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St. Catherine of  
Siena Parish



St. Michael the  
Archangel Parish

## Wise Men Still Seek Him

*Matthew 2:1-12*



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### **Faith + Family + Friends**

The DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches will host the third of their five-part series on

***The Eucharist: Food for the Journey***, January 12, 2023, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Sykesville, Monsignor Richard Siefer will be the guest speaker; his reflection will be on

#### ***The Eucharist as Meal.***

Each session consists of a reflection by a guest speaker, time for Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, meditative music, activities for children, and a light meal.

The event is free of charge and open to the public.

### PRAYER CHAIN

St. Catherine prayer requests, please call 371-8556. St. Michael 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: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m., M-F  
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#### **St. Michael the Archangel**

15 Robinson St.  
(Mailing address - 118 S. State Street)  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m., M-F  
(Please check bulletin for any changes)

### RECONCILIATION

St. Catherine - Saturday: 3:00-3:30 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  
7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

**St. Michael:** 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

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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.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, January 9, 2023

C - 7:00 a.m. Joseph Kuniski (Children)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Mary Lepionka (Her Children)

#### TUESDAY, January 10, 2023

C - 7:00 a.m. Wilma Guilyard (Kathy Sisler)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Sandy Bertini (Mary Beth & David Jerge)

#### WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2023

C - 7:00 a.m. Ruth Cameroni (Cloyd Geedy)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Brenda Grinnen (Her Husband)

#### THURSDAY, January 12, 2023

C - 7:00 a.m. Connie Vantosky (Virginia Ross)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of George & Veronica Stoyek

#### FRIDAY, January 13, 2023

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches  
M - 8:00 a.m. Frank & Fredora Mariani (Tom & Julia Nowak)

#### SATURDAY, January 14, 2023

C - 4:00 p.m. John Boboige (Mary Pat Rossi)

#### SUNDAY, January 15, 2023

M - 7:30 a.m. Mike & Karen Lepionka (Pam & Jim August)  
M - 9:00 a.m. Michael L. Krishart (Rita & Family)  
C - 10:00 a.m. Donna Reilly (Husband, Pat)

### Holy Name Society

**This** Sunday, January 8, at 5:30 p.m. St. Michael's Holy Name Society is hosting a get together in the church social hall. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Hot sausage sandwiches will be provided. New members from both parishes are welcome. Bring a friend and come see what we are all about.

### Spaghetti Dinner

St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, January 15. Dinner will be take-out only and available 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. or until sold out. **Sauce and meatballs only** will be available for take-out on Saturday, January 14, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please bring your own containers for take-out.

### Candle Intentions for the Week of January 8, 2023

#### Blessed Mother

(C) **Agnes Gosran** by Horten Family  
(M) **Margaret Reinsel** by Granddaughter, Marsha Beatty Sanctuary

#### (C) Deceased Griebel Family Members

by Chuck & Helen  
(M) **James Jacob** by Steve & Carla Cunningham & Family

#### St. Joseph

(M) **Barbara J. Ross** by Husband



### In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Thomas Mullen Wright**, brother of Deacon Bill Wright, **Helen Shaffer**, **William "Smitty" Mumma**, father of Bill Mumma and **Wanda Daghir**, grandmother of Fr. Ben Daghir

### St. Catherine's Jesse Tree

With hearts full of gratitude, we thank Jane Heverley and her "elves" for all they did to make Christmas bright for families in our area. Because of our parishioners, we were able to help 27 families and that includes 67 individuals. There were a total of 175 angels on the tree. All tags were returned and on time!!! Thanks so much! Merry Christmas.

### St. Michael's Giving Tree

A special thank you to all of those who graciously took tags from the "Giving Tree". Once again, it was greatly successful as we were able to make Christmas brighter for more than 100 individuals and 25 families in need. **Thank you** to Jackie Andrulonis and all of her helpers for their time and effort. May you all have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

### Bereavement Support Groups

Support groups are being held on the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at Penn Highlands Community Nurses, 202 Hospital Ave. DuBois, PA. If interested please contact MaryLou at 814-788-8002.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., January 14, 4:00 p.m.	Christian Adair, Katherine Adair	Mary Beth Reese	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., January 15, 10:00 a.m.	Anna Roy, Abigail Snell	Mary DiLullo	Jane Heverley
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., January 15, 7:30 a.m.		Rick Chapman	Rick Chapman
Sun., January 15, 9:00 a.m.	Noah Rhodes	Loretta Lux	Deacon Dan Satterlee



