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Siena Parish



St. Michael the
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In writing or email to the Parish Office
2 weeks before the requested date.
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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 SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

118 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

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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 9, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Richard E. Chapman (Tim & Jackie Andrulonis)
M - 8:00 a.m. Shirley Karesky (Kerry & Marilyn Kinter)

TUESDAY, December 10, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. James Swisher (Anna Toney & Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Albert "Chuck" Huddy (Mary Jean)

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community
M - 8:00 a.m. Paul Renosky (Tillie Renosky)

THURSDAY, December 12, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. delaTorre Family
M - 8:00 a.m. Irene & Joseph Zinzella (Carol Java & Family)

FRIDAY, December 13, 2019

C - 7:00 a.m. Elaine Byrnes (John Horten & Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. James Jacob (Steve & Carla Cunningham & Family)

Saturday, December 14, 2019

C - 4:30 p.m. Frances (Chickie) and Martin Nairn (Mike & Donna Skehan)

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

M - 7:00 a.m. George Hauck, Jr. (Wife & Family)
C - 8:00 a.m. Lana Postlethwait (Husband)
M - 9:00 a.m. Sam Skraba & Deceased Members of Family (Family)
C - 10:00 a.m. Dean & Brent Bittner (Bittner Family)

Lectio Divina

Beginning on Sunday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m., in the library at the DuBois Central Catholic School, Stan and Sheri Lang will be leading a group for adults using the ancient form of Scripture meditation called Lectio Divina (divine reading). During Advent we will be meditating together on the Advent Sunday Gospel readings. All are welcome. Come with a Bible if you have one; if not, there will be some extra ones available to use. Enter the building through the far right hand high school door. If you can't come every week, you are still welcome to come when you can. Call Sheri @ 590-7803 if you have any questions.

Candle Intentions for the week of December 8, 2019

Blessed Mother

(M) **Guido Martini** by Mark & Connie Gornati

Sanctuary
(M) **James Jacob** by Steve & Carla Cunningham & Family

St. Joseph

(C) **Fr. Robert Reilly** by Maurice Simmons



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 the second Tuesday of each month at 8:45 am for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The reading for this month's gathering **this** Tuesday, December 10, will be Matthew 2:1-23.

St. Michael's Memorials Sept., 1 - Nov., 30, 2019

Martha McCullough by Doris Makufka



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 2, Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best-version-of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

Purple - The Candle of Peace

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 14, 4:30 p.m.	Sarah Kelsey, Gweneth Vida	Mary Ann Nicholls	Linda Miceli, Jim Scerbo, Kristen Vida
Sun., December 15, 8:00 a.m.	Olivia & Owen Helm	Chuck Meier	Gary Bojalad, Bob Spicher, Debora Kruse
Sun., December 15, 10:00 a.m.	Madison & Rachel Miller	Stephen Boland	Brad & Cheryl LaBue, Kathy Graham
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 15, 7:00 a.m.	Rick Chapman	Rick Chapman	Megan Posteraro, Mark McCloskey, Rick Chapman
Sun., December 15, 9:00 a.m.	Kourtney Zatsick	Tom Herzing	Ken Straub, Cheryl Johnson, Tom Herzing

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Catherine

November 24, 2019

Offertory - \$8,142.00, Monthly \$120.00, Vigil \$3.00,
Human Development \$2,119.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$224,700.00
Received:	\$8,142.00	\$207,778.34
Difference:	(\$2,558.00)	(\$16,921.66)

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St. Michael

November 24, 2019

Offertory - \$5,578.50, Maint. \$62.50, Candles
\$167.00, Cemetery \$217.11, All Saints \$73.00, All
Souls, \$36.00, Human Development \$1,581.08,
World Mission \$110.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,250.00	\$131,250.00
Received:	\$5,578.50	\$109,966.93
Difference:	(\$671.50)	(\$21,283.07)
		All Saints \$73.00 (\$21,210.07)

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St. Catherine

December 1, 2019

Offertory - \$7,365.83, Monthly \$103.00, Vigil \$3.00,
Utilities \$116.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$235,400.00
Received:	\$7,365.83	\$215,144.17
Difference:	(\$3,334.17)	(\$20,255.83)

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St. Michael

December 1, 2019

Offertory - \$4,359.00, Maint. \$481.00, Candles
\$97.00, Cemetery \$60.00, Human Development
\$73.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,250.00	\$137,500.00
Received:	\$4,359.00	\$114,325.93
Difference:	(\$1,891.00)	(\$23,174.07)

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St. Michael's Rosary Society

The St. Michael's Infant of Prague Rosary Society is hosting **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, a ten week retreat featuring Father Michael Gaitley. The introductory session will be held on December 11, at St. Michael's (6:45-8:15 p.m.) with additional dates to follow in February and March. Cost: \$15.00 for members and 30.00 for non-members. For more information call: 375-0323

2nd Sunday of Advent

Our Need to Change

Reading 1	Isaiah 11:1-10 (The rule of Emmanuel)
Reading 2	Romans 15:4-9 (Prayer of encouragement)
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12 (John the Baptist)
Key:	This is the one [John the Baptist] of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." (Matthew 3:3)
Adults:	What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?
Children:	What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

Oplátky

The Polish Christmas tradition of Oplátky (Christmas Wafer), is a beautiful and important one. The Breaking of Bread is a sign of charity, unity and fellowship. The wafer is blessed by the eldest family member, offering a prayer for God's grace and blessing for health, happiness, and forgiveness. The Oplátky are distributed to all the family members. Then each person shares their Oplátky with every other person present, wishing them a Merry Christmas, (Wesolych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia). Often a piece of the Oplátky is mailed to absent family. While all of the wafers are made for human consumption, the pink wafer included is for the animals in the home. After all, the animals near the manger were there at His birth. The Oplátky wafers are available at St. Michael's Church in front of St. Joseph's altar. The cost is \$2. Please use the envelopes that are marked "Oplátky".

Faith Formation

Classes will resume this Sunday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at DuBois Central Catholic. Confessions will be held for the Christmas Season during class time, beginning with grade 10.

St. Michael Angel Tree

Reminder: All Angel Tree gifts must be returned by this Sunday, December 8. We are asking that you **only use a gift bag for your gift and place the angel tag on the outside.** Monetary donations would be appreciated for poinsettias that volunteers deliver to elderly in Nursing Homes and "shut-ins" from both parishes. Please place your envelope marked "St. Michael Angel Tree." in the collection basket at either parish. Any questions? Call Jackie at 771-1363. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Catherine Jesse Tree

Reminder: All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by this Sunday, December 8. Thanks so much for your generous response to this ministry.

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