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

February 26, 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. Assumption, Sykesville
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

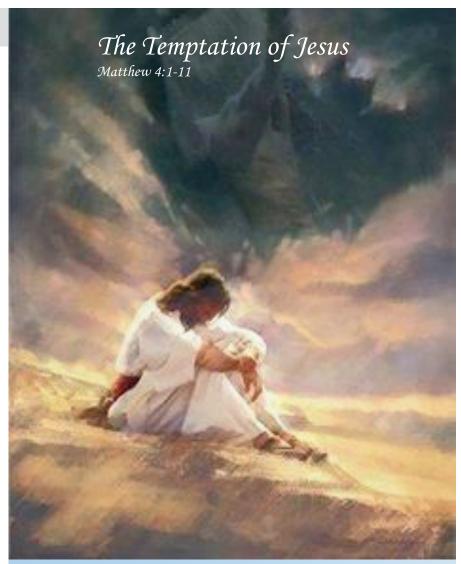
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Deacons Deacon Dan Satterlee Deacon Steve Rowan

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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, February 27, 2023

7:00 a.m.	St. Catherine HS Class of 1958	
	by Jack Green	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dan Kresinski by Joyce	
	& LeRoy Raybuck	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Assumption
Tuesday, Febr	uary 28, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	Sandy Bertini by Jim & Beth	
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8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Tillie Renosky by Mike & Jean	
	Kolash	St. Michael
Wednesday, N	-	
7:00 a.m.	Anniv. Albert Guilyard	
0.00 a m	by John Horten	
8:00 a.m.	Stanley Kalinowski by Family	
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Bernard
Thursday, Ma 7:00 a.m.	DuBois Area Roman Catholic	
7.00 a.m.	Churches	St Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	
8:00 a.m.	MM Richard Wantuck by Carol	
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Friday, March		St. Whender
7:00 a.m.	Connie Guth by Karen	
	Delaney Caldwell	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS (No Adoration)	
8:00 a.m.	Michele Rinaldi by	,
	Bob & Carol Day	St. Michael
Saturday, Ma	rch 4, 2023	
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Assumption
4:00 p.m.	Jeff Johnson by Catherine Johnson	
	& Family	St. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Walter Geer by Wife,	
	Betts	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Betty McGreevey	
	by Laird & Cathy Ober	St. Marys
Sunday, Marc	-	
7:30 a.m.	Thomas & Adelia Patton	
8.00 a m	by Bob & Sheila Patton	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Helen Gresock by Terry	Accumption
$0.00 \circ m$	& Denise John, Jenny & John P. Nadji	Assumption
9:00 a.m.	by Carol Nadji	St Michael
10:00 a.m.	Curley Guilyard by Jean Betros	
10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Tom & Betty Moslak	Jt. Catherine
10.00 a.m.	by Mary Beth & Tom Stojek	St Many
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Correction: Mass intention at St. Mary Parish on Sat. Feb. 25, at 5 p.m. was for Della & Thomas Barber by Paul Gileot

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



Remember prayer, fasting and almsgiving from last week? Today's Gospel presents us with Jesus in the desert. He is fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. And, of course, he is hungry.

One can quickly read this and say, "Well, sure, he is hungry for food in his stomach." Is that interpretation correct though? Is he really hungry for food in his stomach? Or, is he hungry for food of the soul?

The devil tempts him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." Jesus could, in fact, do this. In the Gospels, Jesus turns water into wine, He multiplies loaves and fishes, He performs miraculous healings and calms storms, He walks on water, and He rises from the dead. So, He could turn stones into loaves of bread. He could fill his stomach with food. He could have been doing that the entire time if he wanted.

Yet, He doesn't. Instead, Jesus replies "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." And, it's the word of God which fills the soul. It's the word of God which ultimately nourishes the human being. The word of God is our real hunger.

