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Siena Parish



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In writing or email to the Parish Office
2 weeks before the requested date.
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Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's 2nd collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

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, December 2, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Anniv. Ronald Scull (Mary Jane Rusionis)

M - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, December 3, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Faye Youngman (Vern & Dorothy Van Horn)

M - 8:00 a.m. Robert Macoicoe (Friends)

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Rose Camise (Tom & Sue Camise)

M - 8:00 a.m. (BD) Jordan Andruolinis (Dad & Jackie Andrulonis)

THURSDAY, December 5, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Beverly D. Kosko (Estate)

M - 8:00 a.m. Marlene Fletcher (Darlene Scepanik)

FRIDAY, December 6, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community

M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Joseph L. Dill Family (Estate)

SATURDAY, December 7, 2019

C - 4:30 p.m. Sue Fragle (Al & Wilma Guilyard)

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

M - 7:00 a.m. Joseph & Virginia Zawacki (Sons, Joseph & Jan)

C - 8:00 a.m. Nancy Thomas Malley (Sister, Evelyn Fauls & Family)

M - 9:00 a.m. (BD) Mae Lesky (Cheryl & Rich Johnson)

C - 10:00 a.m. Robert & Hannah Heasley (Janice Salada & Jennifer Tollini)

Christmas Activity for Youth Ministry

Sunday, December 15, we will be making Gingerbread Houses. The price is \$7/person. It will be held at St. Michael Parish Social Hall from 1-3 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 371-8556 or by emailing Sarah by Thurs., Dec. 12, at sla.youthministry@gmail.com



Candle Intentions for the week of December 1, 2019

Blessed Mother

(C) **Special Intention**

(M) **Jordan Andrulonis** by Dad & Jackie Andrulonis
Sanctuary

(M) **Stanley Kalinowski** by Wanda & Family

St. Joseph

(C) **Gene Martini** by Ron & Cheri Miknis

(M) **John Kosempa** by Julia & Children

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 the second Tuesday of each month at 8:45 am for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The reading for this month's gathering on Tuesday, December 10, will be Matthew 2:1-23.

2019 CSA Appeal

Thanks to all who have supported the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. Your pledge or one-time gift has helped our Diocese and our Parishes with your contributions. We remind you that the 2019 CSA will end in December. Outstanding balances should be paid in full by the end of the year. If you are unable to fulfill your pledge, please call the parish office to notify them.

I Give Catholic

Support YOUR parish! Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 (or earlier)! It is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Visit iGiveCatholic.org
2. Search for St. Catherine or St. Michael parishes
3. Donate \$25 or more



Or put a donation in an envelope noting "I Give Catholic" on it for the collection basket. Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. Held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday are gone. It is a time we can reflect with grateful hearts on how blessed we are, and we are inspired to give back to God from our deep sense of gratitude.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 7, 4:30 p.m.	Gabrielle Delzangle, Alec Srock	Paul Cherry	Judi Boyce, Gina Bundy, Needed
Sun., December 8, 8:00 a.m.	Aleia Bloom, Maia Cogley	Nick Suplizio	Jane Heverley, Denise Sandy, Francene Thomas
Sun., December 8, 10:00 a.m.	Olivia & Owen Helm	Rod Smith	Karina Smith, Doug Snell, Rita Gutowski
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 8, 7:00 a.m.	Holy Name Society	Jim Thomson	Holy Name Society
Sun., December 8, 9:00 a.m.	Levi & Andrew Potash	Loretta Lux	Bob & Shelia Patton, Loretta Lux

First Sunday of Advent

Due to Thanksgiving, our Church offerings will be posted in the next bulletin. Thank you.



Advent Penance Services

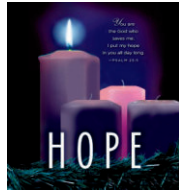
Sunday, Dec., 15, SS. Cosmas & Damian, Punxsy., 3 p.m.
Monday, Dec., 16, Assumption, Sykesville, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec., 17, Immaculate Conception, Brook., 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec., 19, St. Tobias, Brockway, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec., 22, St. Catherine, DuBois, 3 p.m.

Advent Week 1, Hope

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Purple - The Candle of Hope

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus' coming with hope.



Lectio Divina

Beginning on Sunday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m., in the library at the DuBois Central Catholic School, Stan and Sheri Lang will be leading a group for adults using the ancient form of Scripture meditation called Lectio Divina (divine reading). During Advent we will be meditating together on the Advent Sunday Gospel readings. All are welcome. Come with a Bible if you have one; if not, there will be some extra ones available to use. Enter the building through the far right hand high school door. If you can't come every week, you are still welcome to come when you can. Call Sheri Lang @ 590-7803 if you have any questions.

1st Sunday of Advent Putting on the Light of Christ

Reading 1 Isaiah 2:1-5 (Zion, the messianic capital)
Reading 2 Romans 13:11-14 (Christian use of time)
Gospel Matthew 24:37-44 (The need for watchfulness)

Key: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.
(Romans 13:12b)

Adults: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

Children: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will not have class this Sunday, Dec., 1, due to Thanksgiving. Classes will resume December 8, at regular time and confessions will be heard during class time, beginning with grade 10. See you then!

St. Michael's Holy Name Turkey Bingo Winners

St. Michael's Holy Name Society would like to say " THANKS " to all who supported and attended our "Annual Turkey BINGO" on Sunday, Nov.17. It was a total success and we are looking forward to seeing you again next year. Congratulations to all the winners!

1st prize, \$100 Austin Mitchell, 2nd prize, \$50 Ed Pflingstler, 3rd & 4th prizes, \$25 Annette Skraba & Barb Calbeig 5th - 10th \$10 Annette Skraba, Deb Steiner, Beth Roy, Lynn Valis and a donation to the local food bank.

St. Catherine Jesse Tree

Reminder: All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, December 8. 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 Jan at 591-1215 with any questions. Thanks so much.

St. Michael Angel Tree

Reminder: All Angel Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, December 8. We are asking that you **only use a gift bag for your gift and place the angel tag on the outside.** Monetary donations would be appreciated for poinsettias that volunteers deliver to elderly in Nursing Homes and "shut-ins" from both parishes. Please place your envelope marked "St. Michael Angel Tree." in the collection basket at either parish. Any questions? Call Jackie at 771-1363.

Christmas Gift for Married Couples

Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by signing up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, held on February 14-16, 2020 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Penn-Ohio, Grove City, Pa. It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your family, and your marriage! Here's a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter Weekend was without qualification the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives. For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit WWME.org.

St. Michael's Rosary Society

The St. Michael's Infant of Prague Rosary Society is hosting **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, a ten week retreat featuring Father Michael Gaitley. The introductory session will be held on December 11, at St. Michael's (6:45-8:15 p.m.) with additional dates to follow in February and March. Cost: \$15.00 for members and 30.00 for non-members. For more information call: 375-0323

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