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

March 5, 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

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, March 6, 2023

7:00 a.m.	DuBois Area Roman Catholic Churches
	St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	John T. Kosempa by Julia
	& Children St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	John Boboige by
	Skubisz FamilyAssumption
Tuesday, Mar	ch 7, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Robert & Hanna Heasley
	by Janice Salada St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Donald Reasinger
	by Barbara Reasinger St. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS St. Michael
• •	March 8, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Mary Ford Shenkle
0.00	by Janie DresslerSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Lillian Raybuck by Joyce
0.00	& LeRoy RaybuckSt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Tom Godak by Don
	& Marlene Godak St. Bernard
Thursday, Ma 7:00 a.m.	Carmen Pape by Bea
7.00 a.m.	& Tony Pitrone St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Randall T. Vargas by
0.00 a.m.	Parents, Fran & Tom VargasSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Anniv. Linda Syktich by Mom, Dad
0.00 a.m.	& Family St. Michael
Friday, March	
7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Arthurs
	by Matthew Arthurs St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Irene Veitz by Toni,
	Larry & Family St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Sweed by
	Dave & Teresa HandSt. Michael
Saturday, Ma	rch 11, 2023
4:00 p.m.	Joseph & Lois Bevacqua by
	Bevacqua Family St. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Marie Shedlock by Patty Moyer St. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Marie Dorwarth by Carol Dennison St. Mary
Sunday, Marc	h 12, 2023
7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of
	George & Veronica Stoyek St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Ray DeMatz by Don
	& Regina SmithAssumption
9:00 a.m.	Patricia Kulbatsky
	by Josephine Smith St. Michael
10:00 a.m.	Linda Vesnesky
	by Brother, Robert St. Catherine
10:00 a.m.	Birdie Kurten
	by Darla Dickey St. Mary

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



In this second Sunday of Lent our Gospel presents us with the transfiguration of the Lord. I would like to focus on this one line from Scripture, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

The disciples were, rightfully so, in shock when they heard from a cloud a voice stating "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The Gospel tells us that the disciples then fell prostrate and "were very much afraid." Mind you, the disciples were grown men and yet they were afraid.

Jesus then walked up to them, touched them, and said "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Are we hiding in a comfort zone due to fear? Is the Lord challenging us to step out in courage?

Notice, the disciples are afraid of God's remarkable power, not something evil. The greatest fears are not always what could go wrong but rather can stem from the sheer power and goodness of God in our lives. In other words, "what is God doing in my life? Am I ready? Am I strong enough?"

"Rise, and do not be afraid" may be the words that we need to hear today. It might not be due to something potentially bad but rather potentially remarkable.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Don't Forget! Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 12. Who's Ready For Spring?

Intentions For the Week of March 5, 2023

Candle Intentions

Blessed Mother Altar
Mary Ford Shenkle by Janie Dressler St. Catherine
Thomas Patton Family by Bob & Shelia
Patton St. Michael
Sanctuary
Ronald Scull by Family St. Catherine
Patricia Gordon by Fran Anderson, Kathy & Lynn
& Carol Ishman. Barb Matusky by Max & Betsy Rugh &
Frank & Kathy. Janice Ghezzi by Lorraine Shadduck
Helen Gresock by Lorraine Shadduck
Beth Matusky Javens by Severia & GarySt. Mary
John T. Kosempa by Julia
& Children St. Michael
St. Joseph Altar
Religious & Clergy by Mike
& Mary Ann Piccirillo St. Catherine
March Host Intentions
In Memory/Honor of Tinnick & Weaver Families
by George & Connie Tinnick 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, March 12,

Third Sunday of Lent, Fr. Ben Daghir



Fr. Ben Daghir is a priest for the Diocese of Erie. He currently serves at the parishes of Assumption, St. Mary's, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Bernard, and St. Michael the Archangel. He is also chaplain at DuBois Central Catholic School System. Fr. Daghir was ordained a priest on May 27, 2022, at St. Patrick Church in

Erie, Pennsylvania. He studied philosophy at Gannon University through St. Mark's Seminary in Erie. He then studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland. The son of Roben and Joe Daghir, Fr. Daghir grew up in St. Marys, PA, attended Elk Catholic, participated in Little League, Football, and Basketball along with his twin brother and seminarian, Luke. He has a younger brother, Nick, and together the three "boys" have brought their parents lots of good times and as well as tests in patience!

Liturgical Schedule

Assumption

Sunday, March 12, 8:00 a.m. Lector Mary Carlson EM **Deacon Steve Rowan** St. Bernard Saturday, March 11, 4:30 p.m. Lector Bert Ginther EM Jim Godlewski St. Catherine Saturday, March 11, 4:00 p.m. Altar Server Nicholas Volpe Lector Ken Rogers EM Needed Sunday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers Anna Roy Abegail Snell Lector Mary DiLullo Needed EM St. Mary Saturday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server Rose Whipple Lector Francis Rosana EM **Betsy Stover** Sunday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server Serena Mullins Lector Denise Dennison EM **Cheryl Hannah** St. Michael Sunday, March 12, 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Holy Name Society Lector Jim Thomson EM Deacon Dan Satterlee Sunday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. Altar Server Needed Lector **Connie Georgek**



8th Annual 138 Women's Conference

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Please join us and learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" The conference will be held at St. Jude Parish in Erie, from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. on March 25,2023 with doors opening for registration at 8:00a.m. The cost is \$20. This years conference will feature national speaker, Laura Phelps, who is a writer and social media creator at Walking with Purpose. Visit our website at www.138women.com for more information and to register.