Fasting helps us to place the emphasis on our souls as opposed to allowing our stomachs, like that of animals, to control us. Let me be very clear: a Christian who can say no to one's stomach can also say no to many other temptations which is crucial to a healthy spiritual life. Fr. Ben Daghir

Intentions For the Week of February 26, 2023

Candle Intentions

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For the Unemployed by Mike &	
Mary Ann Piccirillo	St. Catherine
Elsie Mariani Sacolic by Tom & Julia Nowak	St. Michael
Sanctuary	
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Ford & Gratz Families by FamilySt. Catherine Patty Gordon by Max & Betsy Rugh, Madeline & Marc & McGreevy Family. Beth Matusky Javens by Severia & Gary Aloyse Fusco by Kathy & LynnSt. Mary Michael & Kathryn Krishart by Rita Krishart.....St. Michael St. Joseph Altar

Steve E. Beretsel by Family	St. Catherine
Stanley Kalinowski (BD) by Family	St. Michael

February Host Intentions

Tex, Gene & Gary Urban by Kathy Urban..... 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, February 26,

First Sunday of Lent, Lisa Witherite-Rieg, DO, FACO



A graduate of DuBois Central Catholic H.S., Gannon University and the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Lisa has lived nearly all her life in Jefferson County, PA. She spent her entire 25-year medical career practicing rural family medicine in Jefferson and Clearfield

counties and is the founding program director of the Penn Highlands Healthcare Family Medicine Residency program. Since retiring from active practice in 2020, she has focused her time on cooking, baking, gardening, reading, writing, teaching, and healthcare advocacy. She is currently the president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association. Her granddaughters Sara and Ashley are her greatest joys.

Liturgical Schedule

Assumption Sunday, March 5, 8:00 a.m. Lector Mary Carlson EM **Deacon Steve Rowan** St. Bernard Saturday, March 4, 4:30 p.m. Lector Mary Fremer Ruthanne Barbazzeni EM St. Catherine Saturday, March 4, 4:00 p.m. Altar Servers Katherine Adair Christian Adair Lector Mary DiLullo EM Deacon Dan Satterlee Sunday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers Addison Jones Tatelyn Jones Lector Karen Delaney Cadwell EM Needed St. Mary Saturday, March 4, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server **Rose Whipple** Lector **Betsy Stover** Jerry MCGranor EM Sunday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server Lector **Rachel Gearhart** EM Ron Hannah St. Michael Sunday, March 5, 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Lector **Carol Rehermann** Tom Nowak, Jr. EM Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. Altar Server Needed Connie Georgek Lector Matilda Illuzzi EM

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)

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Scripture Reading			
	First Sunday of Lent		
	Overcoming Temptation		
Reading 1	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 (The fall of humankind)		
Reading 2	Romans 5:12-19 (Humanity's sin through Adam)		
Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11 (The temptation of Jesus)		
Кеу	Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)		
Adults	What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with temptation?		
Children	What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?		

A.B.V.M. Annual Lenten Fish Dinners *March 3, 10, 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!

Reynoldsville Food Pantry

The Reynoldsville food pantry is in great need of food for 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".

Adult Study and Discussion

March 1, at 7:00 p.m., Community Center at Christ the King Manor The series, The Chosen, the widely-acclaimed multi-season video about the life of Jesus and those He first chose to follow Him. Enter into the story of the ordinary people who surrounded Jesus; see the Savior through the eyes of those who loved and followed Him. The class will pick up with Episode 5 of the First Season. For more information call Ginny Schott at 814-371-4627, or email ginnyschott@gmail.com. (Episodes 1-4 can be viewed on Peacock, YouTube, and other streaming services, or on the free The Chosen app.)

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Kathleen "Kathy" Welch** and **Patricia Gordon.** May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

OUTREACH SOUP SALE

March 5, 10 a.m.-Noon or sold out. \$8/QT. Choices: Beef Barley, Beef Vegetable, Cheesy Chicken and Broccoli, Chicken Noodle, Chili, Italian Wedding, Potato, Stuffed Pepper. Pre-orders accepted: <u>stmikeoutreach@gmail.com</u>, any outreach member or Joanne 814-583-5445.

St. Michael's Rosary Society and Friends *SAVE THE DATE!! Tuesday, June 13, 2023*

Bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "Moses". The cost is \$174. Any questions, please, call Connie Georgek, 814-603-4717. MORE information will be in the upcoming bulletin's. Anyone is welcome!

St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Our monthly meeting will be held at St. Michael Church, starting with the Rosary, followed by the regular meeting. We would love to have you join us!

