

DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of
Siena Parish



St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

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In writing or email to the Parish Office
2 weeks before the requested date.
stmichael.assistant@gmail.com

Faith + Family + Friends

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

St. Catherine - 4 & 7 p.m.

St. Michael - 5 & 9 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

St. Catherine - 8 a.m.



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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PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313**

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, December 19, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Dolores Dill (Estate)
M - 8:00 a.m. The Pollock Family (Evelyn Pollock Shafer)

TUESDAY, December 20, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Anna Serafini (Jean Cilladi & Lance Heverley)
M - 8:00 a.m. Richard Flick (Wife, Patricia)

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Amber Stauffer (Mother & Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Carolyn M. Taylor (Mom & Dad Ross)

THURSDAY, December 22, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. T. J. Quashnock (Wife & Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. John & Lucy Lacny (Family)

FRIDAY, December 23, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Ai & Helen Gormont, Eleanor McDowell (McDowell Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Josephine Carpin (Tim & Darlene Lockett & Family)

SATURDAY, December 24, 2022

C - 4:00 p.m. Walter & Elizabeth Narvey (Son, George)
M - 5:00 p.m. Daniel Glowacki & Edward Glowacki (Ed Glowacki & Family)
C - 7:00 p.m. Mike Stoey (Family)
M - 9:00 p.m. Billy Shaffer, Jr. (Mom & Dad & Family)

SUNDAY, December 25, 2022

C - 8:00 a.m. Barbara Pompeii (Pompeii Family)
M - 9:00 a.m. No Mass

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 18, 2022

Blessed Mother

(C) **For the Sick** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo
(M) **Ferut, Krishart & Park Families** by Dan Ferut Sanctuary

(C) **Estranged Family & Friends** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo

(M) **John & Lucy Lacny** by Family

St. Joseph

(C) **Tony DePillo** by Rob & Marcia Marchioni
(M) **Alan Herzing** by Tom & Lori Herzing & Family



In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Ted Reitz and Josephine Binkowski**, mother of Carol Rehmann. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



ADVENT

Penance Service

Sunday, Dec. 18 - St. Catherine - 3 p.m.

Advent Week 4, Purple - The Candle of Love

The fourth candle, purple, represents love. It symbolizes Peace and reminds us of the angels' message: "Peace on Earth, Good will Toward Men."

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 24, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass	Benjamin Yale, Breanna Yale	Michele Yale	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sat., December 24, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night		Karen Delaney Cadwell	Not Filled
Sun., December 25, 8:00 a.m. Christmas Day		Stephen Boland	Gary Bojalad
Sat., December 31, 4:00 p.m. New Year's Eve	Sarah Kelsey, Reed Kelsey	Kate Kunkle	Linda Miceli
Sun., January 1, 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day	Jack Roy, Lili Roy	Bill Young	Not filled
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 24, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass	Rafael Hernandez	Rick Chapman	Ed Welch
Sat., December 24, 9:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night	Noah Rhodes	Tom Herzing	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., January 1, 9:00 a.m. New Year's Day	Rafael Hernandez	Loretta Lux	Matilda Illuzzi

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Offerings

St. Catherine

December 11, 2022

Offertory - \$11,177.00 Utilities \$55.00, Monthly
\$115.00, Christmas Flowers \$245.00, Immac. Conception
\$1,548.00, Retirement for Religious \$2,527.00

WEEKLY YTD

Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$242,400.00
Received:	\$11,177.00	\$238,546.96
Difference:	\$1,077.00	(\$3,853.04)
	Immac. Conception	\$1,548.00
		(\$2,305.04)

No. Env. Mailed: 445 ~ No. Env.150

St. Michael

December 11, 2022

Offertory - \$7,381.00 Candles \$60.00, Maint./Misc.
\$215.00, Cemetery Maint. \$45.00, Immac. Conception
\$963.00, Gifts \$145.00, Christmas Flowers \$943.00
Retirement for Religious \$2,245.00

WEEKLY YTD

Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$129,600.00
Received:	\$7,381.00	\$116,887.86
Difference:	\$1,981.00	(\$12,712.14)
	Immac. Conception	\$963.00
		(\$11,752.14)

No. Env. Mailed: 347 ~ No. Env.139

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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

The Digital World: The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Sometimes with negative impacts such as cyberbullying, sexting, or the posting hateful messages or content. Parents need to become aware and stay up-to-date on the latest apps, social media platforms and digital slang used by children and teens. Parents should monitor their child's social media sites, apps and browsing history regularly. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

4th Sunday of Advent Welcoming Light

Reading 1	Isaiah 7:10-14 (Birth of Emmanuel)
Reading 2	Romans 1:1-7 (Greetings from Paul)
Gospel	Matthew 1:18-24 (The birth of Jesus)
Key	When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:24)
Adults:	Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?
Children:	What could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

We hear in today's Gospel that Joseph "did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." One of St. Joseph's titles is "terror of demons." Here's why: Joseph, without hesitation, consistently does the Lord's will. Despite the fact that he doesn't see the entire plan of God, he humbly accepts his role in this great adventure.

Pope Francis has often referred to St. Joseph as a "father in the shadows." The pope's insight refers to St. Joseph's willingness to do the behind-the-scenes work. St. Joseph consistently sacrifices for Mary and Jesus. He figures out the travel arrangements, he protects them, he takes care of the food, he figures out the lodging, he guides them away from Herod's wrath, he stands behind them as the shepherds and magi greet Jesus, etc.

St. Joseph's entire life, therefore, was at the service of Jesus and Mary. He served the King and the Queen of the Universe. He did so quietly, consistently, and humbly. He did so in the shadows and without recognition.

Why did he do so? The Lord commanded him.

And this, of course, terrorizes the demons.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Bereavement Support Group

Penn Highlands Community Nurses offers free monthly adult meetings to all area residents. Confidentiality is respected; no reservation is needed. For more information contact: MaryLou Wehler, Bereavement Coordinator at 814-788-8002. The group in DuBois meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2 - 4 p.m. at Penn Highlands Community Nurses, 202 Hospital Ave.

St. Catherine & St. Michael Offices

The Parish offices will be closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 2. We would like to wish everyone a **Very Merry Christmas!** We will reopen on Monday, January 2. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - noon and 1- 3 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays. Thank you.

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

The Polish Oplatki Wafers will be available Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the St. Michael parish office. Due to a limited supply we are limiting the wafers, (2) packages per family. The cost is \$2 per package. **Please note:** The office is closed from 12 - 1 p.m. for lunch.




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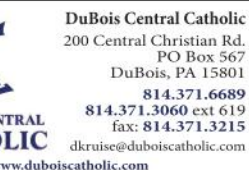
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