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

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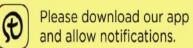
Faith Formation: 814-371-4082 Classes at DCC from Sept-May 11:30-12:45

DuBois Central Catholic (Pre-K thru 12) 814-371-3060

Bulletin Deadline:

In writing or email to the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date. stmichael.assistant@gmail.com Faith **†** Family **†** Friends





To Download Text "App" to 88202 or search "myParish" in your app store.

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 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

> To Report Child Abuse Call PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313

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, April 27, 2020

- C Patricia McIntosh (Mary Jane)
- M Josephine Misiewicz (Jeannie Grzebinski & Family)

TUESDAY, April 28, 2020

- C Henry & Tina DuBroux (Frenchie)
- M Deceased Members of Hoskavich & Sweka Families (Dan & Joe Hoskavich)

WEDNESDAY April 29, 2020

- C DuBois Catholic Community
- M Deceased Members of Joseph Dill Family (Family)

THURSDAY, April 30, 2020

- C Dr. Raymond Francis (Jacqueline & Tim Andrulonis)
- M (Anniv.)Anton Rehar (Tillie Renosky) FRIDAY, May 1, 2020

- C Nellie Landini (Mains Family)
- M Garvey & Marion McLaughlin (McLaughlin Family)

SATURDAY, May 2, 2020

C - Marge Maloney Griffith (St. Catherine Class of 1955)

SUNDAY, May 3, 2020

- M John & Josephine Skraba (Denny & Annette Skraba & Family)
- C Joan & Neil Shade (Nancy & Tom Shade)

Collection for Retired Priests

The Good Shepherd Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. The collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests.

Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection and return next weekend by dropping off at the Parish Office or sending by mail.

Prayer for the Coronavirus

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under guarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Candle Intentions for the Week of April 26, 2020

Blessed Mother

- (C) Julia Suplizio by Family
- (M) Mildred Radzavich by Daniel Ferut

Sanctuary

- (C) **Poor Souls** by Mike and Mary Ann Piccirillo
- (M) Marlene Fitzpatrick by Jack & Family Klebacha

St. Joseph

- (C) Joseph Kolash, Jr. by Mary Snell
- (M) Rita Martini by Ron & Cheri Miknis

St. Catherine Will Be Live Streaming Mass

St. Catherine will be live streaming Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m. and the Mass will be available to view at any time after 10 a.m. on Facebook. After logging in to Facebook type in St. Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois, PA. Look for the Mass streaming. Available on your computer, phone or IPad.

Email Notification

Stav up to date with what is happening at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel. Each week we will send you an email update with a link to the current week's bulletin. The email notification can be accessed by going to discovermass.com/ then type in church name & city.

Confessions

Confessions can be heard by appointment only. Please call the Parish Office at 371-8556 to schedule. We will not be using the regular confessional due to the virus. We will meet at St. Catherine Church using social distancing and respecting your confidentiality.

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy

A festive gala, "Irish Spring with the Sisters of Mercy," will be Thursday, September 17, from 6-9p.m. at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 444 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. It marks the kickoff to celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy presence in northwestern Pennsylvania. The gala will feature Irish music, cocktails, substantial hors d'overes, and a juried art show. For tickets or more information, call Sister Bernadette Bell at (814) 0824-3635.





April 6, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year around Good Shepherd Sunday we hold the Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests in our diocese. It is our annual opportunity to show our appreciation and love for our priests – those retired and those who will follow in years to come. The response to the Good Shepherd Collection has always been one of overwhelming generosity by you, the people of the diocese.

We do not want to forget those priests who have ministered to our spiritual needs. They were with us every step of the way, celebrating baptisms, witnessing marriage vows and presiding at the funerals of loved ones. Even after their retirement, many continue to provide sacramental ministry in our parishes. If you wish to make a contribution to the Good Shepherd Collection, it can be made to your parish the weekend of May 2-3 or anytime in the upcoming weeks either by mail or online at: www.ErieRCD.org

Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the lives of our retired priests. The income generated from the annual collection assists with their care and health related expenses. It also funds the Retirement Pension for them and for the priests who serve you now.

