# **DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek • St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville • St. Michael the Archangel, DuBois

# March 12, 2023

## Weekend Mass Schedules

#### Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Catherine Siena, DuBois
4:30 p.m. St. Bernard, Fall Creek
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Reynoldsville
Sunday
7:30 a.m. St. Michael, DuBois
8:00 a.m. St. Michael, DuBois
9:00 a.m. St. Michael, DuBois
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine, DuBois
10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Reynoldsville

Pastoral Team Pastor Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar Fr. Benjamin Daghir

Senior Associate Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate Mary Ann Nicholls

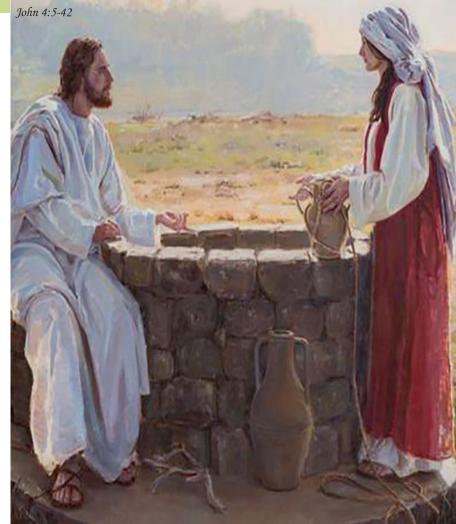
Deacons Deacon Dan Satterlee Deacon Steve Rowan

Faith Formation Leader Mary Jo Yebernetsky

Business Manager Molly Kelsey

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# 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.



#### Monday, March 13, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Lou Ann Varacallo by Family	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Assumption
Tuesday, Ma	arch 14, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	DuBois Area Roman Catholic Chu	rches
		St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Michael
Wednesday,	March 15, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	John Landini, Jr. by Dave &	
	Mary Ann Nicholls	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Bernard
Thursday, M	arch 16, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	Michael Delaney by Karen	
	Delaney Cadwell	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Michael
Friday, Marc	h 17, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	Joe Volansky by John Horten	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	
8:00 a.m.	Jessica Swisher by	,
	Mom, Dad, Matt & Children	St. Michael
Saturday, M	larch 18, 2023	
4:00 p.m.	Joe & Cate Piccirillo by Mike	
	& Mary Ann Piccirillo	St. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Amy Liedl by Don Liedl Family	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Rose Wells by Mickey Wells	St. Mary
Sunday, Mar	rch 19, 2023	,
7:30 a.m.	LCpl Joshua Martino by	
	Mother, Karen Perry	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Margaret Canton by	
	Fred & Wilma	Assumption
9:00 a.m.	Gerald & Dorothy Newell	
	by Jim & Ann Curtis	St. Michael
10:00 a.m.	Don Horton	
	by Horten Family	St. Catherine
10:00 a.m.	Marie Dorwarth	
	by Mary & Don Hannah	St. Mary



# Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent we are challenged to see ourselves in the woman at the well. She represents the soul on adventure with the Lord. My article below comes from an interpretation from Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Notice that the woman first calls Jesus "a Jew" after He asks her for a drink. Then, Jesus says "if you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

She then responds with the title "Sir" as opposed to Jew, "Sir, where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob?" Jesus responds, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." The woman responds with the title "Sir" for a second time and says, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus responds, "Go call your husband and come back." She replies, "I do not have a husband." Jesus says, "You are right...you have had five husbands. The one now is not your husband." The woman at the well now changes the title again for Jesus, "I can see that you are a prophet." They then discuss worshiping God.

She says, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ." Jesus replies, "I am he, the one speaking with you." The woman then leaves her water jar and tells the whole town about Jesus. She now uses a different title for him and asks everyone, "Could he possibly be the Christ?" She even helps many others to believe that Jesus is "truly the savior of the world."

Her titles for Jesus started with Jew, moved to Sir, then jumped to prophet, then to Christ (Messiah), and to savior of the world. The woman at the well represents the soul journeying with the person of Jesus Christ. He is in fact an ordinary man, a Jew. He is in fact a "Sir" who is to be respected. He is a prophet, a remarkable teacher and preacher who knows the will of God. Yet, He is so much more than these titles. He is also the Christ, the Messiah. He is God. He is the savior of the world.

