

Holy Spirit Parish

at St. Catherine of Siena Church

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Mission Church)
St. Bernard Church • St. Mary Parish • St. Michael the Archangel

December 3, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Assumption (First Sat. only)
4:00 p.m. St. Catherine Siena, DuBois
5:30 p.m. Assumption, Sykesville

Sunday

7:30 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois
8:00 a.m. Assumption, Sykesville
9:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois
11:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

Daily Mass Schedules

7:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

Pastoral Team

Pastor
Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Benjamin Dagher

Senior Associate
Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate
Mary Ann Nicholls

Deacon
Deacon Dan Satterlee

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Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Welcome....

We are so glad you joined us!

Bulletin Deadline

In writing or email to the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date. *See Directory for Parish phone numbers.*
stmichael.assistant@gmail.com

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 4, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Paul Johnson**
by Catherine & Family St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Jordan Andrulonis**
by Dad & Jackie Andrulonis..... St. Catherine
- John Abramavich**
by McGreevey Family..... St. Catherine

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Frank Mehall, Jr. by Family** St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Betty Lou Cavalier**
by Mark & Mary Segerberg..... St. Catherine
- George Brosky by James Boroski** Assumption

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Mary & Robert "Bing" Shenkle**
by Janie Dressler..... St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **John Landini, Jr.**
by Nancy & John Malinky..... St. Catherine
- Living & Deceased of**
Holy Spirit Parish St. Catherine

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Quarando Family**
by Bob & Patty Luisi & Family St. Catherine
- 8 a.m. **Deceased Monikowski Family Members**
by Family St. Catherine
- Bernie Pitrone by Jeff Felix** St. Catherine
- 5:15 p.m. **Carol Wells**
by Tony Calderone Family St. Catherine

Friday, December 8, 2023 (Immaculate Conception)

- 7:00 a.m. **Deceased of Fauls, Thomas & Luchuck Families**
by Evelyn Fauls St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Dominic & Regina Bontempo**
by Terry & Denise Laukitis..... Assumption
- 12:10 p.m. **J. Patrick Kopp by Family** St. Catherine
- 5:15 p.m. **Mary Beth Amilkavich**
by Anna Toney & Stephen Paul St. Catherine

Saturday, December 9, 2023

- 4:00 p.m. **Andy Gilbert**
by Mr. & Mrs. Darren Bryan..... St. Catherine
- 5:30 p.m. **Evelyn Hoare**
by Jackie & Dude Beers Assumption

Sunday, December 10, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. **Joan Harvey**
by Larry & Marcia Gavlak St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Patricia Reiter by Family** Assumption
- 9:00 a.m. **Jessica Swisher**
by Mom, Dad, Matt & Family..... St. Catherine
- 11:00 a.m. **Amber Stauffer**
by Mother & Father St. Catherine

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

In the last few weeks, I've challenged you to consider how prayers can influence us. I would like for this week's bulletin to consider a prayer extended to all of us from Bishop Lawrence T. Persico. Our diocese has had this prayer since July 29, 2013.

"Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents; your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Imprimatur, July 29, 2013
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

*I entered the seminary in August of 2016. My twin brother, Luke Daghir, entered the seminary in August of 2018. These are just two small examples of how prayer influences us. May we have the faith and confidence that the Lord builds upon our prayers.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 3, 2023

Blessed Mother Altar

Kathryn Thomas

by Evelyn FaulsSt. Catherine

Sanctuary

Frances Mehall, Jr.

by FamilySt. Catherine

St. Joseph Altar

Ronald Scull

by Bridget & Tom RubritzSt. Catherine

Christmas Children's Choir

All children are invited to participate in a Christmas Concert prior to the Christmas Eve Mass at Assumption, beginning at 5:30 p.m. They are then invited to stay for Mass to assist in leading the congregation as part of the choir. If your child is interested in participating as part of this group (no musical talent necessary) or has a special talent they would like to showcase, ***please attend the meeting/practice on Monday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at ABVM*** or call Julie Smith at (814) 590-5349.

Scripture Reading

1st Sunday of Advent

God's Faithfulness

Reading 1	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (Prayer for the return of God's favor)
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (Thanksgiving)
Gospel	Mark 13:33-37 (Need for watchfulness)
Key	God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)
Adults	How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?
Children	What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

Holy Spirit Parish Liturgical Schedule

At St. Catherine

Thursday, December 7, 5:15 p.m.

Lector Chuck Meier
EM's Jane Heverley, Chris Vota
Deacon Dan Satterlee

Friday, December 8, 7:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Ann Nicholls
EM's Mary Ann Nicholls, Jim Scerbo

Friday, December 8, 12:10 p.m.

