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 7, 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

Deacons Deacon Dan Satterlee Deacon Steve Rowan

Faith Formation Leader Mary Jo Yebernetsky

Business Manager Molly Kelsey

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John 14:6

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.



Monday, May 8, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Bernadette McDowell by
	David McDowell St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Chester Malewicz by Wife, Geneva &
	Daughter, Carol Lewis & Family St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Olga Cowan
	by Jim CowanAssumption
Tuesday, May	r 9, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Benjamin Rossi
	by Bob & Patti Luisi & FamilySt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Donald Liedl, Sr.
	by Mary Hannah & FamilySt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Tillie Renosky
	by Rose Ann CrawfordSt. Michael
Wednesday, I	
7:00 a.m.	Loretta Hassan
	by Irene & Ted GorniakSt. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of George &
	Veronica Stoyek Family St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Donald Reasinger by Barbara Reasinger. St. Bernard
Thursday, Ma	
7:00 a.m.	Efresenio Gabasa
	by Karen Delaney Cadwell St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Bill & Ricky Liedl
	by Don Liedl FamilySt. Bernard
8:00 a.m.	Albert "Chuck" Huddy
0.00 0.00	by Mary Jean Huddy & Tom Scott St. Michael
Friday, May 1	
7:00 a.m.	Nancy Swisher
7.00 a.m.	by Josie Smith St. Catherine
8:00 a.m.	Anthony J. August by Joyce & Family St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	Vince Luchini, Jim & Jean Cretti
0.00 a.m.	by John & Shelly Luchini St. Michael
Saturday, Ma	
8:00 a.m.	Amerigo & Marie Torretti by
0.00 d.m.	Fred & WilmaAssumption
11:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass for Fr. Dan Kresinski St. Michael
4:00 p.m.	Barbara Narvey by Husband, George St. Catherine Jess Fremer by MarySt. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	· · ·
5:00 p.m.	Nellie Snyder by Family St. Mary
Sunday, May	
7:30 a.m.	Luanne Varacallo
0.00	by Tom & Lori Herzing St. Michael
8:00 a.m.	Marlene Miknis
	by Dave & Donna MiknisAssumption
9:00 a.m.	Carolyn M. Taylor
10.00	by Brother, Ron, Anne & Children St. Michael
10:00 a.m.	Glorie Schalk
40.00	by Frances SpigelmyerSt. Catherine
10:00 a.m.	Roberta Kurten by Rosary Altar Society St. Mary

Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

Brandon Vogt in his book "RETURN" discusses five mistakes that will almost certainly keep someone away from the faith. I would like to share these five mistakes.

- Don't force the person to go to Mass. Vogt is specifically talking about older children and young adults (let's say 13-25 years old). The Church, along with families, must always propose and not impose. This is a key principle. Forcing, shoving, etc. is nonsense.
- Don't criticize the lifestyle of the person. This approach doesn't work in any facet of life. It also doesn't work with regards to bringing someone back to Church. For anyone who has ever been criticized for not going to Church, I extend my apology to you as a Roman Catholic priest.
- 3. Don't nag the person. There's a phrase, "wrong time, wrong place." The topic of a loved one not attending Catholic Mass is a delicate issue. The constant harping and nagging on an individual is always "wrong time, wrong place." The right time, right place must be authentic, profound, nonthreatening, and utterly genuine.
- 4. Don't dismiss the person's objections to the faith. Objections to the Catholic faith are not a bad thing. This means that a discussion can emerge. Allow for the person to express himself/herself. Allow for statements to be made. Listen first, let them talk. Consider providing a resource for them to look into. Let them keep searching. Be patient.
- 5. Don't assume you can change the person. Humility is key, first and foremost. We must know our small, yet important role in light of God's providence. It's through grace that a person is brought back to the faith. It's never "Well I did that and then I did this and then I tried that and then "Billy" came back to Church." Nonsense. We must allow for the Holy Spirit to work far beyond what we may know and imagine.

These are the five mistakes that keep people away from the faith. You know what five things attract people to the Catholic faith?

Joy. Humility. Courage. Love. Friendship.

Fr. Ben Daghir

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Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of May 7, 2023

Blessed Mother Altar

Kathleen Swintek by Carol & MarieSt. Catherine Anna Duffalo by Carol NadjiSt. Michael

Sanctuary

St. Mary's Confirmation Class by Darla & Jim Shaffer St. Mary's First Communion Class by Darla & Jim Shaffer Freddie Kovalyak by Marcheta & Family Fr. Eric Vogt by Mary & Joe McCluskeySt. Mary Barbara Udovich by Deb & Hal SteinerSt. Michael St. Joseph Altar Joseph Krul by Marcia Belin Muir & FamilySt. Catherine

In Memory of Frank Bontempo

by Jim & Diane Thomson St. Bernard

Holy Name Society Members

Attending Mass as a body with meeting to follow is **CANCELLED for the month of MAY** so members can attend Mass with their families in observance of Mother's Day. We will resume Sunday, June 11, attending the 7:30 a.m. Mass/Meeting. Currently we are making plans for the annual Parish Picnic which is to be held in July. More info to follow in the next few months. We encourage you to consider joining the Holy Name Group!