And, the Bible is remarkable in its use of imagery. The woman left her water jar at the well. She now has a new mission and she's left behind her old ways. We are called to do the same. Fr. Ben Daghir

# Candle Intentions For the Week of March 12, 2023

#### **Blessed Mother Altar**

Jim Kellerman by Mike & Tempest Kellerman	St. Catherine
Mary Ann Sweed by	
Dave & Teresa Hand	St. Michael

#### Sanctuary

#### First Responders by Mike

& Mary Ann Piccirillo	St. Catherine
See list of Intentions in church on the bulletin board	St. Mary
Luanne Varacallo by Jim & Ann Curtis	St. Michael

#### St. Joseph Altar

Jessica Swisher by

Children, Nick, Julian & Sadie ......St. Michael March Host Intentions

#### In Memory/Honor of Tinnick & Weaver Families

by George & Connie Tinnick ...... St. Bernard



## Lenten Evening Prayer Sundays, February 26-March 26 6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena Church DuBois, PA Scripture, Music, Prayer, and a Guest Speaker Sunday, March 19,

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent, Harold "Jake" Jacobson



An ordained Lutheran (ELCA) pastor, Pastor Jake has served for the past 38 years at Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion, PA. For the past 13 years he has also served as Assistant to the Bishop of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod and as Director of Evangelical Mission for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is a practicing certified Spiritual Director. He is also a former campus pastor and hospice chaplain.

Pastor Jacobson holds degrees from Jamestown Community College (Chemistry), Gettysburg College

(Religion/Biblical Studies) and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and a certification in Spiritual Direction from College of the Holy Cross.

He is the author of *Front Porchin'*, a guide to faith sharing in the Appalachian Context, *Building Missional Tables*, a guide to creating congregational mission strategies, and two books: *Holy Talk: An Introduction to Scripture for the Occasionally Biblically Embarrassed* (2018 Lulu Press), and Rockin' the Front Porch, (2020 Lulu Press), a guide to faith sharing in today's new normal. His third book, *How I Met My Mother: Implications for Sharing the Good News*, is due to be released in 2023.

# Liturgical Schedule

### Assumption

Sunday, March 19, 8:00 a.m. Lector Barb Sonnie FM Deacon Steve Rowan St. Bernard Saturday, March 18, 4:30 p.m. Lector Sue Ruttinger EM Kathy Ginther St. Catherine Saturday, March 18, 4:00 p.m. Altar Servers **Christian Adair** Katherine Adair Lector **Stephen Boland** EM Deacon Dan Satterlee Sunday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers **Benjamin Yale** Breanna Yale Lector Michele Yale EM Deacon Dan Satterlee St. Marv Saturday, March 18, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server **Rose Whipple** Lector Mary McCluskey EM Lorraine Shadduck Sunday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server Lector **Cheryl Hannah Chuck McGranor** EM St. Michael Sunday, March 19, 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Lector Anne Posteraro EM Megan Berquist Sunday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. Altar Server Needed Lector **Rick Chapman** EM **Cheryl Johnson** 



## Scripture Reading 3rd Sunday of Lent Source of Strength

	Source of Strength
Reading 1	Exodus 17:3-7 (Water from the rock)
Reading 2	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 (Faith, hope, and love)
Gospel	John 4:5-42 (the Samaritan woman at the well)
Кеу	Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)
Adults	Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?
Children	Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

# A.B.V.M. Annual Lenten Fish Dinners *March* **17**, **24** & **31**, **4:00-6:00** p.m.

Assumption Parish, Sykesville will hold their Annual Lenten Fish Dinners in Assumption Social Hall the following dates during Lent: Take Out or Dine In Adults: \$13.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00. Menu: Breaded or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinner, Baked Potato or French Fries, Stewed Tomatoes, Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter, Beverages & Cake. 50/50 drawing each week. Handicapped & Ample Parking. See you there!

# Scripture Sharing

The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. (note change of DAY for this month only)** or in St. Mary's social hall on **Wednesday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be John 14: 1-7 and John 20: 24-31. Anyone is welcome!