This collection should not be confused with the Retirement Fund for Religious, taken in December for Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests. That collection does not benefit our diocesan priests.

The diocese is committed to caring for our retired priests; but we need your help. I thank you for your past generosity to the Good Shepherd Collection. Even in this difficult time we face now with COVID – 19, if you can, prayerfully consider a gift to this collection sometime in the upcoming weeks. Our priests join me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity to the Good Shepherd Collection.

Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease or from any related anxiety as a result of this pandemic, may find healing and peace. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with His love this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persíco

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie



O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to

and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues. **St. Rocco, pray for us** nce



In union, dear Lord, with the priests at every altar of your Church, where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may be always united to you.

And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate you from me. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Third Sunday of Easter

St. Catherine April 19, 2020

Offertory - \$5,886.99, Monthly \$40.00, Easter Flowers \$25.00, Memorials \$100.00, Vigil \$6.00, Good Shepherd \$100.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$449,400.00
Received:	\$5,886.99	\$430,989.00
Difference:	(\$4,813.01)	(\$18,411.00)

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St. Michael April 19, 2020

Offertory - \$1,803.00 Cemetery \$35.00, Candles \$6.00, Maintenance \$359.00, Easter \$2,915.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,250.00	\$256,25000
Received:	\$1,803.00	\$205,739.06
Difference:	(\$4,447.00)	(\$50,510.94)

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In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Rose Felix.** May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace in the days ahead.



3rd Sunday of Easter Recognizing the Lord

Reading 1 Reading 2 Gospel	Acts 2:14, 22-33 (Peter's discourse) 1 Peter 1:17-21 (Filial obedience) Luke 24:13-35 (Emmaus)
Key:	When they had finished breakfast, Jesus Said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, Do you love me more than these? He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)
Adults:	In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at the Eucharist?
Children:	When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

Your Weekly Offering Electronically

The Catholic Foundation, through the Erie Diocese, has developed a page on its website dedicated to offertory giving. Every parish in our diocese is included on the dropdown menu. This is especially helpful to parishes that do not currently offer online giving. Donations given through this page, designated for each parish, will be distributed to parishes. No administrative fee from the foundation or diocese will be charged to parishes. Please note that the information on the landing page accessible through the diocesan homepage at <u>www.eriercd.org</u>, encourages those who already support their parish electronically to do so, and also presents mailing a check to their parish as an option. To make your offertory through this online page visit: <u>www.cfnwpa.org</u> and click on the COVID-19 tab. I made my donation. It worked very well. God bless & stay

safe and well.

Msgr. Richard Siefer, Pastor: St. Catherine & St. Michael Churches, DuBois, PA.

St. Catherine, St. Joseph, and St. Michael Cemeteries Policy on Flowers and Decorations

- Decoration of gravesites is the responsibility of the plot holder, as is the proper care of plants, flowers, monuments, etc. Planting and other decorations which are not properly maintained may be removed or trimmed if the management considers it necessary.
- 2. No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind are permitted around the plot.
- 3. The placement of flower vases and ornamental objects and material must be subject to regulation by the management to assure the appearance and proper care of the cemetery. No flower vases, landscaping, or ornamentation of a plot may be installed or undertaken without the permission and supervision of the management. The management will have the right to alter or remove any such installation made without permission which, in its judgment, detracts from the appearance of the cemetery or interferes with its care.
- 4. The planting of natural flowers and plants will be permitted providing that they be placed immediately adjacent to the existing memorial, that they do no extend more that 6 inches from any side of the same memorial, and that they do not interfere with the ordinary care of the cemetery. The care of these flowers or plants will be the sole responsibility of the plot holder. The management may remove these items when the plants die, become overgrown, or otherwise are unattractive or unsuitable. Although the management will exercise all reasonable care, it cannot be responsible for the accidental damage to such planting during mowing or trimming that is necessary for the care of the cemetery. Artificial decorations will be permitted only at times specified by the management.

In general, these times pertain to the mowing season. Please remove potted plants, flowers, and any objects containing wire, glass, stones or hard fixtures within (2) weeks after Memorial Day as these are dangerous when grass is being mowed and headstones are being trimmed.

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