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St. Michael the Archangel Parish



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In writing or email to the Parish Office
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US ADORE
HIM*

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St. Catherine prayer requests,
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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: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m., M-F

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St. Michael the Archangel

15 Robinson St.

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Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m., M-F

(Please check bulletin for any changes)

RECONCILIATION

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

7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

St. Michael: 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

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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		MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, December 26, 2022 C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass M - 8:00 a.m. No Mass TUESDAY, December 27, 2022 C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass M - 8:00 a.m. Richard Flick (Wife, Patricia) WEDNESDAY, December 28, 2022 C - 7:00 a.m. Ralph & Martha Cimino (Cimino Family) M - 8:00 a.m. Geraldine McKeown (Harry & Biz Stoltz) THURSDAY, December 29, 2022 C - 7:00 a.m. Loretta Hassan (Hassan Family) M - 8:00 a.m. Michele Rinaldi (Bob & Carol Day) FRIDAY, December 30, 2022 C - 7:00 a.m. Elaine Nelson (Tony & Bea Pitrone) M - 8:00 a.m. Kathryn Gallagher (John & Lore Lacny) SATURDAY, December 31, 2022 C - 4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Susie DePaoli) SUNDAY, January 1, 2023 M - 9:00 a.m. Careta Boyle (Donna & Wayne Smith) C - 10:00 a.m. Marion E. Caruso (Family)		MONDAY, January 2, 2023 C - 7:00 a.m. Anna Serafini (Josephine Andrulonis) M - 8:00 a.m. Timothy Robertson, Sr. (Joyce Raybuck) TUESDAY, January 3, 2023 C - 7:00 a.m. Tillie Renosky (John Landini Family) M - 8:00 a.m. Barb Ross (Carol Werner) WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2023 C - 7:00 a.m. Betty Eltringham (Betts Hrin) M - 8:00 a.m. Josephine Binkowski (Lori & Tom Herzing) THURSDAY, January 5, 2023 C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches M - 8:00 a.m. Virginia Frano (Henry & Darlene Skraba) FRIDAY, January 6, 2023 C - 7:00 a.m. Yolanda Sekula (Sekula Family) M - 8:00 a.m. Tricia Lukehart (Mr. & Mrs. Dan Vilkinofsky) SATURDAY, January 7, 2023 C - 4:00 p.m. Gene, Bobby & Kelly Esey (Linda Miceli) SUNDAY, January 8, 2023 M - 9:00 a.m. John E. Seary (Ethel & Family) C - 10:00 a.m. Mary Laman (Susan Hartzfeld, Roseann Gesell)	
Candle Intentions for the Week of Dec. 25, 2022		Candle Intentions for the Week of January 1, 2023	
Blessed Mother (C) Loretta Hassan by Joe & Family (M) Members of Klebacha Family by Matt Klebacha Sanctuary (C) Eleanor McDowell, Ai Gormont by McDowell Family (M) Josephine Carpin by Rhodes Family St. Joseph (C) Anna Krul by Marcia Belin Muir (M) John E. Seary by Ethel & Family		Blessed Mother (C) Donna Reilly by Pat St. Joseph (C) Barbara Gale and Alana Benton by Lance & Evy Benton (M) Marge Carlson by Carol Nadji	
			
Sunday, January 8, at 5:30 p.m. <u>St. Michael's Holy Name Society</u> is hosting a get together in the church social hall. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Hot sausage sandwiches will be provided. New members from both parishes are welcome. Bring a friend and come see what we are all about.			

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., January 7, 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Volpe	Ken Rogers	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., January 8, 10:00 a.m.	Addison & Tatelyn Jones	Karen Delaney Cadwell	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sat., January 14, 4:00 p.m.	Christian & Katherine Adair	Mary Beth Reese	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., January 15, 10:00 a.m.	Anna Roy, Abigail Snell	Mary DiLullo	Jane Heverley
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., January 8, 7:30 a.m.	Holy Name Society	Jim Thomson	Holy Name Society
Sun., January 8, 9:00 a.m.	Needed	Tom Herzing	Ken Straub
Sun., January 15, 7:30 a.m.		Rick Chapman	Rick Chapman
Sun., January 15, 9:00 a.m.	Noah Rhodes	Loretta Lux	Deacon Dan Satterlee

