten retreat may be just what you're looking for. Dr. Jan Satterlee will present prayer as communication with God. She will provide examples of prayer and unpack the three expressions of prayer: vocal, meditative, and contemplative.

Additionally, Dr. Jan will explore The Lord's Prayer. Using the Catechism and Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Jan will discuss the seven petitions, what we are asking for, and why we pray them for everyone and not just for ourselves.

Finally, Dr. Jan will discuss roadblocks to prayer, such as distractions, wandering thoughts, expectations, dryness in prayer, and the darkness of prayer.

Call or go online to register (814) 263-4855 or **bethanyretreatcenter.org** 

# Are you being called to serve as a permanent deacon?

The Diocese of Erie is launching a new five-year session for ten men seeking to study for and discern whether or not they are being called to this vocation. Those interested in learning more are invited to visit <u>www.eriercd.org/</u> <u>deacons</u> for details about basic prerequisites as well as the application process occurring this winter and spring. Participants will simultaneously earn a Master's in pastoral administration from Gannon University. Two mandatory inquiry sessions will be held at St. Mark Center in Erie on the weekends of March 9, and 16, 2024.

# 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 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

# Our Stewardship

#### January 28, 2024

Holy Spirit Parish Collection ......\$15,440.00

#### Please make your offertory checks payable to: Holy Spirit Parish.

All cemetery checks must be made out to the specific name of the cemetery. Nothing has changed with our cemeteries.

We are always in need for someone to lend a helping hand. Have you considered being a member or volunteering for any of the following?

- Serving Hands Volunteer Group
- The Knights of Columbus
- ► The Altar Rosary Society
- ► The Holy Name Society
- ► The Catholic Moms' Group
- ► Faith Formation Volunteer
- Ministries for our Liturgies
- Out Reach Ministries

For more information contact the parish office.

#### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

To ensure that you get credit for your offerings, please mark the amount on the outside of your envelope. Also, when using your envelopes please write a separate check for EACH designated envelope if it is for anything other than your weekly offering.

Our Sponsor of the Week is

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# Holy Spirit Parish Holy Day Mass Schedule

*Vigil Mass* 5:15 p.m.....at St. Catherine, DuBois

#### Holy Day Masses

7:00 a.m. ......at St. Catherine, DuBois 8:00 a.m. .....at Assumption, Sykesville 12:10 p.m. .....at St. Catherine, DuBois 5:15 p.m. .....at St. Catherine, DuBois

#### Holy Spirit Parish Administrative Office 118 S. State Street DuBois, PA 15801

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m. (814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592

#### *Parish Office Staff* Elaine Fike

Elaine Fike Lynn Luther Debra Steiner Maintenance Rick Fike Mike Kolash Rick Spicher Don Wojtaszck

#### **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Wednesday .......8:30 - 9 a.m. St. Catherine Saturday ......3:00- 3:30 p.m. St. Catherine Saturday .......4:30- 5 p.m. Assumption Reconciliation .......By appointment only (Please call 814-371-8556 to schedule) Prayer Chain.......(814) 371-8556

### Faith Formation Classes

Sept. - May 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. DuBois Central Catholic 200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801

Confirmation 10:30 - 12:00 noon McGivney Hall - 123 S. State St.

### Faith Formation Leader

Mary Jo Yebernetsky Parish Office: 118 S. State St. (814)371-4082 wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com

### DuBois Central Catholic

200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801 (Pre-K thru 12) Office: 118 S. State St. DuBois, PA 15801 Amber Winkler (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

