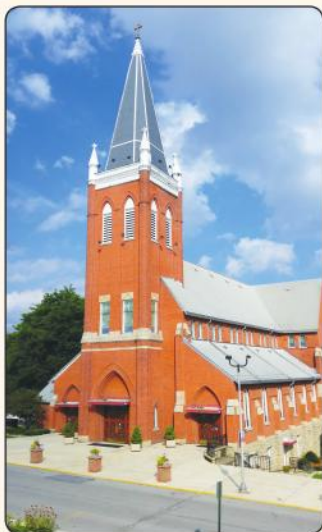


# DuBois Roman Catholic Parishes



123 S. State Street  
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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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## Parish Staff

**Pastor** - Fr. Richard R. Siefer  
**Sacramental Assistant** - Fr. David Whiteford  
**Pastoral Associate** - Mary Ann Nicholls  
**Faith Formation** - Rita Smith  
**Office Managers**  
**St. Catherine** - Mary Pat Rossi  
**St. Michael** - Janice Maloney

## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

118 S. State Street  
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## Parish Email Information

**St. Catherine**  
sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net  
**St. Michael**  
stmichaeldubois@gmail.com

## 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, August 20, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. Robert Thomas, Sr. (Mary McCullough)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Spehalski & Kopek Families (Bill & Virginia Good)

**TUESDAY, August 21, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. Patrick J. Hanlon (Gloria Schalk & Family)  
M - 8:00 a.m. John & Mary Wascovich (Daughter-in-law, Mary & Family)

**WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. Eleanor Cherry (Robert & Mabel Maines)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Rachel Graffius (Joyce Raybuck)

**THURSDAY, August 23, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. Pat Pilatsky (Pat & John Kosin)  
M - 8:00 a.m. John Skraba & deceased of Sam Skraba Family (Sam Skraba Family)

**FRIDAY, August 24, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. William Betros (John Horten)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Leonard & Helen Novitsky (Leo & Patty Klebacha)

**SATURDAY, August 25, 2018**

C - 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
C - 4:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde McMullen (CJ & Children)

**SUNDAY, August 26, 2018**

M - 7:00 a.m. Karen Ferut (Dan & boys)  
C - 8:00 a.m. Helen Marie Ferraraccio (Linda Schalk)  
M - 9:00 a.m. Floyd Burley (Bill & Virginia Good)  
C - 10:00 a.m. Armelina Costantini (Bob & Leah Baronick)

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

In your prayers please remember  
**Marilou Knobloch, mother of Julie Felix.**  
May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



**Candle Intentions for the Week of August 19, 2018**

**Blessed Mother**

(M) **Helen Novitsky** by Leo & Patty Klebacha  
(C) **Mary Bojalad** by Patty Lawson

**Sanctuary**

(M) **Joan Kilmer** by Tom & Lori Herzing & Family  
(C) **Helen Gormont** by Dallas & Bernadette McDowell

**St. Joseph**

(C) **Anthony Parante** by Family



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**  
**Religious Education Registration**

Registration will be throughout the summer for all new students in Grades 1-11. Contact Rita at 371-4082 for more info.

**Faith Formation classes** for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on September 9, at DuBois Central Catholic, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*  
St. Catherine Fall Festival will be selling large mums again this year. Be sure to mark your calendar so you get there early to get the ones you want. They tend to go fast! The festival will be held 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, September 14, and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 15 in McGivney Hall. Also, this year, there will be breakfast sandwiches to keep you happy while you shop early.

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The Queen of the World Church in St. Marys is sponsoring a Christmas trip to Lancaster & NYC on November 9 & 10. Travel to Lancaster for two tremendous shows, "Jesus" and "The First Noel". Then, on November 10, travel to New York City to the Radio City Music Hall and the 2018 Christmas Spectacular with the famous Rockettes. Please call Mary Ann at 814-594-4490 by **September 15** for a reservation. Cost includes three shows, bus, hotel accommodations, two meals and taxes. Make reservations early; seats will go fast for this fun packed trip!

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**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME**  
October 15th-26th, with Fr. Bill Barron & Fr. Marc Solomon. Join them on a journey of faith to the sites of Jerusalem, Capernaum, Mount Zion, & Rome! If interested please call the parish office at 653-8586 ext.102 and leave a message.

