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St. Catherine of  
Siena Parish



St. Michael the  
Archangel Parish

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### **Parish Email:**

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### **Parish Website:**

www.stcathstmikedubois.org

### **Faith Formation:** 814-371-4082

Classes at DCC from  
Sept-May 11:30-12:45

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### **Bulletin Deadline:**

In writing or email to the Parish Office  
2 weeks before the requested date.  
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## **Faith † Family † Friends**

*From highs and lows  
From joy to sorrow  
and back again  
From birth to breath  
and life to death. God,  
make yourself known.*



## **PRAYER CHAIN**

St. Catherine prayer requests,  
please call 371-6750.  
St. Michael prayer 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: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8 and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass at 7 a.m., M-F  
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### **St. Michael the Archangel**

15 Robinson St.  
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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## **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, May 18, 2020

C - LaVerne Ott (Horten Family)  
M - Brittany Baird (Parents and Sister, Jessica)

### TUESDAY, May 19, 2020

C - DuBois Catholic Communities  
M - Donald Boschini (Carol Werner)

### WEDNESDAY May 20, 2020

C - Zita Hinderliter (Mary & George Reilly)  
M - Albert (Chuck) Huddy (Mary Jean)

### THURSDAY, May 21, 2020

C - "Fran" Gutowski (Tony & Bea Pitrone)  
M - Deceased Members of Vallely Family (Jim & Sharyn Vallely)

### FRIDAY, May 22, 2020

C - Mary Madere (Joann Madere)  
M - David Wray (Mary, Jayda & Jasmine Robinson)

### SATURDAY, May 23, 2020

C - Gene Samanka (Marie Breznay)

### SUNDAY, May 24, 2020

M - Martha McCullough (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garsky)  
C - Deceased Members of Chuck & Helen Griebel Family (Chuck & Helen Griebel)

### Please Note This Message Regarding Masses

Although public Masses are canceled, Fr. Siefer and Fr. Whiteford will still have a private daily Mass. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be said on the date requested with the exception of Sundays. Fr. Siefer will say the Mass request for 10 a.m. for St. Catherine and Fr. Whiteford will say the Mass request for 7 a.m. for St. Michael. The other two Masses on Sunday will be put in the Mass book. We will reschedule those Masses when time permits.

### 6th Sunday of Easter The Strength of Faith

**Reading 1** Acts 8:5-8,14-17 (Philip in Samaria)  
**Reading 2** 1 Peter 3:15-18 (On Christian suffering)  
**Gospel** John 14:15-21 (Promise of the Paraclete)

**Key:** Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (John 14:23)

**Adults:** The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

**Children:** The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

## Candle Intentions for the Week of May 17, 2020

### Blessed Mother

(C) **Silvia Mendiola Buj** by C.J. McMullen  
(M) **David Wray** by Mom & Tim Andrulonis

### Sanctuary

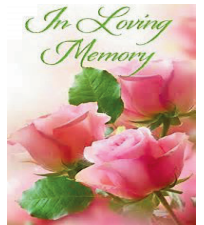
(C) **Steve E. Beretsel** by Family  
(M) **Brittany Baird** by Parents & Sister, Jessica

### St. Joseph

(C) **Helen Gormont & Eleanor McDowell** by Mr. & Mrs. Dallas McDowell

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

In your prayers please remember **Carol Mangan**, Sister of Liz Radzavich and **Rosemary Staley**. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace in the days ahead.



## St. Catherine Will Be Live Streaming Mass

St. Catherine will be live streaming Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m. and the Mass will be available to view at any time after 10 a.m. on Facebook. After logging in to Facebook type in St. Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois, PA. Look for the Mass streaming. Available on your computer, phone or iPad.

## Email Notification

Stay up to date with what is happening at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel. Each week you can receive an email update with a link to the current week's bulletin. The email notification can be accessed by going to [discovermass.com/](http://discovermass.com/) then type in church name & city.

## Confessions

Confessions can be heard by appointment only. Please call the Parish Office at 371-8556 to schedule. We will not be using the regular confessional due to the virus. We will meet at St. Catherine Church using social distancing and respecting your confidentiality.

