



Holy Spirit Parish

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

January 28, 2024

Holy Spirit Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Holy Spirit Daily Mass Schedules

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

Eucharistic Adoration after Wednesday Mass
(8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Pastoral Team

Pastor - Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Benjamin Daghir

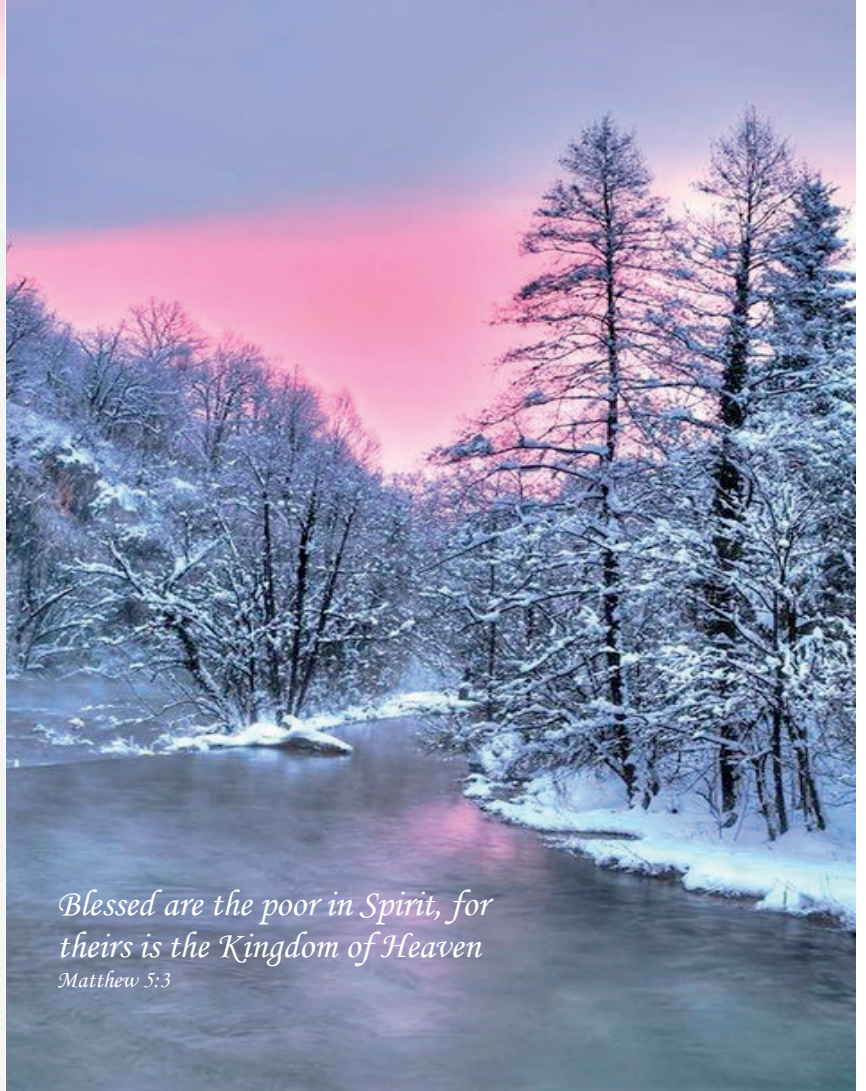
Senior Associate - Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate - Mary Ann Nicholls

Deacon Dan Satterlee

Faith Formation Leader
Mary Jo Yebernetsky

Business Manager
Molly Kelsey



*Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for
theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven*
Matthew 5:3

Our churches are open for private prayer.

Assumption, Sykesville	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-Sat.
St. Catherine, DuBois	6 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Sat.
St. Mary, Reynoldsville	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-Friday
St. Michael, DuBois	7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-Thu

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Bulletin Deadline

In writing or email (stmichael.assistant@gmail.com) to the
Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date

Mission Statement

We, the Members of Holy Spirit Parish, accept our mission to celebrate God's unconditional love of humanity through our practice and growth in community, Word, worship, and service.

