

DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of
Siena Parish



St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

Strive
to
enter
through
the
narrow
door.

Luke 13:24

PARISH OFFICES

Mailing Address

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Classes at DCC from
Sept-May 11:15-12:30

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Bulletin Deadline:

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

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A Back to School Prayer

*In a season of life when parenting
decisions seem to loom larger
than life itself, we humbly ask for
your guidance. While the shoes
still smell new-and the pencils
point crisply, our hearts sense the
need for a stronger connection
with your love and a deeper
reliance on your grace.
Grant this, O Lord, we pray.
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: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.
Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m., M-F
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St. Michael the Archangel

15 Robinson St.
(Mailing address - 118 S. State Street)
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: 8:00 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
7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

St. Michael: 8:00 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, August 22, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members & Friends
(Lori & Butch Adamson)
M - 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of George
& Veronica Stoyek

TUESDAY, August 23, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Jim Fitzpatrick (Janet Mehall)
M - 8:00 a.m. Timothy Robertson, Sr. (Joe Hassan
& Family)

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Donna Paolinellie (Sarah Rienzi & Chris
Hanlon)
M - 8:00 a.m. Vendall Frano (Albert & Brenda Frano
& Family)

THURSDAY, August 25, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Nellie Landini (John Landini Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Grandma & Grandpa Novitsky (Matt
Klebacha)

FRIDAY, August 26, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Bernie Pitrone (Mary Jo Ulishney)
M - 8:00 a.m. Karen Ferut (Husband, Dan & Sons)

SATURDAY, August 27, 2022

C - 4:00 p.m. Barbara Pompeii (Pompeii Family)

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

M - 9:00 a.m. Charles & Wanda Sierzega (Jim &
Sharon Vallely)
C - 10:00 a.m. Bob Eary (Mary Joan Yargar)

St. Catherine Cemetery Meeting

St. Catherine Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting, Monday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

St. Catherine Mum Sale

The annual Mum Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m./sold out on Friday, September 9, in the parking lot at St. Catherine (off West Weber Avenue). If not sold out, the sale will continue at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 10. More mums were ordered this year due to last year's high demand! Also, volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 6:30-7 a.m. the morning of September 9. If you can help unload, please call the parish office at 814-371-8556.

Candle Intentions for the Week of August 21, 2022

Blessed Mother

(C) **Richard & Elaine Nelson** by Diane & John Tangeman
(M) **Grisock & Tubbs Families** by Shirley Tubbs

Sanctuary

(C) **Helen Gormont & Eleanor McDowell** by McDowell
Family

(M) **Karen Ferut** by Husband, Dan

St. Joseph

(C) **The Poor & Needy** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo

(M) **Mary Kalinowski** by Family

In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Katie Gallagher** and
Andrew Gilbert. May they rest in peace and may
their families and friends find peace and comfort in the
days ahead.

The Alpha Course

Try Alpha! The Alpha Course will be offered this fall, at St. Mary's Church in Reynoldsville, starting Wednesday September 14. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to journey through the foundational teachings of the Christian faith and form community with others. It allows us to discuss the big questions of our faith like, "Who is Jesus? How Can I Pray? How Can I Tell Others? Is There More to Life Than This?" Past guests on Alpha have consistently stated that their experience created a loving relationship with Jesus, strengthened their existing faith, created a newfound understanding of the Holy Spirit, helped them pray and read the Bible, introduced them to new friends, and motivated them to be active in their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course, where each night guests are provided a dinner, listen to a short video presentation, and participate in small group discussions. The course is free of charge, and will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each week. Alpha is available for all parishioners, friends, and family of all faith backgrounds from 18 years old and up. To register or find out more, please visit your parish website under the title "Alpha," or call the parish office. The following is the link to sign up for the alpha program.