Assumption Parish, Sykesville

Bloodmobile will be in the Social Hall on Friday, May 10, from 1 - 5 p.m.

Crafting Evening at McGivney Hall

Monday, May 8, at 6 p.m.

All you need to bring is $\frac{3}{4}$ " long extra thin dressmaker's pins and a 3" styrofoam ball. All other materials will be provided. All are welcome and need not to have attended the last crafters' gathering.

Assumption - Farewell for Deacon Steve

Sunday, May 14, Coffee & Donuts after 8 a.m. Mass

Deacon Steve officially retires the weekend of May 13-14, from active ministry as a deacon. He's still a deacon. However, he will not minister on a regular basis as he has been doing in Sykesville and Reynoldsville for the past two years, and in Brookville for several years prior to being assigned to Assumption and St. Mary's Churches. Steve, we are grateful for your years of diaconal ministry and for our two parishes. We wish you well as you retire and now can spend more time with your wife Ruth and be free to travel to their families in North Carolina and Texas. You will be missed, and we hope you will come back to see us when you are able. May you continue to enjoy God's blessings of grace and peace in your life.

Liturgical Schedule

Assumption Sunday, May 14, 8:00 a.m. Lector Paul Roman Deacon Steve Rowan EM Wednesday, May 17, 5:30 p.m. Lector Barb Sonnie EM Elaine Fike St. Bernard Saturday, May 13, 4:30 p.m. Lector **Bert Ginther** EM Pam August Ascension Thursday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Saturday, May 13, 4:00 p.m. Altar Servers **Chase & Conner Perkins** Lectors Mary Joan Yargar EM **Deacon Dan Satterlee** Sunday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. Anna Roy and Lili Roy Altar Servers Lector **Stephen Boland** EM Jim Scerbo Wednesday, May 17, 5:15 p.m. Lector Jan Satterlee EM Deacon Dan Satterlee Ascension Thursday, May 18, 7:00 a.m. Lector Mary Ann Nicholls EM Mary Ann Nicholls Ascension Thursday, May 18, 12:10 p.m. Lectors Terry & Vesta Siple EM Needed St. Mary Saturday, May 13, 5:00 p.m. Altar Server **Rose Whipple** Lector Luke Renwick EM Lucy McGranor Sunday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server Lector Cheryl Hannah **Chuck McGranor** FM Ascension Thursday, May 18, 5:30 p.m. Lector **Betsy Stover** Cheryl Hannah EM St. Michael Sunday, May 14, 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Lectors Jim Thomson EM Steve Rutledge Sunday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. Altar Servers Noah Rhodes **Rafael Hernandez** Lector Loretta Lux Matilda Illuzzi FM Ascension Thursday, May 18, 8 a.m. Lector **Carol Rehermann** EM Patty Walls Ascension Thursday, May 18, 5:15 p.m. Lector **Rick Chapman** ΕM Deacon Dan Satterlee

Scripture Reading 5th Sunday of Easter Jesus, the Way

Reading 1	Acts 6:1-7 (The need of assistants)
Reading 2	1 Peter 2:4-9 (Living stones)
Gospel	John 14:1-12 (Last discourse; the way, the
	truth, and the life)
Кеу	I am the way, and the truth, and the live. No
	one comes to the Father except through me.
	(John 14:6)
Adults	In a challenge you face right now, what will it
	mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?
Children	Name some of the ways you can be more like
	Jesus when you are playing with your friends or
	family?

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign



Please remember to take a Pro-Life Baby Bottle next weekend, Mother's Day, May 13 & 14, fill it with your loose change over the next 5 weeks and bring it back Father's Day weekend, June 17 & 18. Knights of Columbus will be at the entrances to hand out the baby bottles. Thank you for your support.

St. Catherine, St. Joseph and St. Michael Cemeteries

In preparation for spring and summer, please remove any Christmas wreathes, old and faded flowers, flags, or any items that are broken or damaged. If they are not removed, we will remove them. Also, make sure items/flowers are in a planter or vase and are not in the way of lawnmowers. We will not be responsible for any broken or missing items. Thank you.

St. Catherine Fall Festival Meeting

Thursday, May 11, at 5 p.m.

Fall Festival planning meeting will be held in McGivney Hall.

