DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES St. Catherine of St. Michael the Siena Parish Archangel Parish

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Bulletin Deadline:

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

Faith 🕈 Family 🕈 Friends



Christmas Eve Mass St. Catherine - 4:30 and 9 p.m. St. Michael - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Day St. Catherine - 8:00 a.m. St. Michael - 9:00 a.m.

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 SCHEDULESt. Catherine of Siena118 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守守守

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 16, 2019 **Blessed Mother** C - 7:00 a.m. Catherine Egan (Daniel & Evelyn Yates) M - 8:00 a.m. George Nedza (Nedza Family) Sanctuary TUESDAY, December 17, 2019 C - 7:00 a.m. Catherine Michael (Denny & Maddie Cherry) M - 8:00 a.m. Dr. Ray Francis (Paula & Mark Strishock) WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2019 C - 7:00 a.m. Theresa & Francis Cherry (Estate) M - 8:00 a.m. Fred & Rose Herzing (Tom & Lori Herzing & Family) THURSDAY, December 19, 2019 C - 7:00 a.m. Henry & Tina DuBroux (Frenchie) M - 8:00 a.m. Bill Shaffer, Jr. (Dad & Mom) FRIDAY, December 20, 2019 C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community M - 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Loretta Gulvas (Children, Denny, Theresa, Kathleen, Eddie & Cindy) SATURDAY, December 21, 2019 4:30 p.m. Amber Stauffer (Mother & Family) SUNDAY, December 22, 2019 M - 7:00 a.m. Brandon Wright (Dad, Tim) C - 8:00 a.m. Joseph "Bud" Schalk (Children, Joe & Linda) M - 9:00 a.m. Anna Clark (Clark Family) C - 10:00 a.m. Charles Eltringham (Wife Betty, Lori & David)

Candle Intentions for the week of December 15, 2019

- (C) The Lonely by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo
- (C) Amber Stauffer by Mother & Family
- (M) Alan Herzing by Tom & Lori Herzing & Family



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 3. Jov

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

Pink - The Candle of Joy

This third candle is pink, symbolizing anticipation and rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 21, 4:30 p.m.	Sarah Kelsey, Gweneth Vida	Mary Ann Nicholls	Linda Miceli, Jim Scerbo, Kristen Vida
Sun., December 22, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia & Owen Helm	Chuck Meier	Gary Bojalad, Bob Spicher, Debora Kruise
Sun., December 22, 10:00 a.m.	Madison & Rachel Miller	Stephen Boland	Brad & Cheryl LaBue, Kathy Graham
Tues., December 24, 4:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass	Benjamin & Breanna Yale	Michele Yale	Bridget & Tom Rubritz, Gina Bundy
Tues., December 24, 9:00 p.m. Christmas Midnight Mass	Aleia & Maia Cogley	Mary Ann Nicholls	Rosemary Evans, Francene Thomas, Judy Masonis-Rensel
Wed., December 25, 8:00 a.m. Christmas Day	Dominic Hall	Jan Strosky	Kathy Graham, Denise Sandy, Beverly Blakeslee
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 22, 7:00 a.m.	Rick Chapman	Rick Chapman	Megan Berquist, Mark McCloskey, Rick Chapman
Sun., December 22, 9:00 a.m.	Kourtney Zatsick	Tom Herzing	Ken Straub, Cheryl Johnson, Tom Herzing
Tues., December 24, 5:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass	Needed	Loretta Lux	Connie Georgek, Needed, Loretta Lux
Wed., December 25, 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day	Kourtney Zatsick	Tom Herzing	Tom & Lori Herzing, Needed

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St. Catherine December 8, 2019 Offertory - \$12,598.95, Monthly \$60.00, Vigil \$3,00, Utilities \$87.00, Christmas Flowers \$1,206,00, Gifts \$30.00, Immaculate Conception \$1,143.65, Religious Retirement \$5,313.00 WEEKLY YTD Needed: \$10,700.00 \$246,100.00 Received: \$12,598.95 \$227,743.12 Difference: (\$1,898.95) (\$18,356.88) Immac. Conc. \$1,143.65	A n li fi fi n	
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St. Michael's Rosary Society		
St. Michael Infant of Prague Rosary Society will meet	ן י כ	

St. Michael Infant of Prague Rosary Society will meet Wednesday, January 8. We will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting in the Social Hall at 7 p.m. All are welcome. If school is cancelled, the meeting will be the following Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Eve Food Drive ---Another Success!

We had another successful food drive for the DuBois Ministerial Food Pantry!

Thanks to all the parishioners who donated non-perishable items. The total this year was 857 lbs !!! To all who participated in the drive and those who helped to load the truck after Mass, a BIG THANK YOU!

3rd Sunday of Advent Actions Worthy of Praise

Reading 1 Reading 2 Gospel Key:	Isaiah 35:1-6,10 (Israel's deliverance) James 5:7-10 (Patience) Matthew 11:2-11 (Christ's witness to John) Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:11)
Adults:	How do you prepare yourself to meet Christ In those around you?
Children:	What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?

In Loving Memory

And until we meet again...

may God hold you in the palm of His hand... In your prayers please remember **Regina Stoyek**, **Loretta G. Sandy**, sister of Frank Sandy, **Willard Dunlap**, husband of Ruth Dunlap, and **William Kellerman**, father of Michael Kellerman. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace in the days ahead.

Attention: Please take note

Due to the holidays, there will be **no** daily Mass on Thursday, Dec. 26, or Friday, Dec. 27, at St. Catherine **or** St. Michael's.

There will be **no** confessions at St. Catherine on Dec. 21 and **no** confessions at St. Michael's on Dec. 25. There will be **no** Adoration at St. Michael's on Dec. 25, or Jan. 1.

The parish offices will be closed Dec. 25 - Jan. 2. We will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.

Opłatki (Christmas Wafers)

Opłatki is available at St. Michael's Church in front of St. Joseph's altar. The cost is \$2. Please use the envelopes that are marked "Opłatki" and place in the collection basket or slide under the door on the altar.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation ~ The last class for 2019 will be on December, 22. classes will resume on January 5, 2020.

Confirmation ~ The first class for 2020 will be held on Sunday, January 5, at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at McGiveny Hall.



Have a happy and blessed Holiday Season!

DCC to host Christmas Concert

DuBois Central Catholic is hosting the SHALOM Christmas



concert this year. You are invited to join us as we welcome and celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with music at the 2019 Shalom Christmas Concert. It will be held Sunday, December 22 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The concert will be in DuBois

Central Catholic School's Auditorium (at 200 Central Christian Road DuBois, PA 15801). The Admission is free. For more information, contact Judy at 637-5930 or Rich at 771-7932.

Religious Give Thanks

"Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection.

> Our Sponsor this week is <u>M & M Scotto Pízzería.</u> We are grateful for your support.



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