# **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

## May 28, 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

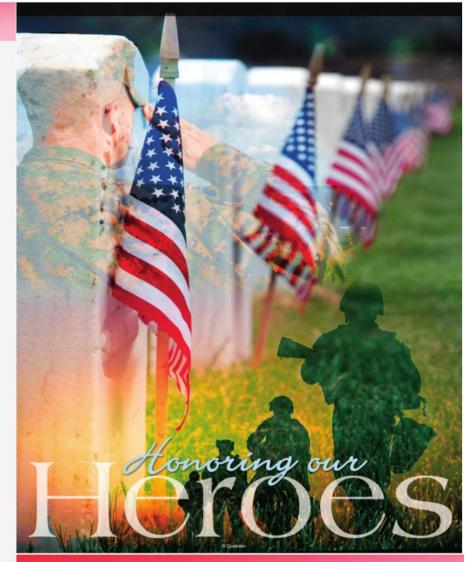
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# Welcome.... We are so glad you joined us!

#### 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Ma	•
8:00 a.m.	Albert Guilyard by Jeff FelixSt. Catherine
9:00 a.m.	Albert "Chuck" Huddy
	by Mary JeanSt. Michael
8:00 a.m.	In Memory of all Deceased Loved Ones
	by Assumption Cemetery Assumption
Tuesday, Ma	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b> St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Donald Reasinger
0.00 a.m.	by Barbara ReasingerSt. Bernard
8.00 a m	
8:00 a.m.	Edward & Emily Connelly
	by Ed & Pat ConnellySt. Michael
•	May 31, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Michael Veltri by Brian & Gretchen
	Licatovich & Morgan & Dallas GraySt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Mary D'Anna
	by Bill D'Anna & FamilySt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Linda Syktich
	by Mom, Dad & FamilySt. Michael
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Eucharistic RelicsSt. Catherine
Thursday, Ju	
7:00 a.m.	Kathryn & Bill Thomas
	by Evelyn FaulsSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Pat Martinson by Larry MartinsonSt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Walt Skrzypek, Jr.
0.00 a.m.	by Libby & FamilySt. Michael
Estates - Louis -	
Friday, June 2	
7:00 a.m.	Tom Delia
	by Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeliaSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Mary Delaney
	by Rosary & Altar Society St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	(BD) Thomas Carpin, Jr.
	by Kurt & Michele Kister & FamilySt. Michael
Saturday, Jur	ne 3, 2023
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Torretti by Lisa, Italia
	& Domenico Bernardi Assumption
4:00 p.m.	Mary Nelson
	by Daughter, EdnaSt. Catherine
4:30 p.m.	Mary Garbon
	by Stephanie & Ray DonatiSt. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	<b>Dave Rupert</b> by Wanneita & Family St. Mary
Sunday, June	
7:30 a.m.	•
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society
8.00	St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	William Varacallo, Sr.
0.00	by Barry & Darlene Swan Assumption
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Sam Skraba Family
	by FamilySt. Michael
10:00 a.m.	Loretta Hassan by Chris &
	Ann Margaret HeglenSt. Catherine
10:00 a.m.	Henry Liedl Family by Mary Hannah St. Mary

## Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner



Chapter 10 of Brandon Vogt's book "RETURN" is titled "Invite and Connect."

How are you when it comes to inviting someone to a Catholic experience? (This could be Mass, parish event, etc.)

Not only is it important to invite a person to a parish experience but it is also important to connect them to the right persons.

Maybe there is someone who could connect with our loved one who has left the Church in a way that we cannot.

I think the two actions of "invite" and "connect" are powerful approaches to bringing people back to Church.

