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St. Catherine of
Siena Parish

St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

Peace



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Bulletin Deadline:

In writing or email to the Parish Office
2 weeks before the requested date.
stmichael.assistant@gmail.com

An Advent Prayer
God of light and hope,
Look upon us in love,
and fill us with the Spirit of
Jesus that we may love you
and serve you in your
kingdom. Protect us during
this week and keep us
watchful in prayer as we
await the coming of our
Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the
light of the world, and who
lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Catherine prayer requests,
please call 371-8556.
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: 8 a.m., M-F
(Please check bulletin for any changes)

RECONCILIATION

St. Catherine - By appointment only.
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.

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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 6, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Beverly Kosko (Estate)
M - 8:00 a.m. Anniv. Irene Zinzella & Deceased Family (Tim & Carolyn Robertson)

TUESDAY, December 7, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. T. Sue Fragle (Paula & Dee Rogers)
M - 8:00 a.m. MM Yo Hoynoski (Rita Krishart)
C - 5:15 p.m. Mary Beth Amilkavich (Josephine Smith & Daughters)

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Theresa Reese (Mary Beth Reese)
M - 8:00 a.m. Fran Marshall (Carol Nadji)
C - 12:10 p.m. DuBois Catholic Community
M - 5:15 p.m. Ted Felix (Carol Werner)

THURSDAY, December 9, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Deborah Serafini Long (Mom & Brother)
M - 8:00 a.m. MM Pat Woeste (Polly & Jim Deemer)

FRIDAY, December 10, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Joan Harvey (Larry & Marcia Gavlak)
M - 8:00 a.m. Marge, Dan & Ray Francis (Harry, Biz & John)

SATURDAY, December 11, 2021

C - 4:30 p.m. Walter & Elizabeth Narvey (Son, George)

SUNDAY, December 12, 2021

M - 7:00 a.m. Ed Misiewicz (John & Ethel Seary)
C - 8:00 a.m. Rose Felix (Michael Felix)
M - 9:00 a.m. Paul Renosky (Tillie Renosky)
C - 10:00 a.m. Lana Postlethwait (George & Family)

St. Michael's Holy Name Society

REMINDER: Next Sunday, December 12, **St. Michael's Holy Name Society** members will be attending the 7 a.m. Mass together with the regular monthly meeting to follow in the Church basement. This would be a good time to join and be a part of this organization that has been around for many years. Coffee & doughnuts will be provided.

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 5, 2021

Blessed Mother

(C) **Mary Shenkle** by Janie Dressler

Sanctuary

(C) **Nancy Thomas Malley** by Evelyn Fauls

St. Joseph

(C) **Paul Johnson** by Johnson Family

(M) **Lamar Tubbs** by Grandchildren



AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 12, SSCD Church, Punxsutawney, 3 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 13, ABVM Church, Sykesville, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 14, Immac. Conception, Brookville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 16, St. Tobias, Brockway, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19, St. Catherine, DuBois, 3 p.m.

Items needed for Passages

Every year, Passages presents information to our Faith Formation students to teach them about their personal safety. This year, we are going to give back and help those that turn to Passages in times of need. Sexual assault survivors sometimes go to the hospital and meet with Passages staff along with the doctors and nurses. During this time, a little bag of items is given to help them. **From December 4-20**, boxes will be placed in the vestibules of the churches to help our students collect the following: Deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brush, soap (bar), hand sanitizer, baby wipes, gum and snacks. Please be generous to this worthwhile organization. Thank you.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890 will hold their annual Christmas Party on Monday, Dec 13, at 6 p.m. at the Bellamauro Restaurant in Reynoldsville. Cost is \$18. Please call either Pam 591-8923 or Angela 590-4634 to make reservations by Dec 6. We are also collecting baby items for Catholic Charities baby closet.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 11, 4:30 p.m.	Christian Adair, Jack Adair	Kate Kunkle	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., December 12, 8:00 a.m.		Mary Ann Nicholls	Beverly Blakeslee
Sun., December 12, 10:00 a.m.	Maggie Tobin, Olivia Helm	Steve Boland	Audrey Pittsley
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 12, 7:00 a.m.	Holy Name Society	Jim Thomson	Holy Name Society
Sun., December 12, 9:00 a.m.	Needed	Tom Herzing	Don Aravich

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. Catherine

November 21, 2021

Offertory - \$8,932.00, Utilities \$47.00, Human Development \$1,788.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,500.00	\$220,500.00
Received:	\$8,932.00	\$212,962.01
Difference:	(\$1,568.00)	(\$7,537.99)

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St. Michael

November 21, 2021

Offertory - \$4,078.00, Cemetery Maint. \$115.00, Candles \$63.00, Maint./Misc. \$45.00, Human Development \$1,042.00, All Souls \$31.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,800.00	\$121,800.00
Received:	\$4,078.00	\$103,844.94
Difference:	(\$1,722.00)	(\$17,955.06)

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St. Catherine

November 28, 2021

Offertory - \$6,312.00, Good Samaritan \$120.00, Cemetery Maint. \$100.00, Human Development \$195.00, Vigil \$15.00, Utilities \$13.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,500.00	\$231,000.00
Received:	\$6,312.00	\$219,274.01
Difference:	(\$4,188.00)	(\$11,725.99)

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St. Michael

November 28, 2021

Offertory - \$4,102.83, Cemetery Maint. \$125.00, Candles \$68.00, Maint./Misc. \$50.00, All Souls \$10.00, Human Development \$150.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,800.00	\$127,600.00
Received:	\$3,622.00	\$107,466.94
Difference:	(\$2,178.00)	(\$20,133.06)

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Catholic Moms' Group

The Catholic Moms' Group will be meeting on December 14, 9 a.m., at McGivney Hall. This will be our only meeting for December. Please wear pink to the meeting. If you have any questions, please check out our Facebook page, "Catholic Moms' Group-DuBois, PA."

2nd Sunday of Advent Prayer of Repentance

Reading 1	Baruch 5:1-9 (Jerusalem consoled)
Reading 2	Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11(Gratitude and hope)
Gospel Key	Luke 3:1-6 (John the Baptist) John went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Luke: 3:3)
Adults:	In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?
Children:	What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

St. Catherine Jesse Tree

All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by Dec. 12. If any tags remain, please consider taking one or more to brighten the Christmas of a local family. Remember to place the tag on the outside of the wrapped gift when you return it. Call Jane at (814) 591-1215 with any questions.

St. Michael Angel Tree

All Angel Tree gifts must be returned by Dec. 12. We are asking that you do not wrap your gift. Please use a gift bag and place the angel tag on the outside of the gift bag. Questions? Call Jackie at (814) 771-1363.

Thank You, Faith Formation Coordinators!

It's the time of year to count our blessings. This year, we reflect on those who so generously take the time to share their faith and knowledge with our young people. We are grateful for this year's Faith Formation coordinators. Linda Schalk, our sacramental coordinator, and for Maria and Silvio Garcia, Confirmation coordinators, and their team. To these fine people, we say **THANK YOU!** From your students, your parish family and Mary Jo Yebernetsky, Faith Formation Leader.

Give in Gratitude

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

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