<https://stmarysassumption.com>

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., August 27, 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Volpe	Ken Rogers	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., August 28, 10:00 a.m.	Tatelyn Jones, Addison Jones	Carol Korthaus	Deacon Dan Satterlee
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., August 28, 9:00 a.m.	Noah Rhodes	Rick Chapman	Ed Welch

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Offering

St. Catherine

August 14, 2022

Offertory - \$9,051.29 Utilities \$85.00, Cemetery \$462.00, Assump. \$654.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$70,700.00
Received:	\$9,051.29	\$70,619.42
Difference:	(\$1,048.71)	(\$80.58)
	Assumption	\$654.00
		\$573.42

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St. Michael

August 14, 2022

Offertory - \$5,041.19 Candles \$43.00, Maint./Misc. \$120.00, Cemetery Maint. \$55.00, Assump. \$371.00

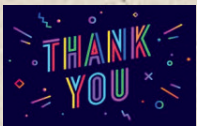
	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$37,800.00
Received:	\$5,041.19	\$32,975.66
Difference:	(\$358.81)	(\$4,824.34)
	Assumption	\$371.00
		(\$4,453.34)

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Thank You

Vacation Bible School was a success this year for our parishes. The participants learned about Jesus:



Our Friend and Lord, with the highlight being a visit from Friendship Hose Co. of the DuBois Volunteer Fire Department. A big thank you goes out to the firefighters and those who helped in the fun crafts, snacks and activities: Danielle Rhodes, Ann Curtis, Olga Chiodo, Melissa Reilly, Sophia Reilly, Kristen Vida, Sheri Lang, Dave Borrelli, Fr. Daghir and Mary Jo Yebernetsky.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time The Narrow Door

Reading 1	Isaiah 66:18-21 (Gathering of the nations)
Reading 2	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 (The discipline of God)
Gospel	Luke 13:22-30 (The narrow door)
Key	Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Luke 12:51)
Adults:	What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?
Children:	What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

I have had several people ask me, "So, how do you prepare your homilies?" I have also been asked, "How long does it take you to prepare your homilies?" First, I prepare my homilies by following the method of Pope Francis. He recommends that a preacher first calls upon the Holy Spirit to guide one's preparation. After this, I slowly and intently read through the scripture readings. I then let my imagination run a little - every idea and thought is fair game. I then stop with the ideas and let them sit still (which is extremely difficult to do). I then go to *YouTube* and listen to better preachers than I am on the given subject (which I believe is so important). These preachers are often Catholic and sometimes Protestant. I simply listen to them like a student listens to a teacher. Also, I will often listen to a few Catholic preachers in Spanish on the same topic. Then, I often will consult another source or two (normally I am reading from authors, preachers, theologians, philosophers, sociologists, etc. that are much more intelligent than I am). At this point, I have heard from 5-6 better preachers than me. I synthesize their work and build upon them. I also think about what people need to hear, what people have told me they think they need to hear, and what seems appropriate for the given audience. I then just visualize the homily (maybe while driving or hitting golf balls or going for a run or sitting in the chapel). Then, the moment before preaching I pray "Let them hear You, not me."

"How long does it take me to prepare a homily?" I never prepare the day of preaching. I always sleep on it (and often visualize it before going to sleep). It's hard for me to answer "how long?" because I prepare in waves (meaning that I visualize it for a minute or two and then an hour later I visualize another part and so forth). In other words, I try to let the homily permeate into my life throughout the day - I want to live with it for a little.

If I haven't lived with the homily then why would I ever think that someone listening would live with my homily? Just as I prepare my homilies, I want you to live with it for a little, off and on, to think about it during random moments - especially when you need to hear it.

-Fr. Ben Daghir





Faith Formation



Back to school and back to Faith Formation! For grades 1-11, Faith Formation starts Sept. 11. All families who have students who attend public school or are homeschooled should attend. New students to the program which starts with GRADE ONE should fill out a form available in the back of the churches. Questions? Call the Faith Formation office at 814-371-4082 or email wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com

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