Saintly Sojourn

October 10-12

Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion will be hosting their annual Saintly Sojourn. Sites to be visited include Corning Museum of Glass, St. Kateri National Shrine, Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, St. Marianne Cope Shrine, and Oh-Neh-Da Winery (the largest producer of Sacramental wine in the New World). Trip includes 8 meals, motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations for 2 nights, admission to Corning Museum of Glass, and wine tasting at Oh-Neh-Da. Cost: \$550 per person based on double occupancy, \$680 for single room. For more information, please contact Kim Kroh at (814) 221-0241 or **kkroh@live.com**

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

In your prayers please remember **Emily Adair,** sister of Judy Boron. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.



St. Michael Outreach Group *Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.*

The Outreach Group's monthly meeting is scheduled in the St. Michael Social Hall. We welcome people from the 5 parishes to find out what we're all about, especially since we are in transition at this time. Questions? <u>stmikeoutreach@gmail.com</u> or call (814) 583-5445.

SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, May 9, at 9 a.m.** or in St. Mary's social hall on **Wednesday, May 10, at 10 a.m.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be John 17. All welcome!

Adult Couples' Dance

May 13, 7-9 p.m., St. Bernard's Church Hall

Get your dancing shoes on and join us for an adult couples' dance, Music and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share with others.

The Good Shepherd Collection

Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. We appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing to the 2023 Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.

If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office. You may also send to Office of Finance for the Diocese of Erie, please make notation for Good Shepherd Collection on the check or envelope.

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie has an Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this Diocesan Endowment to benefit our priests.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

The "Why We Believe" series by Dr. Brant Pitre will be offered at McGivney Hall in St Catherine's parish on Wednesday evenings beginning April 19 - May 24 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Deacon Dan Satterlee will be leading the sessions. Each meeting will consist of a DVD with opportunity for discussion and questions afterward. Topics include:

May 10- Why Confess to a Priest? May 17- Do Catholics Worship Mary? May 24- Purgatory and Praying for the Dead?

Whether you desire to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith or have simply wondered "where is that in the Bible?" this class is for you. No sign-ups are necessary to attend.

46th Annual Rosary March

Sunday May 7, at 3 p.m., at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds

The Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join us at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds in Clearfield, PA (just off route 322). The Rosary March will take place inside the Expo 1 Building with the Rosary Procession taking place outside weather permitting.

Memorial Mass for Fr. Dan Kresinski

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. St. Michael Church

Pot Luck Luncheon to follow in Church Social Hall. Meat & drinks provided. Sign up sheets in the back of St. Michael & St. Catherine or call (814) 375-1156 and leave a message with your name & phone number to call back. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 10.

St. Michael's Bus Trip to See "Moses" Tuesday, June 13, 2023

St. Michael's Rosary and Friends, Trip to THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER to see "MOSES", cost is \$174. Includes round trip, lunch and show. Bus leaves St. Michael's at 9 a.m. (SHARP) and returns approximately 11:30 p.m. There are still 15 seats available, please call Connie Georgek for reservations and informationat 814-603-4717, by May 8, 2023.

Camp Notre Dame

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie, may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, then please visit the Camp Notre Dame Web Site at <u>www.campnotredame.com</u> and click on the employment link.

St. Michael Rosary Society New Member Potluck Dinner *Thursday, May 11, at 6 p.m.*

Please join us to learn more about becoming a member and our mission to honor and praise the Blessed Virgin Mary and serve our community. It's a worthwhile cause with lots of fun and fellowship. Call 240-506-1224 to RSVP by **Tuesday, May 9.**

The Catholic Moms' Group

The Catholic Moms' Group will be holding a meeting at McGivney Hall on Tuesday, May 9, at 9 a.m. Check out our Facebook page "Catholic Moms' Group- DuBois PA" and Instagram catholicmomsgroupduboispa for more <u>information</u>.

St. Bernard's Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or sold out!

Dinner will be dine in and/or take-out. Please bring your own containers for take-out.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890

Monday, May 15, at 6 p.m.

Monthly meeting at St. Marys Social Hall in Reynoldsville. We will begin with the Rosary at 6 p.m. If you would like to learn more about our organization please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 590-4634.

St. Mary's Church in Reynoldsville

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be in the Social Hall on Tuesday, May 16, from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

St. Catherine Fall Festival SAVE THE DATE: September 8 & 9, 2023

We are so happy to bring back the Fall Festival! This is a fun event where we host vendors and crafters, a huge bake sale, a basket auction, as well as sell our famous mums. Come have lunch from our kitchen, shop, and socialize with friends... all while supporting our 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.
Reconciliation 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 April 30, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection	\$1,443.00
St. Bernard Collection	\$2,053.00
St. Catherine of Siena Collection	\$8,537.90
St. Mary Collection	\$1,982.00
St. Michael the Archangel Collection	\$5,355.00

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS - when using your envelopes please write a separate check for EACH designated envelope. Thank you. 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

For more information contact your parish office.

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