## Praying for Strength

During this difficult time let us pray that we all stay physically healthy and spiritually strong. Let us pray for all those suffering because of the Coronavirus and that we will be back at Mass again soon.

**We Hope to See  
You Soon!**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### St. Catherine May 10, 2020

Offertory - \$17,266.08, Monthly \$21.00, Utilities \$141.00, Good Shepherd \$483.00, Gifts \$5.00, Mother's Day \$475.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$481,500.00
Received:	\$17,266.08	\$470,464.99
Difference:	\$6,566.08	(\$11,035.01)

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### St. Michael May 10, 2020

Offertory - \$3,802.00 Cemetery \$30.00, Good Shepherd \$317.00, Maintenance \$58.00, Easter \$190.00, Candles \$10.00, Mother's Day \$105.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,250.00	\$275,000.00
Received:	\$3,802.00	\$214,963.08
Difference:	(\$2,448.00)	(\$60,036.92)

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### Your Weekly Offering

*We know these are difficult times for everyone, including you and your family. We remain committed to the spiritual care of our parishioners and the faithful in our communities. Although how we do that is changing temporarily, our purpose remains the same. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families, particularly in the daily private Masses Father Siefer & Fr. Whiteford are offering for your intention.*

*Please be aware that like any family, our parish has ongoing operating costs. We are entirely dependent upon you to meet those financial obligations. Please continue to make your weekly offertory gifts. Weekly envelopes/donations can be mailed to the parish office or can be put in the mail slot in the front door of the parish center. Thank you.*

### Your Weekly Offering Electronically

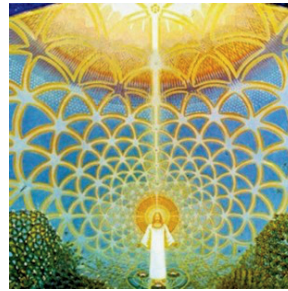
The Catholic Foundation, through the Erie Diocese, has developed a page on its website dedicated to offertory giving. Every parish in our diocese is included on the drop-down menu. This is especially helpful to parishes that do not currently offer online giving. Donations given through this page, designated for each parish, will be distributed to parishes. No administrative fee from the foundation or diocese will be charged to parishes. Please note that the information on the landing page accessible through the diocesan homepage at [www.eriercd.org](http://www.eriercd.org), encourages those who already support their parish electronically to do so, and also presents mailing a check to their parish as an option. To make your offertory through this online page visit: [www.cfnwpa.org](http://www.cfnwpa.org) and click on the COVID-19 tab.

### St. Catherine, St. Joseph and St. Michael Cemeteries

**Please remove potted plants, flowers, and any objects containing wire, glass, stones or hard fixtures within two weeks after Memorial Day as these are dangerous when grass is being mowed and the headstones are being trimmed.**

### The Feast of the Ascension

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension which is traditionally understood as the ascending of Jesus into



heaven, forty days after his resurrection. The New Testament account of this event conveys something of a paradox: Jesus *leaves* his friends and yet promises to *be with them always*, even until the end of time. How do we make sense of this?

I've come to understand the Ascension as being more about *presence* than absence. For me, this story serves to remind us that although Jesus' physical body is no longer with us, the transforming spirit that he embodied didn't disappear at some point in history into the sky but rather continues to dwell mysteriously within and between us. God's spirit has been and always will be with us, and Jesus' life and message calls us to emulate him and manifest this spirit, the *Christos*, through our actions of body, speech and mind.

Such embodiment requires intentionality and mindfulness; it deepens and expands us as conscious beings. Perhaps due to Christianity's patriarchal roots, this process has primarily been expressed using the hierarchy-focused symbols and metaphors of elevation and ascension. The problem with such symbols and metaphors is that they can give the impression that Christ, God's living presence of compassion and justice, is distant from us when in reality it dwells deep within each one of us, at the level of our "essential Self." Our task is to remember this and strive, individually and communally, to embody the living presence of the sacred. This takes work. But it is work that is essential if we are to experience the abundant life that Jesus invites us to live. Michael J. Bayley

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