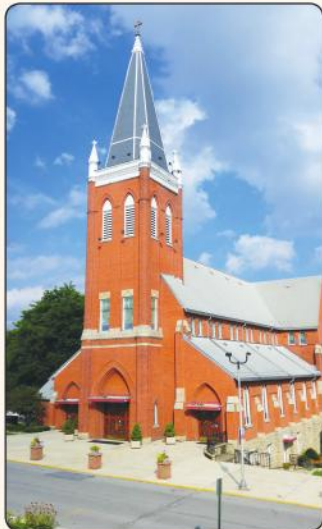


# DuBois Roman Catholic Parishes



123 S. State Street  
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## BAPTISMS

A parish community generally celebrates Baptisms at a Sunday Mass. Pastoral reasons may suggest otherwise and are left to the discretion of the Pastor. During Lent baptisms will be celebrated only in case of an emergency.

## BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Sessions take place on the third Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November and are required of the parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with a parish priest at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter is required.

## SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please inform the Parish Office of any sick or aged persons unable to attend Mass. We will place them on the monthly visitation list. Emergencies will be responded to any time of the day or night.

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor** - Fr. Richard R. Siefer  
**Sacramental Assistant** - Fr. David Whiteford  
**Pastoral Associate** - Mary Ann Nicholls  
**Faith Formation** - Rita Smith  
**Office Managers**  
**St. Catherine** - Mary Pat Rossi  
**St. Michael** - Janice Maloney

## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

118 S. State Street  
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Office hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., M-F  
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## Parish Email Information

**St. Catherine**  
sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net  
**St. Michael**  
stmichaeldubois@gmail.com

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Catherine of Siena**  
Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8 and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass at 7 a.m., M-F  
8 a.m., First Saturday of  
the Month only.  
Please check bulletin for any changes.

## St. Michael the Archangel

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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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all new families and individuals. Please register by contacting the Parish Office. Please inform the Parish Office if you are moving from the Parish Community.

## PRAYER CHAIN

Our parish prayer chains effectively brings spiritual help to those in need. For prayer requests for St. Catherine, please call 371-6750. For St. Michael, please call 375-1156 or 603-2493. All requests should be renewed monthly if needed.

## SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsor certificates are issued to registered parishioners who are living and practicing their Catholic faith, supporting their parish and living a valid church marriage (if married). Church Law requires that a sponsor for baptism or confirmation must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed and receives communion).

## OUTREACH DINNERS

Outreach dinners are served in St. Joseph Hall, 301 South State Street, DuBois, PA. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the bulletin must be in writing or email the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date.

## St. Catherine Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Catherine of Siena Church, brothers and sisters in Christ, accept as our mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament and service.

## St. Michael Mission Statement

The parish of St. Michael the Archangel is a Pilgrim Community of Faith founded on Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition brought here by our Polish ancestors and shared with all. Our Faith Community seeks to both make Christ known and to know Christ. This is accomplished through teaching, evangelization, service, community worship and fellowship offered to all people who seek to know Christ and give glory to God.

**St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel are a PA Charitable Trust**



**Mass  
Schedule**

**MONDAY, September 17, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. Pat Pilatsky (Mike & Rita Krishart)  
M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Novitsky, Ross, & Yanek Families (Ron & Barb Ross)

**TUESDAY, September 18, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass  
M - 8:00 a.m. Benjamin Rossi (Catherine Egan)

**WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass  
M - 8:00 a.m. Phyllis Godak (St. Michael Infant of Prague Rosary Society)

**THURSDAY, September 20, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass  
M - 8:00 a.m. Duke Smith (Wife & Daughters)

**FRIDAY, September 21, 2018**

C - 7:00 a.m. No Mass  
M - 8:00 a.m. Raymond Skraba & deceased of Sam Skraba Family (Wife & Family)

**SATURDAY, September 22, 2018**

C - 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
C - 4:30 p.m. Florence Wilson (Barb & Joe Kruszewski)

**SUNDAY, September 23, 2018**

M - 7:00 a.m. Anna Reken (Fran & Jim Fye)  
C - 8:00 a.m. Pat Pilatsky (Husband, Art)  
M - 9:00 a.m. Harry Duke Smith (Wife & Daughters)  
C - 10:00 a.m. Roger & Genevieve Bojalad (Children & Grandchildren)

**and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand...**

In your prayers please remember **Melvin Grimes**, father of Vicky Pettenati, **Joseph Sikora**, brother of Ed Sikora and Nancy Selzler. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



**Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of September 16, 2018**

**Blessed Mother**

(C) **The unemployed** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo  
(M) **Deceased of Rutkowski Family** by Helen Glowacki & Family  
(M) **Flowers are in memory of deceased members of Murray Family** by Sandra Murray & David Singer

**Sanctuary**

(C) **First Responders** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo  
(M) **Sara & Alex Oleksy** by Great-Grandchildren  
**St. Joseph**  
(C) **Deceased family members** by Chuck & Helen Griebel  
(M) **Deceased members of Novitsky, Ross & Yanek Families** by Ron & Barb Ross

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Faith and Works**

**Reading 1** Isaiah 50:4-9a (Salvation through the Lord's servant)

**Reading 2** James 2:14-18 (Faith and good works)

**Gospel** Mark 8:27-35 (First teaching of the Pascal Event and the doctrine of the Cross)

**Key** Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:17-18)

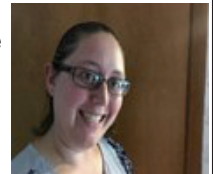
**Adults:** Why should faith always lead to good works?

