

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

March 10, 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
11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
7:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois
11:00 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

To Report Child Abuse

Call PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

Our churches are open for private prayer.

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

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, March 11, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Vincent & Clara Kazyak by Daughter,	
	Mary Wascovich & Familyat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Teresa Zappia	
	by Estate at St. Catherine	
	Maurice Simmons	
	by Estateat St. Catherine	

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

7:00 a.m.	McDowell & Gormont Families	
	by Dallas McDowell, Jrat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Helena Wallace	
	by Dennis & Maddie Cherryat St. Catherine	
8:00 a.m.	Dolores Dill	
	by Estateat St. Catherine	

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Nancy Chapman
	by Tim & Jackie Andrulonisat St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Portuesi
	by Angelo & Matilda Illuzziat St. Catherine
	William "Bill" Good
	by Henry & Darlene Skraba at St. Catherine

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Efren Gabasa by Anne Lockwood . at St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Jessica Swisher (BD)
	by Mom, Dad, Matt & Children at St. Catherine
	Living & Deceased Members
	of Holy Spirit Parishat St. Catherine

Friday, March 15, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Don Godak
	by Jim & Patty Smerick at St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	John Kosko
	by Estateat St. Catherine

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 p.m.	Patrick Kopp
	by DCC Class of 1981at St. Catherine
5:30 p.m.	John Boboige
	by Bill & Yvonne Yanekat Assumption

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Apryl Pernesky
by Steve & Laura Foltzat St. Catherine
David Miknis
by Debbie & Barry Gallagherat Assumption
Efren Gabassa
by Anne Lockwoodat St. Catherine
Linda Syktich
by Mom, Dad & Familyat St. Catherine

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

We need your help with the Holy Spirit Parish website. We need both recent pictures and older, historical pictures.

Let's start with more recent pictures. What are we looking for?

Pictures from baptisms, first holy communions, weddings, confirmations, parish activities, prayer services, etc. Any picture from the past year would be very helpful.

You can send the pictures to **Finance@weareholyspirit.com**

Now, with older, historical photos.

What are we looking for?

Do you have any photos from your wedding at St. Joseph, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Marys, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Bernard, or St. Catherine?

Would you be open to digitally sending us these precious photos?

Do you have any photos from parish festivals, prayer services, picnics, etc. from over the years?

Do you have any precious photos from other sacraments (baptism, first holy communion, confirmation, etc.)?

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Thank you for assisting us in this great challenge. We want the website to become something that is not only upto-date but also holds treasure.

Fr. Ben Daghir

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Candle Intentions for the Week of March 10, 2024

Blessed Mother Altar

Barbara Pompeii		
by Family at St. Catherine		
Hanna Heasley		
by Janice Salada at St. Catherine		
Sanctuary		
Jessica Swisher		
by Mom, Dad, Matt & Children at St. Catherine		
St. Joseph Altar		
Sunealitis Family		
by Nancy Royer at St. Catherine		
At Assumption		
Bernard P. Snyder at Assumption		

Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit at St. Catherine

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Deacon Dan Satterlee will lead Stations of the Cross through March 27. Please consider joining us as we meditate on our

Scripture Reading 4th Sunday of Lent Through the Eyes of Faith

Reading 1	2 Chronicles 36:14– 16, 19-23 (Dissolution of Judah)
Reading 2	Ephesians 2:4-10 (Generosity of God's Plan)
Gospel	John 3:14-21 (Jesus' Teaching to Nicodemus)
Кеу	Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17)
Adults	Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?
Children	Where do you see goodness in God's world?

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

Holy Spirit Parish Liturgical Schedule

At St. Catherine

At St. Cutherine				
Saturday, Ma	Saturday, March 16, 4:00 p.m.			
Altar Servers	Ryan Dahrouge,			
	Reed Kelsey			
Lector	Jan Satterlee			
EM's	Molly Kelsey, Diane Rogers,			
	Deacon Dan Satterlee			
Sunday, March 17, 7:30 a.m.				
Lector	Stephen Boland			
EM's	Gary Bojalad, Tom Nowak, Jr.,			
	Deacon Dan Satterlee			
Sunday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.				
Altar Servers	Abegail Snell,			
	Avery Pfingstler			
Lector	Carol Korthaus			
EM's	Lori & Tom Herzing,			
	Deacon Dan Satterlee			
Sunday, Marc	h 17, 11:00 a.m.			
Altar Servers	Anna Roy			
	Aria Ott			
Lector	Mary DiLullo			
EM's	Beth Roy, Jack Roy,			
	Mary Lynn Portzer			

At Assumption

Saturday, March 16, 5:30 p.m. Lector Kelly Witherite EM's Donna Miknis, Elaine Fike, Sandy Bearfield Sunday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Paul Roman EM's Amanda Roman, Kim Roman Denise Laukitis



St. Patrick's Day Drawing

Holy Name Society- Final announcement for ticket returns. If paid by check, please make payable to the HOLY NAME SOCIETY and place all ticket returns with remittance in an envelope Marked "HOLY NAME" on the outside.

