DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sykesville St. Bernard, Falls Creek • St. Catherine of Siena, DuBois St. Mary, Reynoldsville • St. Michael the Archangel, DuBois

August 27, 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

Pastoral Associate Mary Ann Nicholls

Deacon Deacon Dan Satterlee

Faith Formation Leader Mary Jo Yebernetsky

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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

 7:00 a.m. Wilma & Curley Guilyard by Family	Monday, Aug	gust 28, 2023
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Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

It's officially school time. Students from across the country either have started or will start school this Monday morning. As a result, I would like to take a moment and reflect upon the word "education."

The word "education" means "to lead out." The definition is relatively simple: to be led out of a limited worldview into a broader worldview, to be led out of incomprehension into comprehension, to be led out of misunderstanding into understanding, and so forth.

An authentic education leads us out of ourselves. It challenges, directs, and motivates us toward something much greater than ourselves. Plato, in his great Allegory of the Cave, utilizes this image rather well. Those who really "know" are the ones led out of the cave of distraction, mere appearance, etc., and into the realm of clearly seeing and interpreting reality.

Consider the student who will learn how to read and, in the next few weeks, will be filled with joy while reading a book to her mom and dad. Consider the student who takes Calculus or Physics this fall and is intrigued by the sheer brilliance of the subject. The student will even find himself searching for potential professions which require knowledge of these subjects.

Consider the student who takes a foreign language and is filled with excitement to meet new people in a new culture. Consider the student who learns a new style of art and her creative imagination is ignited. Consider the junior in high school who (currently undergoing a knee injury) is taking an anatomy course and feels a great call to consider a profession that helps others to heal from a similar injury. All of these examples are of students being led out in one way or another.

It's quite a remarkable thing to consider that the next lesson, the next idea, the next class period, the next example from a teacher, or the next school day will be the moment that a student is led out toward his/her authentic mission in life.

Fr. Ben Daghir

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Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of August 27, 2023

Blessed Mother Altar

Dianne Sandy	
by John & Mary Joan Yargar St. Ca	atherine
Maureen Viglione	
by Debra Steiner St.	Michael
Sanctuary	

Uhernick Family

Raymond & Irene McGreevey by Family

Beth Javens by Rhodes Family

Barb Matusky by Rhodes Family

Mary Ellen Dworsky by Jackie Beers

Special Intention by Gerry Bembenick & FamilySt. Mary

Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of Karen Ferut by Husband, Dan St. Michael

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Wanda Kalinowski (100th Birthday) St. Michael

August Host Intentions

In Memory of Harv Murray and Son

by Gen Murray..... St. Bernard

ALPHA 2023

Try Alpha! The Alpha Course will be offered again this fall, starting Wednesday, September 13th. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to journey through the foundational teachings of the Christian faith and form community with others. It allows us to discuss the big questions of our faith like, "Who is Jesus? How Can I Pray? How Can I Tell Others? Is There More to Life Than This?" Past guests on Alpha have consistently stated that their experience created a loving relationship with Jesus, strengthened their existing faith, created a newfound understanding of the Holy Spirit, helped them pray and read the Bible, introduced them to new friends, and motivated them to be active in their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course, where each night guests are provided a dinner, listen to a short video presentation, and participate in small group discussions. The course is free of charge and will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each week at the Foundry in Reynoldsville. Alpha is available for all parishioners, friends, and family of all faith backgrounds from 18 years old and up. To register or find out more, please visit the link on the parish website under the title "Alpha," or call the parish office.

Please use this link or call St. Catherine Parish office to register. <u>https://tinyurl.com/DRCCAlpha23Signup</u>

Liturgical Schedule

Assumption

Sunday, September 3, 8:00 a.m. Lector Paul Roman EM's Barb Cook, Kim Roman, Mary Carlson

St. Bernard

Saturday, September 2, 4:30 p.m. Lector Bert Ginther EM's Kathy Ginther, Sandy Bearfield, Jim Godlewski

St. Catherine

Saturday, September 2, 4:00 p.m. Altar Servers Christian Adair, Katherine Adair Lectors Mary Ann Nicholls EM's Kristen Vida, Chris Vota Jane Heverley Sunday, September 3, 10:00 a.m. Abegail Snell Altar Server Lector **Bill Young** Eugene & Regina Grzeda, EM's

Deacon Dan Satterlee

St. Mary

Saturday, September 2, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server Lector Betsy Stover EM's Lorraine Shadduck, Mary McCluskey, Lucy McGranor Sunday, September 3, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server Damian Mullins Lector Dan Bowley EM's Chuck McGranor, Ron Hannah Serena Mullins

St. Michael

Sunday, September 3, 7:30 a.m.			
Altar Server Needed			
Lector	Carol Rehermann		
EM's	Patty Walls, Steve Rutledge		
	Deacon Dan Satterlee		
Sunday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.			
Altar Servers Rick Chapman,			
Lector	Rick Chapman		
EM's	Maddie Cherry, Ken Straub		
	Ed Welch		

Please Note

In observance of Labor Day, the parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5.