# St. Catherine Fall Festival *SAVE THE DATE: September 8 & 9, 2023*

We are so happy to bring back the Fall Festival! This is a fun event where we host vendors and crafters, a huge bake sale, a basket auction, as well as sell our famous mums. Come have lunch from our kitchen, shop, and socialize with friends... all while supporting our church. In Loving Memory And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand... In your prayers please



remember **Beverly Caine** and **Joan Robertson.** May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

# FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday, March 17 this year. St. Patrick is the Principal Patron of the Erie Diocese. Since his feast day falls on Friday this year, Bishop Persico has dispensed all Roman Catholics from the requirement of abstinence from eating meat on March 17, 2023, within the territory of the Erie Diocese. Happy ST. Patrick's Day to the Irish and those who wish they were Irish!

# St. Mary Parish in Reynoldsville *Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m.*

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER SERVICE will be presented by the youth of the Dubois Area Roman Catholic Churches. The Social Activities Committee will host a reception directly following the service. Please come to support these youth, meditate on the way of the cross with a beautiful unique prayer service, and enjoy refreshments and community at the reception.

# DuBois Central Catholic

Immediate openings at DCC – Administrative Assistant to the Development Office, Janitorial Tentative openings at DCC for 2023-2024 – Elementary teacher, High School Math teacher, High School Science teacher, High School Social Studies teacher Deadline – March 15. Please email jgankosky@duboiscatholic.com.

# 8th Annual 138 Women's Conference

**Please** join us and learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" The conference will be held at St. Jude Parish in Erie, from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. on March 25 with doors opening for registration at 8:00a.m. The cost is \$20. This years conference will feature national speaker, Laura Phelps, who is a writer and social media creator at Walking with Purpose. Visit our website at <u>www.138women.com</u> for more information and to register.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m. - St. Mary, Reynoldsville Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m. - Assumption Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m. - St. Mary Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael

# DuBois Central Catholic Elementary

### Monday, March 13, Kindergarten Registration

for the 2023-2024 school year. The student must be five years of age by July 1. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information and to make an appointment.

### Preschool

Central Catholic Elementary is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

# Queen of the World Church 134 Queens Rd. St. Mary's

### March 19, 20, and 21 at 6:30 p.m.



# "Deny Yourself; Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Me."

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Ben Daghir is just one week away. Mark your calendars to reserve the evenings. All are welcome! Fr. Daghir also writes a weekly column "One Thing, Jesus Christ" which you can read through GoDuBois.Com.

# Fish Dinners at St. Joseph in Force, PA

Lenten Fish or Fantail Shrimp Dinners Every Friday during Lent. Social Hall: 17724 Bennetts Valley Hwy, Force Eat-in Hours: Noon-6:30 p.m. All dinners \$14. Call (814)787-4151 #6 All Dinners include baked or fried Haddock fish or fantail shrimp, choice of potato (baked or French fries), cup of soup, choice of cole slaw, applesauce or macaroni salad plus a roll, dessert, and drink. Delivery in Bennetts Valley only. (Soup and drink not included with take-outs)

# Assumption Parish in Sykesville

**Easter Flower Memorials** - In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find a designated envelope for Easter Flowers Remembrances. Please use this envelope for your Deceased Loved Ones by dropping the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot from now until the weekend of March 25/26. Names of Loved Ones will be published in the bulletin as an insert on Sunday, April 9th.

# St. Bernard Meatball Friday *March 17, at 7:30 a.m. in the kitchen*

All are invited and welcome to come help!

# St. Bernard Spaghetti Dinner *Sunday, March 19*

Dinner will be dine in and take-out. Available 11 a.m.-1 p.m. <u>or until sold out</u>. Please bring your own containers for takeout.

# Your Identity in Christ

Our culture is very interested in the journey of discovering individual identity. It seems like everyone is searching for something to tell them who they are, where they belong and how they relate to the world. As our children grow, how do we help our children root their identity in the God of love, the incarnate person of Jesus, and as an important part of the body of Christ? "How God Sees You. Your Identity in Christ" will be facilitated by Marianne Konior, D.Ed. Free for anyone to attend: 11:30 a.m., Sunday, March 12, 2023 at DuBois Central Catholic, it is hosted by the parishes' Faith Formation program.