Holy Spirit Parish Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Wilma Guilyard**
by Ted & Addie Reitz at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Spirit Parish** at St. Catherine
Paul Gibala
by Stanley at St. Catherine

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Denise, daughter of Pat & Joe Allen**
by Judy & Dallas Rensel at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **William Good**
by Cousin Alice Orsich at St. Catherine
Alfred "Nib" Stoddard
by Esposito children at St. Catherine

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Communion Service** at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Cameron Witherow**
by Tom & Lori Herzing at St. Catherine
Helena Wallace
by Carol Werner at St. Catherine

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Jake & Lettie Curtis**
by Jim & Ann Curtis at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased & Living Members
of Dahrouge & Kassouf Families ...** at St. Catherine
Stanley Georgek
by Carol Werner at St. Catherine

Friday, February 2, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Geraldine Carroll** by Estate at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of Murray &
Singer Families** by David Singer at St. Catherine

Saturday, February 3, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. **James G. Hrin**
by Mom, Betts at St. Catherine
- 5:30 p.m. **David Miknis**
by K of C #935 at Assumption

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. **Sandy Bertini**
by Tom & Lori Herzing at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **John Webb Family**
by Maxine Nava Estate at Assumption
- 9:00 a.m. **Lorraine Monikowski**
by St. Michael Rosary Society at St. Catherine
- 11:00 a.m. **Joseph & Florence Kuniski**
by Children at St. Catherine

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

The third indicator of a vibrant parish is under the heading of "Lifelong faith formation, Catholic education, and evangelization."

The Diocese of Erie offers six main points:

1. The parish provides adult faith formation opportunities which include both study and spiritual formation in accordance with diocesan policies.
2. The parish provides comprehensive faith formation for children in religious education programs in accordance with diocesan policy.
3. The parish provides opportunities for learning, spiritual growth, participation in the sacramental life, service, and community for its adolescents.
4. The opportunity to attend a Catholic school is provided to parishioners, including some financial support from the parish.
5. The parish is creating a culture of vocations that actively and prayerfully promotes vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.
6. Parishioners are challenged to reach out to inactive Catholics, inquirers, the unchurched, and others.

As an adult, what are some faith formation opportunities that you have experienced? What are some opportunities that you haven't experienced and would like to? If you have the gift of teaching and sharing the faith, consider the opportunity to teach Catholicism to future generations.

Notice that a vibrant parish reaches out to every age group. A vibrant parish reaches out to the entirety of its members.

The fifth point, in my humble opinion, is what is lacking in many parishes. We need to enhance the culture of vocations at Holy Spirit Parish. We need to put our minds and hearts together and live up to this expectation.

The sixth point is underlined. Why? The line that is drawn between "just a parish" and a "vibrant parish" is this line.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Candle Intentions for the
Week of January 28, 2024

Blessed Mother Altar

Lamar A. Tubbs

by Shirley..... at St. Catherine

For the Unemployed

by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo..... at St. Catherine

Sanctuary

Donna Suplizio - Gangloff

by Family..... at St. Catherine

St. Joseph Altar

Stanley Georgek

by Wife, Connie..... at St. Catherine

Evening Prayer Service

Monday, Jan 29, at St. Catherine Church, 6 p.m.

Join Fr. Ben Daghir for an Evening Prayer Service as he continues to reflect on the Holy Spirit. "The Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary" will focus on Luke 1:26-38. All are welcome.

Catholic Schools Week Prayer - Jan 28

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sharing Good News

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (A prophet like Moses)

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (The State of Virginity)

Gospel Mark 1:21-28 (Cure of a Demoniac)

Key They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adults What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Children What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

John 1:29

Holy Spirit Parish
Liturgical Schedule

At St. Catherine

Saturday, February 3, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers

Reed Kelsey

Lector

Ken Rogers

EM's

Linda Miceli, Diane Rogers,

Mary Ann Piccirillo

Sunday, February 4, 7:30 a.m.

Lector

Dan Bowley

EM's

Anne & Greg Posteraro,

Beverly Blakeslee

Sunday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers

Addison Jones,

Tatelyn Jones

Lector

Karen Delaney Cadwell

EM's

Eugene & Regina Grzeda,

Kristen Vida

Sunday, February 4, 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers

Avery Pfingstler,

Abegail Snell

Lector

Chuck Meier

EM's

Rick Chapman, Beth Roy

Deacon Dan Satterlee

At Assumption

Saturday, February 3, 5:30 p.m.

