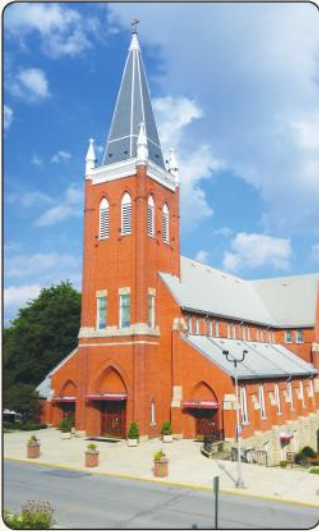


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BAPTISMS

A parish community generally celebrates Baptisms at a Sunday Mass. Pastoral reasons may suggest otherwise and are left to the discretion of the Pastor. During Lent baptisms will be celebrated only in case of an emergency.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Sessions take place on the third Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November and are required of the parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with a parish priest at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter is required.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please inform the Parish Office of any sick or aged persons unable to attend Mass. We will place them on the monthly visitation list. Emergencies will be responded to any time of the day or night.

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena
Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8 and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass at 7 a.m., M-F
8 a.m., First Saturday of
the Month only.
Please check bulletin for any changes.

St. Michael the Archangel

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.



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all new families and individuals. Please register by contacting the Parish Office. Please inform the Parish Office if you are moving from the Parish Community.

PRAYER CHAIN

Our parish prayer chains effectively brings spiritual help to those in need. For prayer requests for St. Catherine, please call 371-6750. For St. Michael, please call 375-1156 or 603-2493. All requests should be renewed monthly if needed.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsor certificates are issued to registered parishioners who are living and practicing their Catholic faith, supporting their parish and living a valid church marriage (if married). Church Law requires that a sponsor for baptism or confirmation must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed and receives communion).

OUTREACH DINNERS

Outreach dinners are served in St. Joseph Hall, 301 South State Street, DuBois, PA. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the bulletin must be in writing or email the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date.

St. Catherine Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Catherine of Siena Church, brothers and sisters in Christ, accept as our mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament and service.

St. Michael Mission Statement

The parish of St. Michael the Archangel is a Pilgrim Community of Faith founded on Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition brought here by our Polish ancestors and shared with all. Our Faith Community seeks to both make Christ known and to know Christ. This is accomplished through teaching, evangelization, service, community worship and fellowship offered to all people who seek to know Christ and give glory to God.

St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel are a PA Charitable Trust



MONDAY, November 26, 2018
C - 7:00 a.m. Frances "Chickie" Nairn (Rich & Connie Portzer)
M - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, November 27, 2018
C - 7:00 a.m. Pat Pilatsky (Al & Wilma Guilyard)
M - 8:00 a.m. Joyce Kaiser (John & Mary Joan Yargar)

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2018
C - 7:00 a.m. Catherine Egan (Pat McAllister)
M - 8:00 a.m. For the Intention of Maddie Cherry (Sisters of Mercy)

THURSDAY, November 29, 2018
C - 7:00 a.m. Anniv. Deborah "Serafini" Long (Anna & Ralph Serafini)
M - 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, November 30, 2018
C - 7:00 a.m. Antonio Scotto (Vicenza & Mario Scotto)
M - 8:00 a.m. Henry Krulia (Gen Doksa & Family)

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018
C - 8:00 a.m. Robert Thomas, Sr. (Lorraine Monikowski)
C - 4:30 p.m. Ed & Mary Ritenour (Daughter & Family)

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018
M - 7:00 a.m. Zawaki Family Members (Joseph & Jan Zawaki)
C - 8:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community
M - 9:00 a.m. Thomas McClelland (John & Mary Joan Yargar)
C - 10:00 a.m. Rob Narvey (Dad)

Candle Intentions for the Week of November 25, 2018

Blessed Mother
(C) **Ai Gormont** by Dallas & Bernadette McDowell
(M) **Elsie Sacolic** by Tom & Julia Nowak

Sanctuary
(C) **Dominick Suplizio** by Family

St. Joseph
(C) **Helen & John Gessler** by Marie & Carol

St. Michael Outreach is collecting items to mail to parish college students and military members: highlighters, post-it notes, lined index cards, playing cards, snacks, gum and popcorn. Please place them in the bin near the confessional. Sign up your college students and military members on the tablet in back of the church. Next meeting will be Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m. contact Joanne 583-5445 for more information.

Faith Formation News

Classes will resume December 2. There will be an Advent prayer service on December 2 in the school auditorium at 11:30 a.m. Confessions will follow for grades 3-10. Parents are welcome to attend.