## St. Patrick's Day Bazaar at St. Francis School in Clearfield *Sunday, March 19, from 11-4.*

Join us for delicious dinners, crafters, kids' games, and money and lottery raffles. There is also a theme basket raffle and a "Mr. Raffle" tailored just for the guys. Get your ticket to win the \$10,000 grand prize. Only 250 tickets are sold. Call 765-2618 for details, or visit St. Francis School, Clearfield on Facebook.

# Reynoldsville Food Pantry

The Reynoldsville food pantry is in great need of food for the month of March. Please contribute any of the following: canned soup, fruit, vegetables, pasta, and pasta sauce. Also, saltine crackers and dry pasta. The boxes will be at all 5 parishes labeled "Reynoldsville Food Pantry".

# DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches Directory

# Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J) Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865 (814) 894-2772 Social Hall: (814) 894-7981 abvmchurch20@gmail.com www.stmarysassumption.com

#### Parish Office

Parish Secretary	Elaine Fike
Maintenance	Rick Fike
Custodian	Cy Sitosky
Technology	Mary Carlson

#### Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (First Sat.	only) 8:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
<b>Reconciliation</b> By appointment only.	
Prayer Chain	(814) 661-3894

# St. Mary Parish

607 East Main Street Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851 (814) 653-8586 Fax: (814) 653-2769 stmaryschurch2@verizon.net www.stmarysassumption.com

#### Parish Office

Parish Secretary	Betsy Stover
Assistant to	
the Secretary	Mary McCluskey
Maintenance	Don Wojtaszck
Custodian	Cheryl Hannah

#### Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
Reconciliation Sat. 4 - 4:30 p.m.	
(814) 653-2752	

# St. Michael the Archangel

13 Robinson St. DuBois, PA 15801-1797 (814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592 stmichaeldubois@gmail.com www.stcathstmikedubois.org

#### Parish Office

**118 S. State St. DuBois, PA 15801** Hours (M-Thur)..8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Office Manager .....Debra Steiner Assistant/Bulletin .....Lynn Luther Maintenance.....Mike Kolash Mass Schedule Sunday Mass .......7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Mon-Fri)......8:00 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation .....8:00 a.m., .......5:15 p.m. Reconciliation Wednesday ......7:15-7:45 a.m. Anytime by appointment. Prayer Chain ....375-1156 or 603-2493

# St. Bernard Church

205 Taylor Ave. Falls Creek PA 15840 (814) 371-0482 stbernardrcc@comcast.net www.stbernardfallscreek.org

Reconciliation Saturday ...... 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

123 S. State St. DuBois PA 15801 (814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592 sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net www.stcathstmikedubois.org

#### Parish Office

118 S. State St. DuBois, PA 15801 Hours (Mon—Th)........8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pastoral Associate .Mary Ann Nicholls Office Manager ............ Mary Pat Rossi

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass	
of Anticipation	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass	10:00 a.m.
Daily Mass (Mon-F	<b>ri)</b> 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days	
of Obligation	5:15 p.m. Vigil,
7:0	0 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
Reconciliation	Sat., 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Prayer Chain	(814) 371-8556

## Faith Formation

DuBois Central Catholic 200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801 Classes Sept. - May 11:30 - 12:45 (814) 371-4082 Mary Jo Yebernetsky wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com

# DuBois Central Catholic

(Pre-K thru 12) Amber Winkler (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

# Our Stewardship

For the Week of March 5, 2023

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collection\$2	2,457.00
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## St. Bernard

Collection\$	2,566.00
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### St. Catherine of Siena

Offertory	\$10,806.00
Utilities	\$257.00
Monthly	\$153.00
Gifts	\$300.00
Needed	\$10,100.00
Received	\$10,806.00
Difference	\$706.00
Number of Envelopes Issued	445
Number of Envelopes Used	159

### St. Michael the Archangel

Offertory	\$6,423.00
Candles	\$46.00
Maint./Misc.	\$381.00
Cemetery Maint	\$33.00
Utilities	\$58.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Needed	\$5,400.00
Received	\$6,423.00
Difference	\$1,023.00
Number of Envelopes Issued	
Number of Envelopes Used	

# Our Sponsor for this week is DILULLO TRANSPORT, INC.

#### St. Mary

Collection	\$2,657.00
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