| St. Catherine<br>Date/Time  | Servers                          | Lectors        | Eucharistic Ministers                           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sat., August 25, 4:30 p.m.  | Christian & Jack Adair           | Ken Rogers     | Diane Rogers, Linda Miceli,<br>Jane Heverley    |
| Sun., August 26, 8:00 a.m.  | Nicholas DiLullo,<br>Olivia Helm | Jan Strosky    | Gary Bojalad, Mary Wright,<br>Francene Thomas   |
| Sun., August 26, 10:00 a.m. | Alison & Megan Pittsley          | Kate Kunkle    | Doug & Liz Snell,<br>Audrey Pittsley            |
| St. Michael<br>Date/Time    | Servers                          | Lectors        | Eucharistic Ministers                           |
| Sun., August 26, 7:00 a.m.  | Addison White                    | Carol Rehemann | Debbie Miller, Don Aravich,<br>LuAnne Varacallo |
| Sun., August 26, 9:00 a.m.  | Kourtney Zatsick                 | Barb Ross      | Bob & Shelia Patton,<br>Madonna Schwentner      |

**Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**St. Catherine  
August 12, 2018**

Offertory - \$10,050.06, Monthly \$60.00, Vigil \$44.00,  
Utilities \$80.00, Cemetery Maint., \$334.00, Gifts \$375.00

|             | <b>WEEKLY</b> | <b>YTD</b>  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Needed:     | \$10,700.00   | \$74,900.00 |
| Received:   | \$10,050.06   | \$75,772.43 |
| Difference: | (\$649.94)    | \$872.43    |

**No. Env. Mailed: 496 ~ No. Env. 238**  
*Thank you for your support of our parish*

**St. Michael  
August 12, 2018**

Offertory - \$4,573.00, Monthly \$610.00, Loose \$849.00,  
Candles \$191.51, Assumption \$30.00

|             | <b>WEEKLY</b> | <b>YTD</b>   |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Needed:     | \$6,538.00    | \$39,228.00  |
| Received:   | \$4,573.00    | \$34,410.34  |
| Difference: | (\$1,965.00)  | (\$4,817.66) |

**No. Env. Mailed: 533 ~ No. Env. 190**  
*Thank you for your support of our parish*

St. Michael Infant of Prague Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, September 5. The Rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting in the social hall at 7:00 p.m. Yearly dues will be collected at this meeting. All are welcome!

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Miracles do happen.  
Somebody loves me, constantly and consistently.  
I am not alone.  
Love transforms people.  
The majority are not always right.  
Wonderful things can happen in the darkest moments of our lives because of the Resurrection.  
Things can often look better in three days.  
Death is a transition not an end in itself.  
All things can work together for good.  
A sigh can become a song.  
Tomorrow does not have to be the same as today or yesterday.  
There is a light behind every shadow.  
We get what we give and equally we find what we expect.  
One person can make a difference especially the person of Jesus in our lives.

Copyright today is my gift to you

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Promise of Eternal Life**

**Reading 1** Proverbs 9:1-6 (Forsake foolishness)  
**Reading 2** Ephesians 5:15-20 (Sing praise to the Lord)  
**Gospel** John 6:51-58 (Discourse on the bread of life, continued)  
**Key** Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day." (John 6:54)  
**Adults:** How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?  
**Children:** How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?



Vera Bradley and More BINGO - Sunday, August 26th, in memory of **Linda Syktich**, at Christ The King Manor Community Center. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:30 p.m. Basket bonanza, food, beverages and bake goods available for sale. Grand Prize game \$500.00 cash! For more information, please contact Mary at 375-2376. Thank You.

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The 6th annual St. Mark Festival will be on Friday, August 31, at St. Mark in Emporium. The festival begins with a homemade turkey dinner at O'Connell Hall from 4-7 p.m. \$10 adults and \$6 children 12 and under; also starting at 4 p.m. will be games and activities for young and old alike, free of charge. A raffle drawing and a Chinese Auction will both be held throughout the evening with winners to be drawn at 9 p.m. The dinner, games, snacks, and drinks will be set to the tune of the popular band the Moore Brothers starting at 7 p.m. The festival winds down at 10 P.M. with the last notes of the Moore Brothers. On Saturday morning, September 1, the ladies of St. Mark Church will be holding a yard sale. For questions please contact Lynn Summerson at 486-1215 or stop by St. Mark. Plan on joining us for a great time!

**Icon Writing Workshop**

November 4 – 10 (Sunday - Saturday)  
Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville  
Come to Bethany Retreat Center for a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon based upon this 13th century image of Archangel Gabriel. The days will include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. Materials to be provided include a prepared icon board, set of brushes, palette, 23K gold leaf, pigments, and all other necessary materials to complete the icon. Everyone is welcome! To register or for more info: [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)  
Email: [bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com) or call 263-4855.

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There are people today whose diet requires them to be gluten free. We have **gluten free hosts**. If you need a gluten free host, and have not informed Fr. Siefer or Fr. Whiteford, you may do so by informing him prior to Mass. *You cannot wait until you are about to receive the Eucharist to inform him.* Those who need to receive a gluten free host and have informed the priest should come up the center aisle to receive communion. If you have a friend or member visiting who needs gluten free host please let the priest be aware prior to Mass.

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