International Exchange Students Host Families For the 2023-2024 School Year

There are three (3) high school students in need of host families. The students are all highly proficient in English speaking/reading/writing, and they are coming from Italy, Shanghai China, and Mongolia. Host families will receive a payment of \$1,000/month to cover expenses for food/ housing/misc. The duration of the hosting will be for the 2023-2024 school year extending from August 2023 to May 2024. The students all come from affluent families that are well-established in their country. Please note that host families are NOT required to attend/or be affiliated with DuBois Central Catholic School. Host families can be located outside of the DuBois area as well.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard, Falls Creek Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. - St. Michael, DuBois Tuesday, March 7, 7 p.m. - St. Bernard Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. St. Michael Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m. - Assumption, Sykesville 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

Catholic Moms' Group

The Catholic Moms' group will meet Sunday, March 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the library at DuBois Central Catholic. Please check out our Facebook page "Catholic Moms' Group- DuBois PA" for more information.

DuBois Central Catholic

Central Catholic Elementary is holding Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year on Monday, March 13. The student must be five years of age by July 1. Please call the school at 371-2570 for information and to make an appointment. Central Catholic Elementary is accepting applications for preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 371-2570 for information.

Knights of Columbus Council 519 Tenth Annual Reverse Raffle

Saturday April 30, 2023 at Brady Township Community Center \$3050 in prizes with a top prize of \$1200! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Drawing starts at 7p.m. Includes refreshments and food. See any member of the Knights or call Pete at 814-591-0303 or Ken at 814-591-8989 for tickets. Proceeds go to your Knights charitable projects! Lots of Fun with Friends!

Paschal Candle at St. Catherine

The Paschal candle is available to purchase in memory/honor of a loved one. Cost is \$300.00. Please call the office at 814-371-8556 to purchase or for more information. Thank you.

St. Mary Parish in Reynoldsville

St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Members will continue their blanket-making ministry on the second and fourth Thursdays of March (March 9 and March 23).

We meet in the social hall at 12:30. You do not need 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.

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Meeting at 7 p.m. in St. Mary Church Social Hall.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 4, beginning at 7 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in the church social hall

until sold out! Adults: \$8.00; Children under 10 free. Please be generous and bring a can good for our food bank.

St. Catherine's Cemetery Board

There will be a Board Association Meeting Monday, March 6, 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

OUR LADY ROSARY MAKERS

We started making rosaries last year during Lent and have made over 5,000. They have been sent to prisons and countries like Africa and India. We meet every Monday morning after the 8 a.m. mass in St. Michael's basement. All supplies are provided. If anyone is interested in an evening class please call Nancy Malinky at 814-591-0414. Once you learn, you can pick up beads and make them at home. New members welcome.

St. Michael's Rosary Society Nut Roll Sale

To order your Easter Nut Rolls @ **\$13 each** (same price as last year) please call or text (240) 506-1224 **by Friday, March 3. PICK UP** will be on **Monday and Tuesday, March 13 & 14** from 3-5:30 p.m. We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help make the nut rolls on **Monday and Tuesday, March 13 & 14**, If you are interested and want to have some fun while helping a worthwhile cause please call (240) 506-1224.

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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	Marv Carlson

Mass Schedule

Monday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (First Sat.	only)8:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 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 Secreta	ry Betsy Stover
Assistant to	
the Secretary	Mary McCluskey
Maintenance	Don Wojtaszck
Custodian	Cheryl Hannah

Mass Schedule

Friday	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday Mass		
of Anticipation	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	
Reconciliation Sat. 4 - 4:30 p.m.		
Prayer Chain	(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 Mass7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Mon-Fri).......8:00 a.m., Holy Days of Obligation8:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation Wednesday.......7:15-7:45 a.m. Anytime by appointment. Prayer Chain375-1156 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	ri) 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 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com (814) 371-3060 ext. 607

Our Stewardship For the Week of February 19, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Collection		\$1,649.00

St. Bernard

St. Mary

Collection\$2	,632.20
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St. Catherine of Siena

Offertory	\$8,344.00
Utilities	\$67.00
Vigil	\$6.00
Monthly	\$54.00
Needed	
Received	\$8,344.00
Difference	(\$1,756.00)
Number of Envelopes Issued	
Number of Envelopes Used	

Collection\$2,547.00

St. Michael the Archangel

Offertory	\$5,672.00
Candles	\$38.00
Maint./Misc.	\$165.00
Cemetery Maint	\$228.00
Utilities	\$193.00
Needed	\$5,400.00
Received	\$5,672.00
Difference	\$272.00
Number of Envelopes Issued	347
Number of Envelopes Used	134

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