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Weekly Offerings

#### St. Catherine December 25, 2022

Offertory - \$25,217.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$262,600.00
Received:	\$25,217.00	\$272,949.96
Difference:	\$15,117.00	\$10,349.96

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#### St. Michael December 25, 2022

Offertory - \$11,398.83 Candles \$75.00, Maint./Misc. \$172.50, Cemetery Maint. \$110.00, Immac. Conception \$1,065.00, Gifts \$1,331.70,

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$140,400.00
Received:	\$11,398.83	\$132,307.69
Difference:	\$5,998.83	(\$8,092.31)

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#### St. Catherine January 1, 2023

Offertory - \$10,018.03 Utilities \$123.00, Memorials \$80.00, Christmas Flowers \$75.00, Gifts \$152.00, Monthly \$100.00, Christmas \$2,492.00, Utilities \$123.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$272,700.00
Received:	\$10,018.03	\$282,967.99
Difference:	(\$81.97)	\$10,267.99
		Christmas \$2,492.00
		\$12,759.99

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#### St. Michael January 1, 2023

Offertory - \$4,700.00 Candles \$43.00, Maint./Misc. \$65.00, Cemetery Maint. \$80.00, Christmas Flowers \$10.00, Holy Day Christmas, \$1,380.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$145,800.00
Received:	\$4,700.00	\$137,007.69
Difference:	(\$700.00)	(\$8,792.31)
		Christmas \$1,380.00
		(\$7,412.31)

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### Disillusioned with the Church?

Have you ever been disillusioned with your faith? Disappointed? Have you ever felt that the church was hypocritical? Did your mom say you had to go to church, but your dad didn't go? "Disillusionment with the Church" will be the topic of the next session facilitated by Dr. Marianne Konior at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 22. Sponsored by Faith Formation of our five parishes, all parents, grandparents, guardians and others are invited to attend. It is held in the library at DuBois Central Catholic. It's a topic that we all encounter in ourselves or our families. Free to attend.

*Our sponsor for this week is  
Caldwell Banker, Carol & Kristine Foltz.  
We thank you for your support.*

### Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

I hear people say, "I can't stand New Year's resolutions." I also hear others state, "You know, I kind of need something like a resolution each year." Maybe you find yourself in one of these camps or you are neutral on the topic...but I doubt you are neutral because you are human. Let me explain.

The idea of a "New Year's resolution" is very interesting to me because it speaks about something much more fundamental than a cultural phenomenon. A New Year's resolution speaks to us being made in the image and likeness of God. Here's why...

Our minds are built for the truth. Our wills are built for what is good. Our passions are built for beauty itself. St. John of the Cross once stated that the human soul is like an infinite cavern. In other words, the human soul can never be filled up with things of this world. Nothing in this world ultimately makes a human being happy. We are made in the image and likeness of God who is infinite and perfect. This is precisely why St. Augustine, in his autobiography entitled *Confessions*, can state "My heart is restless until it rests in Thee."

With this theological perspective in mind, we now return to New Year's resolutions. It's clear, at least from my young mind, that people yearn for more, seek improvement, don't settle for mediocrity, and are hungry and thirsty for much more than food and drink.

The New Year's resolution is not some corny and secular phenomenon. Instead, it is a reflection of something very peculiar to the human race. We find ourselves in a finite world yet we desire the infinite. We find ourselves imperfect yet we desire perfection. We find ourselves within space and time yet we desire eternity. We want to resolve this tension.

Therefore, we make resolutions. Maybe we Catholics should be careful in downplaying New Year's resolutions. If I'm not mistaken, we often say in confession "I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin." Maybe resolutions are part of the journey of grace. Maybe the culture is right. Maybe the Catholic Church is right too. Maybe we all need to make a few resolutions during this new year.

Fr. Ben Daghir

### Epiphany of the Lord A Gift for All People

**Reading 1** Isaiah 60:1-6 (Glory of the new Zion)

**Reading 2** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Commission to Preach God's plan)

**Gospel Key** Matthew 2:1-12 (The visit of the Magi)  
In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, "Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."  
(Matthew 2:1-2)

**Adults:** How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?


**Children:** What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?





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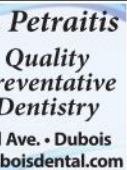
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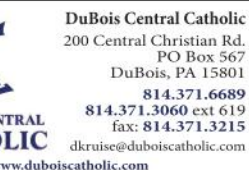
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