

DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of Siena Parish

St. Michael the Archangel Parish



PARISH OFFICES

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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

Faith † Family † Friends

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 17,
The following will be the times
for Confession:

St. Bernard-Sat., 3:45-4:15 p.m.

St. Catherine-Sat., 3-3:30 p.m.

St. Michael-Wed., 7:15-7:45 a.m.

St. Mary-Sat., 4-4:30 p.m.

Other times can be scheduled
by appointment with any of
the priests.

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, September 5, 2022

C - 8:00 a.m. Doreen Merline & Marge Byrnes
(Horten Family)

M - 9:00 a.m. Andrew Gilbert (Joyce & Leroy
Raybuck)

TUESDAY, September 6, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Jean Bojalad (Chuck & Sue Dahrouge)

M - 8:00 a.m. Joseph Hoskavich, Sr. (Dan & Joe
Hoskavich)

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Mary Beth Amilkavich (Siblings)

M - 8:00 a.m. Francis Kolash (Mike & Jean Kolash)

THURSDAY, September 8, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Anniv. Elaine Nelson (Claudia & Dan
Lyle)

M - 8:00 a.m. Kathryn "Katie" Gallagher (John & Lore
Lacny)

FRIDAY, September 9, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Ai & Helen Gormont, Eleanor McDowell
(McDowell Family)

M - 8:00 a.m. Stanley Kalinowski (Family)

SATURDAY, September 10, 2022

C - 4:00 p.m. Rod Kelsey (Kelsey Family)

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022

M - 9:00 a.m. Anniv. John E. Seary (Ethel & Family)

C - 10:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schalk (Linda & Joe
Schalk)

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades 1-11, Faith Formation starts Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. 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

For Parents and Guardians please note: There will be classes for parents and guardians held monthly on various topics. Beginning Sunday, September 25, at 11:30 a.m. at DuBois Central Catholic as part of your parish's Faith Formation program. Facilitated by Marianne Konior, PhD. Watch the bulletin for more details. **Anyone is welcome.**

**Candle and Flower Intentions for the
Week of September 4, 2022**

Blessed Mother

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

(M) **Josephine Skrzypek** by Libby & Family

Sanctuary

(C) **John Giraud** by Michael & Michelle Giraud

(M) **Tom Carpin** by The Rhodes Family

St. Joseph

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

(M) **Robert & Shirley Murray** by David Singer

(M) **Flowers at St. Joseph Altar** are in memory of
Joseph Barney Hoskavich by Joe & Dan Hoskavich

Catholic Education Collection

The 2022 Catholic Education Collection will take place on September 17-18. This important collection supports lifelong faith formation for all generations throughout our diocese. Please give generously and know that half of what you give will remain here at our parishes to support our own religious education and faith formation programs.

The Alpha Course

Try Alpha! The Alpha Course will be offered this fall, at The Foundry 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., September 10, 4:00 p.m.	Reed Kelsey, Sarah Kelsey	Kate Kunkle	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., September 11, 10:00 a.m.	Breanna Yale, Benjamin Yale	Michele Yale	Deacon Dan Satterlee
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., September 11, 9:00 a.m.	Holy Name Society	Jim Thomson	Holy Name Society

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Offering

**St. Catherine
August 28, 2022**

Offertory - \$8,810.00 Utilities \$118.00, Monthly, \$56.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$90,900.00
Received:	\$8,810.00	\$89,1133.42
Difference:	(\$1,290.00)	(\$1,786.58)

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**St. Michael
August 28, 2022**

Offertory - \$4,819.00 Candles \$47.00, Maint./Misc. \$125.00, Cemetery Maint. \$250.00, Assump. \$85.00,

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$48,600.00
Received:	\$4,819.00	\$42,219.66
Difference:	(\$581.00)	(\$6,380.34)

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St. Catherine Mum Sale

It's the annual mum sale! Get your mums at St. Catherine parking lot on September 9 and 10 from 8a.m. to 5 p.m. or until sold out.

Vera Bradley and More BINGO

Sunday, September 11, in memory of Linda Syktich, at Christ The King Manor Community Center. Doors open at Noon; games begin at 1:30 p.m. Basket Bonanza, food, beverages and bake goods available for sale. Grand prize \$500.00 cash. For more information, please contact Mary at 814-590-5087.



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Discerning God's Will**

Reading 1 Wisdom 9:13-18b (Solomon's prayer)
Reading 2 Philemon 9:10, 12-17 (Plea for Onesimus)
Gospel Luke 14:25-33 (Sayings on discipleship)
Key For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail. (Wisdom 9:13-14)
Adults: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?
Children: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

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Fr. Ben Dagher's Corner

My identical twin brother (Luke) and I share the same birthday as Bilbo Baggins and Frodo Baggins. You may remember these fictional characters from J.R.R. Tolkien's magnificent works "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings."

In fact, my favorite book is "The Hobbit" by Tolkien. It's a story of a little fellow (named Bilbo Baggins) who likes his home, his comfort zone, and doesn't like to be bothered by anything. He certainly doesn't like change. He is completely content with his limited worldview. He is also scared of adventure. He likes his routine. He also wants all the craziness, the threats, and the evils of the wider world to stay out beyond his fence and not to enter into his life.

Then, someone asks him to go on an adventure.

The rest of the book is a story about how that little fellow steps out of himself and goes on adventure out into the wider world. He leaves his little home. He sees the wider world. He discovers gifts and talents that he never knew he had. He finds himself. He finds his purpose. He knows his mission. In fact, he plays a crucial role in overcoming the craziness, the threats, and the evils of the wider world. He serves in a massive war. He even faces a powerful and evil dragon. He changes the hearts of those around him. He forgets about himself because he is so focused on those around him.

In the final chapter of the book, Bilbo returns to his home after the difficult adventure. He has a renewed understanding of himself, others, and the wider world. He is filled with gratitude and peace.

I love the book because we are in the story - we are Bilbo, we are the little fellow with our preferences, routines, and comfort zones. Yet, Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and asks us, "Would you like to go on an adventure?"

Like Bilbo, the smartest and most adventurous thing we can do is step out of ourselves.

-Fr. Ben Dagher

Fall Festival in Brookville

Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Churches will have their annual Fall Festival on September 9, 10 and 11, on our school grounds at 82 Summit Street, Brookville, PA. Festival hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Our Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, a huge Flea Market, Cabbage Rolls (pre-order only), Raffle Auction, Sweet Shop, Baskets, games for the kids (Saturday and Sunday only) and Food Stand. Entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Sunday will feature a Roast Beef Dinner (Take-Out only), beginning at 11:15. Adults \$12 and \$6 for children 5-10. Plus the drawing for all the prizes will begin at 3 p.m. For a schedule of events and order forms for the soup and cabbage rolls, check out our webpage at icbrookville.com.

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, and will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 a.m.

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