Scripture Reading 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Representatives of Christ

Reading 1 Reading 2 Gospel	Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 (Eliakim chosen by God) Romans 11:33-36, (Praise of God) Matthew 16:13-20 (Peter the rock)
Кеу	He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "YOU are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)
Adults	If you were asked, how would you explain Jesu to a person who had not heard of him?
Children	Who do you tell people Jesus is?

Vera Bradley and More BINGO

Sunday, September 10, 1:30 p.m.



In memory of **Linda Syktich**, at Christ The King Manor Community Center. Doors open at Noon, games begin at 1:30 p.m. Basket Bonanza. Food, beverages and bake goods available for sale. Grand prize \$500.00 cash. For more information, please contact Mary at 814-590-5087.



Any confirmed Catholic who wishes to be trained as a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister for our five parishes is asked to contact the St. Catherine/St. Michael Parish Office at 814-371-8556 to set up an instruction time. All of our parishes are in **great need** of these ministries. Scheduling your assigned Mass times will be according to your time schedule.

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

In your prayers please remember **Apryl Pernesky** and **Richard Vargas**, son of Tom & Fran Vargas. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends



find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Churches Annual Fall Festival September 8, 9 & 10 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Sunday

82 Summit Street, Brookville, PA. Our Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, a huge Flea Market, Craft and Christmas Room, Homemade Soup by the Quart, Cabbage Rolls (pre-order only), Raffle Auction, Sweet Shop, Theme Basket Room, Outdoor games and fun for the kids (Saturday and Sunday only) and Food Stand. Entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Sunday will feature a Roast Beef Dinner (Take-Out only), beginning at 11:15, \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 5-10. For a schedule of events and order forms for the soup and cabbage rolls, check out our webpage at <u>icbrookville.com</u>.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes start Sunday, Sept. 10, for grades 1-8 and Confirmation. Anyone not previously registered should call 814-371-4082 or email **wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com**.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Our Communication Consultant, Adam Snyder, from Diocesan will be working with us this week. If you would like to help us by becoming a bulletin sponsor, please reach out to Adam at 814-771-8628. We would love to showcase your business in our bulletin. A huge **Thank You** to our current sponsors. We appreciate you and your support!

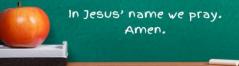
A.B.V.M. Pie Fundraiser Update

Delivery will be Wednesday, August 30.

Pick up will be from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Assumption Social Hall. If you need to make different arrangements, please call the Rectory Office 814-894-2772. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.



A Back-to-School Prayer

Practices Returning to our Weekend Liturgies

Beginning the first weekend in September, we will once again have an Offertory Procession of two people who will bring the bread and wine to the altar. This will take place after the Prayers of the Faithful. Following the procession, the ushers will take up the collection.

Attention Kindergarten Parents

Faith Formation classes start in first grade. If your child attends public school or is homeschooled, sign up now for fall 2023 by emailing **wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com** or by calling 814-371-4082.

St. Michael's Infant of Prague Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.

Our first monthly meeting will be held at St. Michael Church, we will meet in the church to pray the rosary at 6 p.m. with the meeting, social time and refreshments to follow. We would love to have you join us!

Knights of Columbus #935 Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Sept. 2, 7 - 11 a.m. or until sold out.

In the St. Mary's social hall.

K of C #935 Monthly Meeting *Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.* In the St. Mary's social hall.

St. Catherine Fall Festival *September 8-9, McGivney Hall*

Our huge mums sale will also include hanging baskets this year. Arrive early for the best selection. Stuffed pepper, chicken noodle, and vegetarian vegetable soups will be on the lunch menu and will be sold by the quart for takeout. Visit the 10 vendor tables as well as the bake sale. Have a sweet tooth? Come and get our baked goods!

Drop off your basket raffle donation at the parish center by September 5. Remember to attach a list of the basket's contents.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE OUR FAITH!

Wednesday, September 27, at 5-6 p.m.

Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your spiritual home? Are you wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? This is a personal invitation to attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Classes begin at St Catherine of Siena in McGivney Hall. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 814-371-8556 to speak to Deacon Dan Satterlee or Mary Ann Nicholls.

DuBois Knights of Columbus #519 *Save the date-September 16, 1 p.m.*

DuBois area Knights of Columbus council 519 is hosting a soccer shootout challenge September 16, at Spider Lake soccer complex. The event is free and open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Each participant will get a chance to shoot 15 balls into the net and a score will be kept. The child in each age group who scores the most points will receive a plaque. A light snack and drinks will be provided to all participants. Please bring your child and let them have fun participating in this free event.

DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches Directory

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	Mary 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 Secretary	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.

St. Bernard Church

205 Taylor Ave. Falls Creek PA 15840 (814) 371-0482 stbernardrcc@comcast.net www.stbernardfallscreek.org

Social Ministry

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

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,
7:00) 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 (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

Our Stewardship For the Week of August 13, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection \$1,717.00
St. Bernard Collection\$1,950.00
St. Catherine of Siena Collection \$10,570.28
St. Mary Collection \$2,958.00
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For more information contact your parish office.

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