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Weekly Offerings

St. Catherine

December 18, 2022

Offertory - \$7,638.00 Utilities \$10.00, Memorials \$30.00, Christmas Flowers \$143.00, Gifts \$60.00, Retirement for Religious \$779.00

WEEKLY

YTD

Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$252,500.00
Received:	\$7,638.00	\$247,732.96
Difference:	(\$2,462.00)	(\$4,767.04)

No. Env. Mailed: 445 ~ No. Env.151

St. Michael

December 18, 2022

Offertory - \$4,021.00 Candles \$50.00, Maint./Misc. \$40.00, Cemetery Maint. \$125.00, Immac. Conception \$46.00, Gifts \$300.00, Christmas Flowers \$130.00, Religious Retirement \$272.00

WEEKLY

YTD

Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$135,000.00
Received:	\$4,021.00	\$120,908.86
Difference:	(\$1,379.00)	(\$14,091.14)

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Catholic Moms' Group

The Catholic Moms' group will be holding their next meeting at McGivney Hall on January 4, at 9 a.m. If school is delayed or canceled our meeting will also be canceled. Please join us! Check out our Facebook page "Catholic Moms' Group-DuBois PA" for more information.

Christmas Christmas Day

Reading 1	Isaiah 9:1-6 (The Prince of Peace)
Reading 2	Titus 2:11-14 (Transforming of life)
Gospel	Luke 2:1-14 (The birth of Jesus)
Key	A child is born (Isaiah 9:5)
Adults:	Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?
Children:	What could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?

Mary Mother of God Living with Uncertainty

Reading 1	Numbers 6:22-27 (The priestly blessing)
Reading 2	Galatians 4:4-7 (Free sons of God in Christ)
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21 (The shepherds' visit, the circumcision)
Key	Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. (Isaiah 9:5)
Adults:	When have you found it difficult to understand or accept a teaching of the church? What helps you be faithful?
Children:	Who teaches you to have faith in God?

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

Christmas is not the celebration of the Incarnation - the moment in which God becomes human. Rather, the Incarnation occurred nine months ago at the Annunciation. This distinction matters. Jesus has been a human being for nine months in the womb of Mary. Now, we celebrate the birth of Jesus in a manger.

God, through the Incarnation nine months ago, took on human flesh at the moment of conception. He matured into an embryo, a fetus, and then a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. When the Bible tells us that His name is Emmanuel (God is with us) it really means it. God is with us from the very beginning, from the moment of conception.

In the first few weeks following the Annunciation, Jesus was a cell (zygote) and then moved to the womb becoming, in medical terminology, a blastocyst. In the first 4 weeks, Jesus was smaller than a grain of rice. Within 5 weeks, Jesus' heart began to beat within Mary's womb.

At 6 weeks, Jesus' mouth, ears, and nose began to take shape. His brain and intestines started to develop. Within 7 weeks, Jesus' arms, hands, legs, and feet started to grow. In the 10th week, Jesus was the size of a grape. At 13 weeks, Jesus had fingerprints and he could even begin smiling.

In the 15th week, Jesus was the size of an apple. He could start to sense light around Him and suck on his thumb. Within 19 weeks, Jesus' taste, smell, sight, sound, and touch began to develop. At 21 weeks, Jesus was no longer gently kicking or nudging. Instead, He started kicking and punching.

Within 25 weeks, Jesus' hair began to grow. At 27 weeks, Jesus started a regular schedule of sleeping and waking. In the 30th week, Jesus could blink and his brain was substantially growing. At 34 weeks, Jesus' nervous system and his lungs were maturing. As Jesus approached the 40th week, He grew, put on more fat, and both his brain and lungs continued to mature.

Now, we are at the birth of Jesus - Christmas. The Gospel of Luke describes the birth of Jesus as "the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:5-7).

With Mary and Joseph, we behold the miracle of life in all its wonder. We know that God is with us because He has humbled himself from the moment of conception to share in our humanity even to the point of death, death on a Cross.

Merry Christmas to you,
Fr. Ben Daghir

Infant of Prague Rosary Society

Our monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, January 4, at St. Michael's Church, starting with the rosary at 6 p.m. followed by the regular meeting. Please join us!

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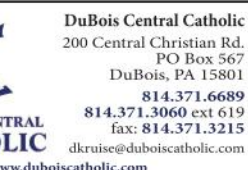
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