**Children:** What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

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**Youth Minister Hired**

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Anderson of St. Marys, PA, will be joining our parish staffs to serve as Youth Minister for middle school and high school-aged youth. Sarah is a graduate of Mercyhurst University with a Bachelor degree in Religious Studies and Catholic Studies. She has experience as a catechist, a volunteer with the Mercy Volunteer Corps, Habitat for Humanity, and several other outreach areas. She will be working with youth from St. Catherine, St. Michael, St. Bernard, St. Tobias, St. Mary in Reynoldsville, and Assumption of the BVM. Welcome, Sarah!



St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., September 22, 4:30 p.m.	Kylee Bundy, Nicholas DiLullo	Bill Young	Jane Heverley, Kathy Graham, Mary Ann Piccirillo
Sun., September 23, 8:00 a.m.	Dominic Hall, Gweneth Vida	Beecher Klingensmith	Gina Bundy, Alyson Yoha, Francene Thomas
Sun., September 23, 10:00 a.m.	Megan & Alison Pittsley	Paul Cherry	Jean Roseman, Judi Boyce, Audrey Pittsley
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., September 23, 7:00 a.m.	Addison White	Carol Reherrmann	LuAnne Varacallo, Tom Nowak Jr., Chris Varacallo
Sun., September 23, 9:00 a.m.	Needed	Barb Ross	Bob & Shelia Patton, Don Aravich

**Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**St. Catherine  
September 2, 2018**

Offertory - \$10,949.00, Utilities \$346.00, Monthly \$199.00, Vigil \$8.00

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$107,000.00
Received:	\$10,949.00	\$107,848.36
Difference:	\$249.00	\$848.36

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**St. Michael  
September 2, 2018**

Offertory - \$5,914.15, Monthly \$653.00, Candles \$222.50, Assumption \$10.00

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Needed:	\$6,538.00	\$58,842.00
Received:	\$5,914.15	\$53,768.40
Difference:	(\$623.85)	(\$5,073.60)
		Assumption \$10.00 (\$5,063.60)

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**St. Catherine  
September 9, 2018**

Offertory - \$9,610.00, Utilities \$45.00, Monthly \$5.00, Vigil \$3.00, Cemetery Main. \$284.00

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$117,700.00
Received:	\$9,572.25	\$117,420.61
Difference:	(\$1,127.75)	(\$279.39)


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**St. Michael  
September 9, 2018**

Offertory - \$4,342.00, Monthly \$296.00, Candles \$200.25, Assumption \$27.00, Latin America \$10.00, National Needs \$10.00

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Needed:	\$6,538.00	\$65,380.00
Received:	\$4,342.00	\$58,120.40
Difference:	(\$2,196.00)	(\$7,259.60)
		Assumption \$27.00 (\$7,232.60)

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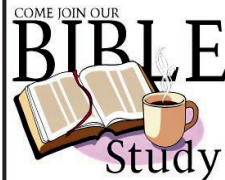
St. Michael and St. Joseph Parishes are looking for a part-time maintenance person. Applicant should have knowledge of basic plumbing & electrical operations. Must also be able to climb a ladder, cut grass and shovel snow. If interested please contact Janice at 371-8556.

**Today is the 2018 Catholic Education Collection!**  
Please support this important program, where half of what you give will remain at St. Catherine and St. Michael parishes to support our own religious education and faith formation programs. Your support helps to make these lifelong faith formation ministries possible. Thank You!

St. Michael Outreach Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on [Thursday, September 27](#) in the social hall. Current and new members will be asked to sign up for whatever you would like to do this year: meals, phone calls, refreshments, set up and clean up, Patriotic Rosary, Salvation Army bell ringing, and collecting items for military and college care pkgs. Bring a guest and more ideas on how we can reach out to our parish family. Contact Theresa 371-9035 or [stmikeoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmikeoutreach@gmail.com)

There will be a worship and healing service at 'The Cross on the Hill', 2041 Mt. Zion Rd., Weedville, PA 15868, **this Sunday**, September 16, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Shawn Anderson O.S.B., Assistant Professor of Biology at Saint Vincent College. The Music Ministry will be provided by Shalom. There are benches available, but you may want to bring a folding chair. In the event of rain, the service will be moved to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Force. All are welcome to join us in prayer. You are welcome to stand in proxy for someone who is not able to be there. For more information, contact Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Our Little Rock Scripture Study will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7 pm, in the Christ the King Manor employees training room (around back,



near the chapel entrance). During that session we'll decide as a class on what days/dates we'll continue to meet. This Fall we'll study The Infancy Narratives of Jesus. Both the theme and the short length of this study (4 classes) make it ideal for Advent study. It focuses on the opening chapters of Matthew and Luke, the only gospels which describe the wondrous events surrounding the birth of the Messiah. This study also explores the many significant connections these two gospels make between the Old Testament and the birth of the Savior. A donation of \$10 will be requested to partially cover the cost of study materials. For additional information, or to pre-register, call Ginny Schott, 371-4627.

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