Matilda Illuzzi

Scripture Reading 2nd Sunday of Lent Call to Faithfulness

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	Reading 1	Genesis 12:-4 (Call of Abraham)	
Reading 2 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 (Exhortation to faithfulnes		2 Timothy 1:8b-10 (Exhortation to faithfulness)	
	Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9 (Jesus transfigured)	
	Кеу	Six day later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)	
	Adults	What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?	
	Children	What does it mean to you to be a holy person?	

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

SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. (note change of DAY for this month only)** or in St. Mary's social hall on **Wednesday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be John 14: 1-7 and John 20: 24-31. Anyone is welcome!

St. Catherine Fall Festival *SAVE THE DATE: September 8 & 9, 2023*

We are so happy to bring back the Fall Festival! This is a fun event where we host vendors and crafters, a huge bake sale, a basket auction, as well as sell our famous mums. Come have lunch from our kitchen, shop, and socialize with friends... all while supporting our church. In Loving Memory And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand... In your prayers please



remember Lillian Raybuck, Mother-in-law of Joyce Raybuck. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

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. Bernard Church

Thank you to the Neil Kreydt Family who volunteered to clean the Church during March!

Calling All Crafters!

Please join us Monday, March 6, at 6 p.m. in McGivney Hall to discus a St. Catherine's craft table for the fall festival.

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. Michael's Holy Name Society

We would like to extend a special "**THANK YOU** " to all who supported and attended our Ham Bingo on Sunday, February 19. Also, to all who purchased our Grand Prize Tickets. Winners are as follows: 1st Prize \$100 - Cheryl McIntosh 2nd Prize \$50 - Kelly Spaid 3rd & 4th Prize \$25 each - Jack Hoyt & Irene Rasavage 5th thru 10th Prize \$10 each - Debra Steiner, John Yargar, Thomas Nowak,Jr., R.J. Seary, Lynn Luther & Marian Douthit

Stations of the Cross

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

Your Identity in Christ

Our culture is very interested in the journey of discovering individual identity. It seems like everyone is searching for something to tell them who they are, where they belong and how they relate to the world. As our children grow, how do we help our children root their identity in the God of love, the incarnate person of Jesus, and as an important part of the body of Christ?

"How God Sees You. Your Identity in Christ" will be facilitated by Marianne Konior, D.Ed. Free for anyone to attend: 11:30 a.m., Sunday, March 12, 2023 at DuBois Central Catholic, it is hosted by the parishes' Faith Formation program.

DuBois Central Catholic Elementary

Monday, March 13, Kindergarten Registration

for the 2023-2024 school year. The student must be five years of age by July 1. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information and to make an appointment.

Preschool

Central Catholic Elementary is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

Immediate openings at DCC – Administrative Assistant to the Development Office, Janitorial Tentative openings at DCC for 2023-2024 – Elementary teacher, High School Math teacher, High School Science teacher, High School Social Studies teacher Deadline – March 15. Please email jgankosky@duboiscatholic.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 519 Tenth Annual Reverse Raffle

Saturday April 30, 2022 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!

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.

St. Catherine's Cemetery Board Meeting

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

St. Bernard Meatball Friday *March 17, at 7:30 a.m. in the kitchen* All are invited and welcome to come help!

St. Bernard Spaghetti Dinner *Sunday, March 19*

Dinner will be dine in and take-out. Available 11 a.m.-1 p.m. <u>or until sold out</u>. Please bring your own containers for takeout.

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.

Reynoldsville Food Pantry

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

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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	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

8:00 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
Reconciliation Sat. 4 - 4:30 p.m.	
(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 ManagerDebra Steiner Assistant/BulletinLynn 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 Wednesday7:15-7:45 a.m. Anytime by appointment. Prayer Chain....375-1156 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

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 (814) 371-3060 ext. 607 awinkler@duboiscatholic.com

Our Stewardship

For the Week of February 26, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collection\$1	1,983.00
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St. Bernard

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St. Catherine of Siena

Offertory	\$8,357.00
Utilities	\$40.00
Monthly	\$30.00
Cemetery Maint	\$342.00
Needed	\$10,100.00
Received	\$8,357.00
Difference	(\$1,743.00)
Number of Envelopes Issued	
Number of Envelopes Used	
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St. Michael the Archangel

Our sponsor for this week is Cory J. Hand, Brightstone Realty.

St. Mary

Collection	\$2,178.00
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