Lector

Barb Sonnie

EM's

Needed, Cheryl Hannah,

Deacon Dan Satterlee

Sunday, February 4, 8:00 a.m.

Lector

Pat Gudalis

EM's

Denise & Terry Laukitis

Deacon Dan Satterlee

K of C #519

DuBois Council would like to announce the 2024 Chance of a Lifetime raffle. (COAL). Tickets are \$5 each. 16 cash prizes \$15000 to \$1000. Benefits Pa. Knights of Columbus State Council and local council and Education Scholarship Program. Call Bernie at 814-591-2582 or see any K of C member. Drawing April 27, 2024. Thanks

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Beatrice "Bea" Pitrone and Edward Zuchelli**. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Around the Corner

It's hard to believe since we just completed the Advent/Christmas Season that Lent will be upon us soon. Ash Wednesday is on February 14, 2024 (also known as Valentine's Day).

The Mass schedule for Holy Spirit Parish on Ash Wednesday is:

7:00 a.m.- St. Catherine

8:00 a.m.- St. Catherine

12:10 p.m.- St. Catherine

5:30 p.m.- Assumption of the BVM

More information will follow shortly about the Lenten Season here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Men of Holy Spirit Parish

You are needed to help our new parish move forward in our church and community. You can do this by joining Council 519 of the Knights of Columbus. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of every month in McGivney Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Men 18 years of age and older are welcome to attend and join our parish driven council. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon. Any questions call 814-590-0701.

Transportation Assistance for Church Attendance

If you are a parishioner who is **in need of transportation** to Mass on the weekends, or if you are a person who is **willing to drive** a parishioner to Mass on the weekend, please contact the Parish Office at 814-371-8556 and ask for Mary Ann. All drivers will need the necessary valid license and insurance; all passengers will sign a liability waiver. Together, we can make good things happen!

The Chosen

The Bible Study class currently focused on *The Chosen* will be resuming on Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m., at the Christ the King Community Building. We will continue with Season 2, Episode 5. All are welcome to come view and discuss the episode.

Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Fish Dinners at Assumption in Sykesville

Our annual fish dinner dates will be: Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22. from 4 - 6 p.m. in the social hall. Dine in or take out (until sold out). Adults \$14/Children 12 & under \$5. Menu: Breaded or baked fish, shrimp dinner, baked potatoes or French fries, stewed tomatoes, homemade mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls & butter beverages & cake. 50/50 drawings each week, handicap accessible & ample parking.

Retreat Offering in Harrisburg

Life Giving Wounds ministry seeks to bring healing to those who have experienced a divorce. The individuals can often feel alone and lost. They are searching for lasting healing.

Life Giving Wounds ministry is offering a retreat to those who have experienced divorce. The retreat is in Harrisburg on Friday, April 12 until Sunday, April 14, 2024. This retreat is in collaboration with the Diocese of Harrisburg.

For questions, contact the retreat organizer, Melissa Maleski: at MMaleski@hbgdiocese.org

Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Support Group

First Tuesday of the month from 5 - 6 p.m. at Christ the King Manor, Community Center. Visit alz.org/crf or call 800-272-3900 to register.

Rosary at St. Mary's

A weekly rosary prayer service is held at St. Mary's Church every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All adults and children are welcome to come and pray with us! This counts towards Faith Formation spiritual hours. Please check out the "Reynoldsville Rosary" Facebook group for information and updates.

Our Stewardship

January 21, 2024

Holy Spirit Parish

Collection \$16,434.00

Please make your offertory checks payable to:

Holy Spirit Parish.

All cemetery checks must be made out to the specific name of the cemetery. Nothing has changed with our cemeteries.

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 the parish office.

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Holy Spirit Parish Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass

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

Holy Day Masses

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

8:00 a.m..... at Assumption, Sykesville

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

5:15 p.m..... at 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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Parish Office Staff

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Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday 8:30 - 9 a.m. St. Catherine

Saturday 3:00- 3:30 p.m. St. Catherine

Saturday 4:30- 5 p.m. Assumption

Reconciliation By appointment only
(Please call 814-371-8556 to schedule)

Prayer Chain (814) 371-8556

Faith Formation Classes

Sept. - May 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

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200 Central Christian Road

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Faith Formation Leader

Mary Jo Yebernetsky

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