



# Holy Spirit Parish

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mission Church)**  
**St. Bernard • St. Catherine of Siena (Principal Church)**  
**St. Mary • St. Michael the Archangel**

January 21, 2024

## Holy Spirit Weekend Mass Schedules

### **Saturday**

8:00 a.m. at Assumption (First Sat. only)  
4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Siena, DuBois  
5:30 p.m. at Assumption, Sykesville

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois  
8:00 a.m. at Assumption, Sykesville  
9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois  
11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois

## Holy Spirit Daily Mass Schedules

7:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois  
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine, DuBois

***Eucharistic Adoration after Wednesday Mass***  
***(8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)***

## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Msgr. Richard Siefer

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Benjamin Daghir

Senior Associate - Fr. Edward Walk

Pastoral Associate - Mary Ann Nicholls

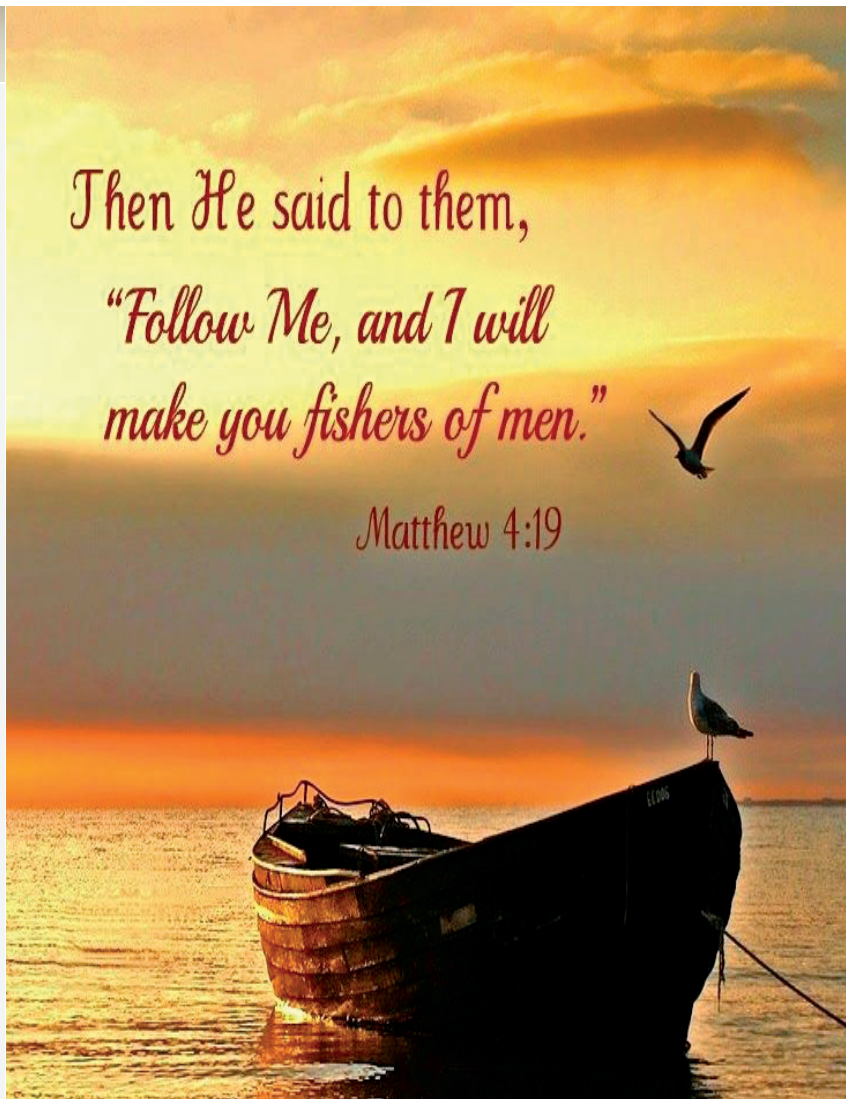
Deacon Dan Satterlee

Faith Formation Leader  
Mary Jo Yebernetsky

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Then He said to them,  
"Follow Me, and I will  
make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19



## Our churches are open for private prayer.

Assumption, Sykesville	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-Sat.
St. Catherine, DuBois	6 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Sat.
St. Mary, Reynoldsville	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-Friday
St. Michael, DuBois	7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-Thu

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## Bulletin Deadline

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

## Mission Statement

We, the Members of Holy Spirit Parish, accept our mission to celebrate God's unconditional love of humanity through our practice and growth in community, Word, worship, and service.