#### Fr. Ben Daghir



## Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of May 28, 2023

#### **Blessed Mother Altar**

Michael Veltri by Brian & Gretchen Licatovich
& Morgan & Dallas GraySt. Catherine
Jessica Swisher
by Mom, Dad, Matt & ChildrenSt. Michael
Sanctuary

#### **Denise Statler**

by Mr. & Mrs. John S. Yargar ..... St. Catherine **Catherine Ober, Jim Horner & Eleanor Haky** by Jim & Darla Shaffer Freddie Kovalyak by Marcheta & Family Joe & Martha McCluskey by Lorraine Shadduck

	St. Mary
Victor & Louise Baruffalo by Bill & Paul	
St. Joseph Altar	
Thomas Carpin, Jr.	

by Kurt & Michele Kister &	& Family	St.	Michael

#### Flowers at the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Harold Portzer & Deceased Family Members by Angeline & Mary Lynn Portzer .....St. Michael

Flowers at the Sanctuary are in Memory of Linda Syktich	

by Mom, Dad & FamilySt.	Michael
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#### May Host Intentions

In Memory of Frank Bontempo	
by Jim & Diane Thomson	St. Bernard

### Serving Hands News **Volunteers Needed**

Our next planning meeting is set for Wednesday, May 31, at 6 p.m. in the St. Catherine/St. Michael Parish Office. Anyone (16 years and older) from any of our 5 churches who would like to be part of our outreach to help our older neighbors who have small home projects (painting, yard work, etc.,) is welcome to be part of the group. No experience is necessary; tools and teaching will be provided. Projects are local and usually can be accomplished in a few hours or a day's work. PROJECT REQUESTS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

If you or your family member is in need of Serving Hands to assist with a home maintenance project, please call the St. Catherine/St. Michael parish office (814) 371-8556 and leave your name and phone #. We will get back to you to get further details.

## "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

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Liturgical Schedule		
Assumption		
Sunday, June 4, 8:00	a.m.	
Lector	Barb Sonnie	
EM	Mary Carlson	
St. Bernard		
Saturday, June 3, 4:3	0 p.m.	
Lector	Mary Fremer	
EM	Kathy Ginther	
St. Catherine		
Saturday, June 3, 4:0	0 p.m.	
Altar Server	Nicholas Volpe	
Lector	Jan Satterlee	
EM	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
Sunday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Lili Roy	
Lector	Chuck Meier	
EM	Deacon Dan Satterlee	
St. Mary		
Saturday, June 3, 5:0	0 p.m.	
Altar Server	Rose Whipple	
Lector	Mary McCluskey	
EM	Betsy Stover	
Sunday, June 4, 10:00		
Altar Server	Serena Mullins	
Lector	Denise Dennison	
EM	Cheryl Hannah	

#### St. Michael

Rick Chapman		
Rick Chapman		
Patricia Walls		
Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.		
Needed		
Connie Georgek		
Ken Straub		



### Scripture Reading Pentecost Sunday Sent to Serve

Reading 1	Acts 2:1-11 (Descent of the Holy Spirit)
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (Many gifts, one
	Spirit, and the analogy of the body)
Gospel	John 20:19-23 (Appearance to the disciples)
Кеу	Jesus said to them again, " Peace be with you.
	As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
	When he had said this, he breathed on them
	and said to them, "Receive the Holy
	Spirit." (John 17:9)
Adults	What important work does Jesus ask of you at
	this time in your life?
Children	How would Jesus want you to treat your
	friends and family this week?

## Memorial Day Mass at Assumption in Sykesville

Weather permitting, the Mass on Memorial Day, May 29, will be at the cemetery at **8 a.m**. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be at the church.

## Memorial Day Mass at St. Catherine

Weather permitting, the Mass on Memorial Day, May 29, will be at the cemetery at **8 a.m**. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be at the church.

## Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael

Mass on Memorial Day, May 29, will be at **9 a.m**. at the church where we will honor all our Veterans for their service.



## St. Bernard's Spaghetti Dinners

**Thank you** to the many workers and customers who helped to make our Spaghetti Dinner season a success!

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

In your prayers please remember **Donald Godak**, and **Cameron Witherow**, father of Donald (Angie) Witherow. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



## VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS and ST. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA

The Diocese of Erie is one of 39 American dioceses with the privilege of hosting the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial to be beatified, and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle. You can visit www. Erie RCD.org/relics.html for the May tour dates and locations of the relics in the diocese. You can also learn more about Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel at the same web address. The relics will be at St. Catherine Church on **Wednesday, May 31, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Mass will be celebrated that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's.

## Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center

#### June 3, 9 a.m.

The 13th annual Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, Pa. The event includes activates for the entire family! Go to <u>www.vmesc.org</u> for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the Center's youth and adult programs.

## Assumption

**Thank you** to all who helped us meet our quota for our Blood Drive on May 10, it was a huge success!

## The Chosen Season 2 Bible Study Hosted by Maddie Hannah

## June 7- August 2, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meetings every Wednesday in Social Hall at St. Mary's Church, 607 E. Main St., Reynoldsville, PA

This is an 8-week bible study geared towards leading the parishioners of the five DuBois Roman Catholic Parishes closer to Christ through watching a Chosen Season 2 episode each meeting time and then discussing the episode afterwards through fellowship.

- There is a Season 2 guidebook (title: "Blessed Are the Chosen") that goes along with each episode of the tv series, and can be found at: <u>https://new.thechosen.tv/collections/best-sellers</u>, then simply type "Season 2 study book" in the search bar once on the Chosen's website.
- <u>Purchasing your own book</u> is encouraged, but not required. Please feel free to bring a notebook and a writing utensil for discussion!

To sign-up, please contact Maddie Hannah at

<u>mlh207806@gmail.com</u>, or (814)-771-7816 by call or text to confirm that you will be in attendance. There is no fee for joining this bible study, unless **you** purchase your own book.

## St. Tobias Church in Brockway

St. Tobias Church in Brockway will be offering an evening Mass once a month in hopes of reaching out to those individuals who are unable to attend Mass due to work schedules as well as anyone else who would like to attend. The next Mass will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 4.

St. Tobias is looking to assemble a contemporary music group and is seeking a bassist, percussionist, and keyboardist, as well as additional vocalists to add to current musicians. Interested musicians can reply to **mcastigl@verizon.net**.

## THE WORD AMONG US

Grow closer to God this Easter season! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication The Word Among Us and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the church exits.

The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

• The June issue is on the Eucharist and written by Cardinal Raniero Cantalemessa. The title is "This is My Body."

• The July/August is on St. Paul, and the articles are written by our founder, Joe Difato. The title is "A Very Human Saint."

• The September issue is on seeking to do the Father's will, and the title is "I Must Be in My Father's House."

## 3-DAY RETREAT Led by Dr. Jan Satterlee DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS: AN IGNATIAN GUIDE FOR DAILY LIVING

There are times when we all feel that God is very close. Prayer is easy and bears much fruit. We look forward to going to Church, helping others, and serving God in whatever ways we can ... and then the bottom drops out. It feels like God has left us. It doesn't seem like He's listening to us, and we get discouraged. It's hard to pray and maybe even tough to drag ourselves to Church. St. Ignatius of Loyola calls these fluctuations "inner movements," and he developed a very user-friendly way of recognizing these movements, understanding whether they are of God or not, and giving clear instructions on how to respond to them. At this 3-day retreat we will explore the different spirits at work in our hearts and minds through group instruction and discussion, and private time of reflection. We will unpack each of Saint Ignatius' fourteen rules, some of which you'll be happy to discover that you're already using, but maybe not been fully aware of. In addition, you will learn how easily these rules can be applied to daily life.

For more information call 814-263-4855 or email <u>bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com</u>

### 5 Parish Eucharistic Procession Sunday June 11, 12:00 Noon, St. Catherine Parish, DuBois

Please join our 5 parish Eucharistic Procession! This tradition is celebrated on Corpus Christi Sunday each year and is a beautiful devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We hope to see you there! In case of inclement weather, we will process inside the church.

## 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.	
<b>Reconciliation</b> 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

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—Fri) 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days
of Obligation 5:15 p.m. Vigil,
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 May 21, 2023

For the week of May 21, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection	\$1,817.00
<b>St. Bernard</b> Collection	\$2,353.00
<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Collection	\$8,417.90
<b>St. Mary</b> Collection	\$3,234.00
St. Michael the Archangel Collection	\$3,770.16

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For more information contact your parish office.

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