REMINDER: Last Dates for ticket returns to be eligible for the drawing are as follows:

Today, March 10, in the collection basket or deadline is WEDNESDAY, March 13, before 1:00 p.m. by placing them in the parish office mail slot at 118 So. State St.

St. Michael's Holy Name Society of Holy Spirit Parish

Thursday Evening, March 21, starting at 6 p.m.

Society members along with their wives or significant other will meet for a " DUTCH TREAT " Get-Together at Luigi's Ristorante (downtown) to socialize and have dinner. For more info and to make your reservation call Denny Skraba at 814-371-1422. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 18. New members are welcome to join us.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's.

Walk the way of the cross as the youth of our parish reflect on each station 'through the eyes of those who were there'. A reception will be held directly following with refreshments and an opportunity to meet these children who have prepared this beautiful and unique service.

Final call: register today for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!

The 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and you may attend as follows:

- 1. Live in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie.
- Live-streamed to hosting parishes: participating parishes are listed on the website at www.138women.com.
- 3. Live-streamed to your home.

Hear inspiring national speaker and author, Lisa Cotter. For more information and to register, visit **www.138women.com** or call 814-455-7364.

Updated Lenten Penance Schedule

Sunday, March 10, Immac. Conception, Brookville Sunday, March 17, St. Tobias, Brockway Sunday March 24, Holy Spirit, DuBois All services will be at 3 p.m.

Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Fish Dinners at Assumption in Sykesville

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

REMINDER:

Please make checks payable to **Holy Spirit Parish** for all offertory collections only. If you wish to make a check for the **cemeteries**, **checks must be made payable to that SPECIFIC CEMETERY**. Thank you.

Holy Spirit Outreach

Wednesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting in St. Michael's Social Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Do you want to join a group that reaches out to help parish members who need assistance with a variety of tasks? Contact OUTREACH at: <u>holyspiritoutreach24@gmail.com</u> or call the parish office.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lenten Evening Prayer at Holy Spirit Parish

Please join us at St. Catherine of Siena Church in DuBois March 3, March 10, and March 17, at 6:30 p.m. Meditation, Scripture, Reflection by a Guest Speaker, Music.

Sunday, March 17, Monsignor Richard Siefer



The Reverend Monsignor Richard R. Siefer, EV, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, DuBois, is also Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate, and a member of the Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors. A native of Oil City, PA, Fr. Siefer graduated from Venango Christian (Catholic) High School, went on to

study at St. Mary's College in KY., and St. Francis Seminary in Loretto, PA; he was ordained on May 16, 1975, to the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie. Monsignor has been pastor of St. Catherine at Holy Spirit Parish for over 32years. He was also pastor of St. Joseph and St. Michael the Archangel in DuBois, as well as St. Clara Parish in Clarendon, St. Anthony in Sheffield, and parochial vicar St. Agatha, Meadville, Our Lady of Peace, Erie, St. Patrick, Erie, and Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg. Monsignor plans to retire in June of 2024 and will continue to live in the DuBois area.

Coffee & Donuts at Holy Spirit at Assumption *March 31, Easter Sunday*

Join us for coffee & donuts immediately following mass.

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.

To Report Child Abuse

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

In your prayers please remember Helen Siefer, mother of Msgr. Siefer, Teresa A. Brantley, Regis Felix, Jack Dugan, Jr. and John Farr, husband of Kathy Farr. May they rest in peace



and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

K of C Council #519 is awarding two \$1,000 Church & Community Service Scholarships to students continuing their education in a University, Community College, Trade School, or any post-secondary educational institution. The recipients will be selected based upon church/community service performed, an essay and other materials submitted with the application. Applications are available on the Holy Spirit Parish web page (http:// www.stcathstmikedubois.org/), at the Parish office or at the DCC Guidance office.

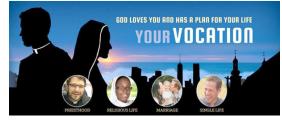
K of C #519

Drawing April 27, 2024

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.