# Holy Spirit Parish Mass Intentions

## Monday, January 22, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased of Holy Spirit Parish**  
..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Nancy Swisher**  
*by Alan & Karen Zimmerman* ..... at St. Catherine
- Jack Good (MM)**  
*by Ethel Seary & Family* ..... at St. Catherine

## Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Barton Blakeslee**  
*by Beverly Blakeslee* ..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Beverly Kosko**  
*by Estate* ..... at St. Catherine
- Gilda Scerbo**  
*by Annette & Howard Fugate III* .... at St. Catherine

## Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Ben Rossi**  
*by Dave & Donna Paolenilli* ..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Leonard & Helen Novitsky**  
*by Leo & Patty Klebacha* ..... at St. Catherine

## Thursday, January 25, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **J. Patrick Kopp**  
*by Mike & Kathleen McAninch* ..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Loretta Hassan**  
*by Phil Walko* ..... at St. Catherine

## Friday, January 26, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Don Godak**  
*by Bob & Patty Luisi & Family* ..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **Laurene Rossi**  
*by Jim Fitzpatrick* ..... at St. Catherine

## Saturday, January 27, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. **Deceased Members of the Potash Family**  
*by Larry & Ed Potash* ..... at St. Catherine
- 5:30 p.m. **Sam Early**  
*by Donna & Family* ..... at Assumption

## Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. **Timothy Robertson, Jr.**  
*by Rose Ann & John Young* ..... at St. Catherine
- 8:00 a.m. **John Boboige**  
*by Marlene & Family* ..... at Assumption
- 9:00 a.m. **Anthony Rasavage**  
*by Angeline & Mary Lynn Portzer* .. at St. Catherine
- 11:00 a.m. **Helen Mary Molnar**  
*by Husband* ..... at St. Catherine

## Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

The second indicator of a vibrant parish is under the heading of "Worship and the Sacraments."

1. The Diocese of Erie offers six main points:  
Liturgical celebrations are properly and thoughtfully prepared and well attended with full, active, and conscious participation.
2. Homilies are relevant, challenging, and faithful to the Gospel and church teaching. Parishioners are taught how to grow and are inspired to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.
3. Sacramental preparation is thoughtfully and properly planned and conducted in accordance with approved guidelines and diocesan policies.
4. The prayer and devotional life of parishioners is supported and nourished beyond the Sunday liturgy and the sacraments.

5. Music as a part of worship is of high quality.

6. The RCIA is implemented and its rituals are celebrated at the proper times.

As I look at these six main points, I am asking the following questions:

Where are we strong? How can we build upon our strengths?  
Where are we weak? What approaches can we take to strengthen our weaknesses?

I encourage you to ask the same questions.

Fr. Ben Daghir

Candle Intentions for the  
Week of January 21, 2024

**Blessed Mother Altar**

**John Leon**

by Grandchildren ..... at St. Catherine

**Elaine Nelson**

by Diane & John Tangeman ..... at St. Catherine

**Sanctuary**

**Alan Helm**

by Lona Ludwig. .... at St. Catherine

**St. Joseph Altar**

**Jeff Johnson**

by Tim & Jackie Andrulonis ..... at St. Catherine

**The Homeless**

by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo ..... at St. Catherine

**At Assumption**

Jeff Johnson by Steve & Barb Cook

Evening Prayer Service

**Monday, Jan 29, at St. Catherine Church, 6 p.m.**

Join Fr. Ben Daghir for an Evening Prayer Service as he continues to reflect on the Holy Spirit. "The Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary" will focus on Luke 1:26-38. All are welcome.

Christmas Flower Additions

In Memory of Tom Masisak, Joe & Helen Masisak, Peter & Twila Stankavich & Jo Balanik by Mrs. Tom Masisak  
In Memory of Jon Roman by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Roman

Scripture Reading

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Repent and Believe**

<b>Reading 1</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Conversion of Nineveh)
<b>Reading 2</b>	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (Encouragement Within a Hostile World)
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:14-20 (Call of the First Disciples)
<b>Key</b>	Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)
<b>Adults</b>	What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?
<b>Children</b>	In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

**"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."**

**John 1:29**

Holy Spirit Parish  
Liturgical Schedule

**At St. Catherine**

**Saturday, January 27, 4:00 p.m.**

Altar Servers	Christian Adair, Katherine Adair
Lector	Stephen Boland
EM's	Mary Ann Piccirillo, Jan Satterlee, Deacon Dan Satterlee

**Sunday, January 28, 7:30 a.m.**

Lector	Tom Herzing
EM's	Anne & Greg Posteraro, Deacon Dan Satterlee

**Sunday, January 28, 9:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers	Avery Pfingstler, Abigail Snell
Lector	Ann Curtis
EM's	Elvie dela Torre, Doug Snell, Deacon Dan Satterlee

**Sunday, January 28, 11:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers	Anna Roy, Jack Roy
Lector	Chuck Meier
EM's	Rick Chapman, Beth Roy, Mary Lynn Portzer

**At Assumption**

**Saturday, January 27, 5:30 p.m.**

Lector	Fran Rosana
EM's	Elaine Fike, Cheryl Hannah, Sandy Bearfield

**Sunday, January 28, 8:00 a.m.**

Lector	Paul Roman
EM's	Kim Roman, Barb Cook, Mary Carlson



Alzheimer's and Related Dementia  
Support Group

First Tuesday of the month from 5 - 6 p.m. at Christ the King Manor, Community Center. Visit [alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf) or call 800-272-3900 to register.

