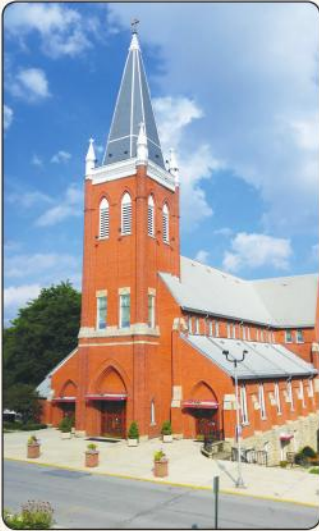


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BAPTISMS

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, September 10, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Frank & Helen Metalonis (Mo & Marsha Simmons)

M - 8:00 a.m. Stanley Kalinowski (Wanda & Family)

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

M - 8:00 a.m. Vito Longo (Wife, Nellie Longo)

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

M - 8:00 a.m. Dominic R. Shilala (Mr. & Mrs. John M. Lommock)

THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

M - 8:00 a.m. Doris K. Sierzega (Ron)

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

M - 8:00 a.m. Anniv. Joseph Godek (Wife & Family)

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

C - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

C - 4:30 p.m. Anniv. Faye Youngman (Husband, Carl)

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

M - 7:00 a.m. Jordan Andrulonis (Dad & Jackie Andrulonis)

C - 8:00 a.m. Louis Uhernick (Family)

M - 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Murray Family (Sandra Murray & David Singer)

C - 10:00 a.m. Joseph Peters (Karen Laginess)

Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of September 9, 2018

Blessed Mother

(M) **Jordan Andrulonis** by Tim & Jackie Andrulonis

(M) **Flowers are in memory of Jordan Andrulonis** by Tim & Jackie Andrulonis

Sanctuary

(C) **Eleanor McDowell, Ai & Helen Gormont** by David McDowell



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year will begin this Sunday, September 9, at DuBois Central Catholic, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Parents & students will meet in the school auditorium for a prayer service and an introduction of teachers. Students will be dismissed to their classrooms and parents will remain for a brief meeting.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS

There will be an important meeting of all confirmation candidates and their parents from St. Catherine, St. Michael, and St. Bernard Parishes **this Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in McGivney Hall. This is a requirement** for all students who wished to be confirmed in the Spring of 2019.

70 YEARS BLESSED

Please join us for a celebration honoring the birthday of Fr. Richard Siefer. Sunday, September 23, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2:00 p.m.—Musical Concert with **The Brothers in Praise** from Harrison City, PA; 3:15 p.m.—Ice Cream Social in McGivney Hall. **Please RSVP by September 13:** Sign up in the church vestibules, call the parish office at 814-371-8556, or email stcathpa@yahoo.com.

Feast of Mother of Sorrows - September 15, 2018

Bishop Persico has asked that all churches in the Erie Diocese be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for private prayer for the victims of sexual abuse and the past abuse of authority in the church. If you are unable to come to a church, you may also pray for the victims wherever you may be on that day. We seek through Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, to be in solidarity with the victims, and to serve as the hope of the church for tomorrow. Let us also pray for all of us in the church, that we be guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the compassion of Jesus' mother, Mary.

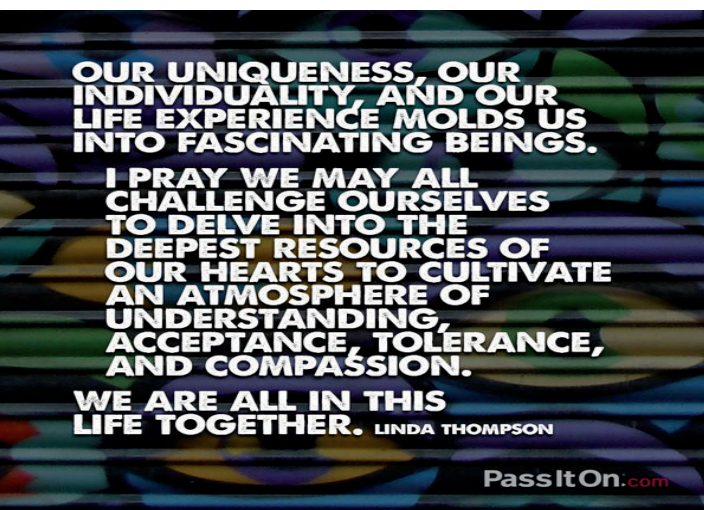
There will be a spaghetti dinner at St. Bernard's Church in Falls Creek next Sunday, September 16, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Take outs are available. Please bring your own containers.