Lector Ann Curtis
EM's Beverly Blakeslee,
Deacon Dan Satterlee

Saturday, December 9, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Christian Adair,
Katherine Adair
Lector Terry & Vesta Siple
EM's Pat Hildebrand, Mary Ann Piccirillo,
Deacon Dan Satterlee

Sunday, December 10, 7:30 a.m.

Lector Rick Chapman
EM's Tom Herzing, Jim Thomson,
Steve Rutledge

Sunday, December 10, 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers Avery Pfingstler
Abegail Snell
Lector Karen Delaney Cadwell
EM's Elvie dela Torre, Liz Snell
Gary Bojalad

Sunday, December 10, 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers Anna Roy
Lector Jack Roy
EM Cheryl McIntosh, Beth Roy
Deacon Dan Satterlee

At Assumption

Friday, December 8, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Barb Sonnie
EM's Denise Laukitis

Saturday, December 9, 5:30 p.m.

Altar Server
Lector Fran Rosana
EM's Sandy Bearfield, Ann Curtis,
Barb Cook

Sunday, December 10, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Pat Gudalis
EM's Kim Roman, Mary Carlson,
Deacon Dan Satterlee

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please

remember **Joan W.**

Donovitch, Dorothy

Wilson and Msgr. Joseph

Bobal. May they rest in

peace and may their

families and friends find

peace and comfort in the days ahead.



"Lessons and Carols"

Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m.

A choral concert with DuBois and St. Marys singers, will be held at Queen of the World Church in St. Marys. All are welcome to this joyful music concert under the direction of Stephen Paul Toney.

Rosary at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church holds a weekly rosary every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All adults and children are welcome to come and pray with us!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Diocesan Child Protection Policies

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

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Retirement Fund for Religious

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

St. Catherine Jessie Tree

REMINDER: All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, Dec. 10. If any tags remain, please consider taking one or more to brighten the Christmas of a local family. Remember to place the tag on the **outside** of the wrapped gift when you return it. Call Jane at 814-591-1215 with any questions. Thanks so much.

St. Michael Giving Tree

REMINDER: All gifts must be returned by next Sunday, Dec. 10. If any tags remain, please consider taking one or more to brighten the Christmas of a local family. **We are asking that you do not wrap your gift. Please use a gift bag and place the tag on the outside of the gift bag** Call Jackie at 814-771-1363 with any questions. Thank you.

Prayer Service

Take a moment from your Christmas preparations and come to an Evening Prayer Service at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, at St. Catherine Church. It will be a time of prayer, Scripture and music. Fr. Daghir will preach on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

" HOLY NAME SOCIETY "

On Sunday, December 10, at the 7:30 a.m. Mass our organization will be attending this service as a body. St. Michael The Archangel's Holy Name Society was established in 1949 and is in the process of becoming HOLY SPIRIT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY. This men's group was formed to provide spiritual life, manpower (such as lectors, ushers,etc.), praying for the sick, deceased and occasional social events along with fundraising for projects to benefit the church and surrounding community. We attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month with a short meeting to follow in the church's social hall. In the interim, this month's meeting will be at St. Michael's social hall while still in the transition between churches. Coffee and doughnuts are provided. We are inviting all men in our newly formed parish to: Please Consider Joining. WE NEED YOU!

Our Stewardship

November 19 & 26, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collection November 19, \$1,939.00
..... November 26, \$1,647.00

St. Bernard

Collection November 19, \$2,038.40
..... November 26, \$1,615.00

St. Catherine of Siena

Collection November 19, \$8,572.00
..... November 26, \$7,289.00

St. Mary

Collection November 19, \$1,720.00
..... November 26, \$1,923.13

St. Michael

Collection November 19, \$7,747.00
..... November 26, \$4,530.00

We are always in need for someone to lend a helping hand.
Have you considered being a member or volunteering for any
of the following?

- ▶ **Serving Hands Volunteer Group**
- ▶ **The Knights of Columbus**
- ▶ **The Altar Rosary Society**
- ▶ **The Holy Name Society**
- ▶ **The Catholic Moms' Group**
- ▶ **Faith Formation Volunteer**
- ▶ **Ministries for our Liturgies**
- ▶ **Out Reach Ministries**

For more information contact your parish office.

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Holy Day Mass Schedule Holy Spirit Parish

Vigil Mass

5:15 p.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

Holy Day Masses

7:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

8:00 a.m. Assumption, Sykesville

12:10 p.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

5:15 p.m. St. Catherine, DuBois

Holy Spirit Parish Administrative Office 118 S. State Street DuBois, PA 15801

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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Rick Fike

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. DuBois

Saturday 4:30 - 5 p.m. Sykesville

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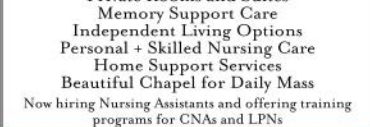


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