## In Loving Memory

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

In your prayers please remember **Louise Cribbs, Gary Pfaff and Msgr. Robert Malene**. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



## AROUND THE CORNER

It's hard to believe since we just completed the Advent/Christmas Season that Lent will be upon us soon.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14, 2024 (also known as Valentine's Day).

### The Mass schedule for Holy Spirit Parish on Ash Wednesday is:

7:00 a.m. - St. Catherine

8:00 a.m. - St. Catherine

12:10 p.m. - St. Catherine

5:30 p.m. - Assumption of the BVM

More information will follow shortly about the Lenten Season here at Holy Spirit Parish will follow shortly.

## PRAYER AND FINDING GOD IN THE SILENCE

***February 25, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA***

Are you looking to deepen your spiritual relationship with the Lord? If so, this Lenten retreat may be just what you're looking for. Dr. Jan Satterlee will present prayer as communication with God. She will provide examples of prayer and unpack the three expressions of prayer: vocal, meditative, and contemplative.

Additionally, Dr. Jan will explore The Lord's Prayer. Using the Catechism and Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Jan will discuss the seven petitions, what we are asking for, and why we pray them for everyone and not just for ourselves.

Finally, Dr. Jan will discuss roadblocks to prayer, such as distractions, wandering thoughts, expectations, dryness in prayer, and the darkness of prayer.

Call or go online to register (814) 263-4855 or [bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://bethanyretreatcenter.org)

## REMINDER:

Please make checks payable to **Holy Spirit Parish** for all offertory collections only.

If you wish to make a check for the cemeteries, checks must be made payable to that specific cemetery. Thank you.

## Are you being called to serve as a permanent deacon?

The Diocese of Erie is launching a new five-year session for ten men seeking to study for and discern whether or not they are being called to this vocation. Those interested in learning more are invited to visit [www.eriecd.org/deacons](http://www.eriecd.org/deacons) for details about basic prerequisites as well as the application process occurring this winter and spring. Participants will simultaneously earn a Master's in pastoral administration from Gannon University. Two mandatory inquiry sessions will be held at St. Mark Center in Erie on the weekends of March 9, and 16, 2024.

## Blanket Ministry

St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Members will continue their blanket-making ministry on the second and fourth Thursdays in January-March. We meet in the Reynoldsville social hall at 12:30 p.m. You need no sewing experience to join in. We will have items there for you to work on. If you are working on a project at home, please bring it along and enjoy the fellowship. All parishioners are welcome to join in.

## Rosary at St. Mary's

A weekly rosary prayer service is held at St. Mary's Church every Tuesday evening at 6:30p.m. All adults and children are welcome to come and pray with us! This counts towards Faith Formation spiritual hours. Please check out the "Reynoldsville Rosary" Facebook group for information and updates.



# Our Stewardship

**January 14, 2024**

**Holy Spirit Parish**

Collection ..... \$15,737.00

***Please make your offertory checks payable to:***

***Holy Spirit Parish.***

**All cemetery checks must be made out to the specific name of the cemetery. Nothing has changed with our cemeteries.**

We are always in need for someone to lend a helping hand. Have you considered being a member or volunteering for any of the following?

- ▶ **Serving Hands Volunteer Group**
- ▶ **The Knights of Columbus**
- ▶ **The Altar Rosary Society**
- ▶ **The Holy Name Society**
- ▶ **The Catholic Moms' Group**
- ▶ **Faith Formation Volunteer**
- ▶ **Ministries for our Liturgies**
- ▶ **Out Reach Ministries**

**For more information contact the parish office.**

## ***ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS***

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**DuBois Veterinary Clinic  
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## Holy Spirit Parish Holy Day Mass Schedule

### ***Vigil Mass***

5:15 p.m..... at St. Catherine, DuBois

### ***Holy Day Masses***

7:00 a.m..... at St. Catherine, DuBois

8:00 a.m..... at Assumption, Sykesville

12:10 p.m..... at St. Catherine, DuBois

5:15 p.m..... at St. Catherine, DuBois

## Holy Spirit Parish Administrative Office 118 S. State Street DuBois, PA 15801

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### ***Office Hours***

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

(814) 371-8556 Fax: (814) 371-0592

### ***Parish Office Staff***

Elaine Fike

Lynn Luther

Debra Steiner

### ***Maintenance***

Rick Fike

Mike Kolash

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### ***Reconciliation (Confessions)***

Wednesday ..... 8:30 - 9 a.m. St. Catherine

Saturday ..... 3:00- 3:30 p.m. St. Catherine

Saturday ..... 4:30- 5 p.m. Assumption

Reconciliation ..... By appointment only  
(Please call 814-371-8556 to schedule)

Prayer Chain..... (814) 371-8556

## Faith Formation Classes

Sept. - May 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

DuBois Central Catholic

200 Central Christian Road

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Confirmation 10:30 - 12:00 noon

McGivney Hall - 123 S. State St.

## Faith Formation Leader

Mary Jo Yebernetsky

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