St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., September 15, 4:30 p.m.	Rheanna Baun, Alec Srock	Mary Ann Nicholls	Tom & Bridget Rubritz, Kristen Vida
Sun., September 16, 8:00 a.m.	Dominic Hall, Dominic Torretti	Nick Suplizio	Art & Deb Ardire, Alyson Yoha
Sun., September 16, 10:00 a.m.	Tyler McIntosh, Jack Roy	Jerry McIntosh	Henry & Elvie dela Torre, Cheryl McIntosh
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., September 16, 7:00 a.m.	Timothy & Michael Stainbrook	Anne Posteraro	Megan Posteraro, Debbie Miller, Mark McKolosky
Sun., September 16, 9:00 a.m.	Kourtney Zatsick	Loretta Lux	Loretta Lux, Megan Vallely, Cheryl Johnson


Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Due to the holiday, the weekly offerings will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.



The Bennetts Valley Senior Center in Weedville will hold its Annual Chinese Auction Extravaganza, Saturday, Sept. 22. Doors open at 6. Admission is \$5 and includes entertainment and light refreshments. Advance tickets will be on sale and auction baskets displayed Sept. 7-22 at the center. Winners need not be present for drawing. For more information, call 787-7888.

There will be a worship and healing service at 'The Cross on the Hill', 2041 Mt. Zion Rd., Weedville, PA 15868, on Sunday September 16 at 3 PM with Rev. Shawn Anderson O.S.B., Assistant Professor of Biology at Saint Vincent College. The Music Ministry will be provided by Shalom. There are benches available, but you may want to bring a folding chair. In the event of rain, the service will be moved to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Force. All are welcome to join us in prayer. You are welcome to stand in proxy for someone who is not able to be there. For more information, contact Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932

 The Rosary Society prays the Rosary every first Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m., before the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join in honor of our Blessed Mother.

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rich in Faith**

Reading 1 Isaiah 35:4-27a (Israel's deliverance)
Reading 2 James 2:1-5 (Against favoritism)
Gospel Mark 7:31-37 (Healing of a deaf-mute)
Key Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)
Adults: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?
Children: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

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

In your prayers please remember **James Goodford**. May he rest in peace and may his family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Next weekend is the **2018 Catholic Education Collection**. Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education program would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. **THANK YOU** for your support.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services Pregnancy Support Program would like to thank you for their recent "Diaper Drive" donations for our infant pantry. Your generous donations will allow the agency to continue to serve area mothers in need, and improve the quality of life for their infants. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

St. Catherine's Fall Festival is coming this week! It will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, September 14, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, in McGivney Hall. Baskets are due now to the church office. Baked goods can be delivered Thursday, September 13, to the hall.



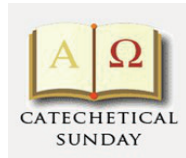
Come enjoy a delicious lunch and see what the craft vendors have to offer. This is the parish's biggest fundraiser.

Catechetical Sunday, September 16, 2018

On September 16, we will come together as a parish and as a Church community to acknowledge the dedication of

those who serve as catechists in our parish family. We also honor parents and guardians on this day because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith.

We are very blessed with good catechists from our parish communities. We pray for them and for all who are sharing our Catholic faith with others.



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