K of C #519 Annual Reverse Raffle *Saturday, April 27, at Brady Township*

Eleventh Annual K of C Reverse Raffle \$3,050.00 in prizes with a top prize of \$1200! Doors open at 5:30 p.m., drawing starts at 7 p.m. Ticket price \$40 (admits two). Includes refreshments and food. See any member of the knights or call Pete at 814-591-0303 or Jim at 814-591-6741 for tickets. Proceeds go to your Knights charitable projects. Prayer Service for Vocations April 9, 2024 from 6-7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Catherine of Siena Church



Holy Spirit Parish will host Eucharistic Adoration, along with a special prayer service for vocations on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Fr. Ben Daghir will preach on vocations. This prayer service is for an increase in vocations. Also, the service is to pray for Bishop Lawrence T. Persico and Fr. Scott Jabo (Vocations Director) as they visit both DuBois Central Catholic and host a St. Andrew's dinner in McGivney Hall on April 10th. The dinner is for young men in 8th grade and older who are considering the priesthood. We will have a social after prayer service.

Saint Andrew Dinner: Consider the Priesthood April 10, 2024, 6-8 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish at St.

Catherine of Siena Church in McGivney Hall

Any Catholic young man in grade 8 and above who is interested in learning more about the priesthood or learning how to follow Jesus' call in his life is invited to attend a **St. Andrew Dinner** in McGivney Hall, in DuBois, PA. A light dinner will be served followed by a talk by Bishop Persico along with vocation stories shared by some of our priests and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration.

To sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Scott Jabo at 814-824-1198 or by email at **SWJabo@eriercd.org**.

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.

Course in Spiritual Direction Made Available

In response to the growing need for trained, competent and faithful Catholics to guide those who desire a closer relationship with God, this program is now being offered: Road to Emmaus is a two-year program, rooted in Catholic theology, to provide the knowledge and skills for individuals seeking to offer spiritual direction. Those who are interested can go online at <u>http://rdtoemmaus.com</u> or email Dr. Jan Satterlee at jansat101@gmail.com.

"The DuBois Knights of Columbus" are accepting memorials & ads for their 125th Anniversary Book. The book celebrates the history of both the council since 1900 and of DuBois since the early 1800s. Prices are the same as they were in the year 2000! Call of text Tom Shade at 814 591-9485. If you wish to email, caesar2@comcast.net.

St. Joseph Parish, Force, offers Fish/Shrimp Lenten dinners

Fish/shrimp dinners will be available at St. Joseph Church, 17764 Bennetts Valley Highway in Force every Friday through Good Friday, March 29, from noon to 6:30 p.m. or until sold out. Dinners include choice of haddock fish or fantail shrimp, choice of potato, coleslaw, salad or soup, and bread and drink. Cost is \$15; take-outs and limited delivery available. Join us as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our annual Lenten dinners.

Bingo

Bingo Games are held every Sunday evening at St. Mary social hall in Reynoldsville, (weather permitting). Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. For more information contact Don at 814-249-2573.

Blanket Ministry

St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Members will continue their blanket-making ministry on the second and fourth Thursdays in January-March. We meet in the Reynoldsville social hall at 12:30 p.m. You need no sewing experience to join in. We will have items there for you to work on. If you are working on a project at home, please bring it along and enjoy the fellowship. All parishioners are welcome to join in.

Our Stewardship

March 3 , 2024

Holy Spirit Parish	
Collection	\$16,842.00

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.

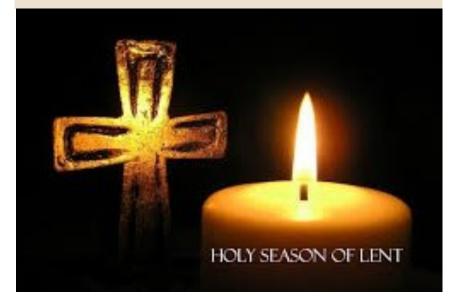
ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

To ensure that you get credit for your offerings, please mark the amount on the outside of your envelope. Also, when using your envelopes please write a separate check for EACH designated envelope if it is for anything other than your weekly offering.

Our Sponsor of the Week is

MJ KOSHIE, LITHUANIAN DISH

Please patronize all of our sponsors. They make our bulletin possible.



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

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Office Hours

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Parish Office Staff Elaine Fike

Elaine Fike Lynn Luther Debra Steiner Maintenance Rick Fike Mike Kolash Rick Spicher Don Wojtaszck

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday8:30 - 9 a.m. St. Catherine Saturday3:00- 3:30 p.m. St. Catherine Saturday4:30- 5 p.m. Assumption ReconciliationBy 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. DuBois Central Catholic 200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801

Confirmation 10:30 - 12:10 p.m. McGivney Hall - 123 S. State St., DuBois

Faith Formation Leader

Mary Jo Yebernetsky Parish Office: 118 S. State St. (814)371-4082 wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com

DuBois Central Catholic

200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801 (Pre-K thru 12) Amber Winkler (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