DuBois Central Catholic \$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing

- ~February 9, party starts at 7 p.m.
- ~Food and adult beverages
- ~Cost \$100 per ticket includes admission for 2
- ~Need not be present to win
- ~Only 250 tickets will be sold
- ~1st prize \$10,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$200, 5-9 \$100
- ~Makes a great Christmas gift
- ~Call Fred Deemer at 541-7037



| St. Catherine Date/Time | Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Sat., December 1, 4:30 p.m. | Alexandra & Nicholas Volpe | Art Ardire | Deb Ardire, Linda Miceli, Mary Ann Piccirillo |
| Sun., December 2, 8:00 a.m. | Tyler McIntosh, Jack Roy | Chuck Meier | Gary Bojalad, Mary Wright, Cheryl McIntosh |
| Sun., December 2, 10:00 a.m. | Madison & Rachel Miller | Mary Ann Nicholls | Michael & June Galluzzi, Kathy Graham |
| Fri., December 7, 5:15 p.m. Immaculate Conception Vigil | Dominic Hall | Rod Smith | Jean Roseman, Karina Smith, Francene Thomas |
| Sat., December 8, 8:00 a.m. | | Rick Chapman | Mark & Carol Straffin, Mary Wright |
| St. Michael Date/Time | Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sun., December 2, 7:00 a.m. | | Anne Posteraro | Mike & Jean Kolash, Tom Nowak, Jr. |
| Sun., December 2, 9:00 a.m. | Levi & Andrew Potash | Connie Georgek | Matilda Illuzzi, Maddie Cherry, Don Aravich |
| Sat., December 8, 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception | Barb Ross | Barb Ross | Needed |

Feast of Christ the King

Due to Thanksgiving, our church offerings will be posted in the next bulletin. Thank you.

2018 Holy Name Society Turkey Bingo Winners

1st Prize - Dave Straub \$100.00

2nd Prize - Brenda Armagost \$50.00

3rd & 4th Prize - Josie Smith & Loni Polohonki \$25.00

5th - 10th Prize - Mike Kolash, Ray Lockitski, Dave Straub, Rose Malewicz, Lorraine Monikowski and Diane Pfingstler.

Special thanks to all who attended and to all who participated in making it a success!

What is "Best Advent Ever"?

It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a way you've never experienced it before-leading to the best Christmas of your lives! Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/signup. Starting Dec. 2, the first Sunday of Advent, you will receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday lives, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

Catholic Services Appeal

The Catholic Services Appeal concludes January 31, 2019. We are grateful to all who have pledged or made a one-time gift. If you haven't paid your pledge please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to complete your pledge please call the parish office. Thank you.

2019 Masses and Votive Candles

Dates are still available for Masses, Votive candles and flowers in 2019. Please call the parish office at 371-8556 to schedule. Thank you.

Church Envelopes

If you are a member of St. Catherine or St. Michael parishes and would like to receive envelopes, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Check out the varied topics of our Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's in the back of St. Michael's Church. Discover information about your Catholic Faith and share with a friend.

1st Sunday of Advent The Habit of Prayer

Reading 1 Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Restoration of Jerusalem)

Reading 2 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 (Plea for growth in holiness)

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (Coming of the son of man)

Key Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:36)

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

K of C News

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the K of C. For more information, please contact David McIntosh, FIC, General Agent, at 517-214-7040 or by email: david.mcintosh@kofc.org

The DuBois Area Council 519 Msgr. M.J. Urbonas Knights of Columbus is again holding the Chance of a Lifetime Raffle. A book of 8 tickets costs \$6. Over \$63,000 in prizes. Prizes include a car, trips and cash. Benefits the local K of C council and Pa. State K of C Education Scholarship Fund. Drawing Dec., 8. See any Knight of Columbus or call Bernie at 371-7477.

St. Catherine 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 December 9. Any questions? Call Jane at 371-3118.



St. Michael Angel Tree is now up in the front of the Church. Please take an angel/angels as they are marked with age, gender and sizes. We are asking that you **only use a gift bag for your gift and place the angel tag on the outside.**

Monetary donations would be appreciated for Poinsettias that volunteers deliver to the elderly in Nursing Homes and "shut-ins" from our parish. Please place your envelope in the collection basket at either parish marked, "St. Michael Angel Tree". Gifts must be returned by December 9. Any questions? Call Jackie at 771-1363.

Did you know? When you talk on a cell phone while driving you are increasing your chance of being in an accident by 400 percent.

Just a reminder that if you are attending a church other than St. Catherine's or St. Michael's for a weekend Mass, you can drop your envelope in the collection. All local churches return the envelopes to the designated church. Also, if your address has changed or you want to receive envelopes, please notify the parish office at 371-8556.



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