

DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of
Siena Parish

St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

PEACE



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*Dear Jesus, you entered
our world on Christmas
as the Prince of Peace.*

*This Advent, as we
strive to become the
best-version-of
ourselves, fill us with a
deep and abiding peace.*

*Help us share that
peace with everyone we
encounter, especially
those who need it most.*

Amen

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Catherine prayer requests,
please call 371-8556. St. Michael
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, December 5, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Francis Mehall, Jr. (Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Betty Lou Cavalier (Sister, Mary & Mark Siegerberg)

TUESDAY, December 6, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. John Boboige (Dave & Mary Ann Nicholls)
M - 8:00 a.m. Michael David Loy, II (Joseph & Gloria Sbaffoni)

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Lisa Blasdell (Valerie Carnevale)
M - 8:00 a.m. Lisa Blasdell (Tom & Gina Knarr)
C - 5:15 p.m. August Eugene Strishock (Audrey Starr)

THURSDAY, December 8, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Robert & Hanna Heasley (Janice Solada)
M - 8:00 a.m. Virginia Frano (R. J. Seary)
C - 12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of Fauls, Thomas & Luchuck Families (Evelyn Fauls)
M - 5:15 p.m. Michael Hanson (Paula Read)

FRIDAY, December 9, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois United Catholic Churches
M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Sam Skraba Family (Henry & Darlene Skraba)

SATURDAY, December 10, 2022

C - 4:00 p.m. Matthew Giraud (Michael & Michelle Giraud)

SUNDAY, December 11, 2022

M - 9:00 a.m. Karen Ferut (Husband, Dan & Sons)
C - 10:00 a.m. James Fitzpatrick, Jr. (Mary Ann Shilala)

ADVENT

Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 11 - SS. Cosmas & Damian, Punxsy - 3 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 13 - Immaculate Conception, Brookville - 7 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 14 - Assumption, Sykesville - 7 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 15 - St. Tobias, Brockway - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18 - St. Catherine - 3 p.m.

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 4, 2022

Blessed Mother

(C) **Paul L. Johnson** by Tim & Jackie Andrulonis
Sanctuary
(C) **Theresa Reese** by Mary Beth Reese
(M) **Richard Flick** by Wife, Patricia
St. Joseph
(C) **Francis Mehall, Jr.** by Family



Moms' Group

The Catholic Moms' group will be holding their next meeting at 9 a.m. on December 6, at McGivney Hall. Please join us! Check out our Facebook page "Catholic Moms' Group-DuBois PA" for more information.



St. Catherine Jesse Tree

Reminder: All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, Dec. 11. 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. Questions? Call Jane at 814-591-1215.

St. Michael Giving Tree

All Giving Tree gifts must be returned by Dec. 11. 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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

Sacred Heart's Annual Festival

"BAH-HUMBUG" FESTIVAL DECEMBER 10, 9 a.m. Till 2 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Center, crafts, raffles, and more! 337 Center Street St. Marys PA

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 10, 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Volpe	Mary Beth Reese	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., December 11, 10:00 a.m.	Anna Roy, Abigail Snell	Nancy Bittner	Liz Snell
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 11, 9:00 a.m.	Noah Rhodes	Loretta Lux	Deacon Dan Satterlee

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Offerings

St. Catherine

November 20, 2022

Offertory - \$8,723.00 Campaign for Human Development \$1,269.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$212,100.00
Received:	\$8,723.00	\$206,786.89
Difference:	(\$1,377.00)	(\$5,313.11)

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St. Michael

November 20, 2022

Offertory - \$4,412.00 Candles \$62.00, Maint./Misc. \$80.00, Cemetery Maint. \$130.00, All Saints Day \$21.00, All Souls Day \$21.00, Campaign for Human Development \$800.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$113,400.00
Received:	\$4,412.00	\$100,066.31
Difference:	(\$988.00)	(\$13,333.69)

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St. Catherine

November 27, 2022

Offertory - \$8,149.07 Utilities \$60.00, Campaign for Human Development \$262.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,100.00	\$222,200.00
Received:	\$8,149.07	\$214,935.96
Difference:	(\$1,950.93)	(\$7,264.04)

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St. Michael

November 27, 2022

Offertory - \$4,372.47 Candles \$30.00, Maint./Misc. \$75.00, Cemetery Maint. \$180.00, All Saints Day \$25.00, All Souls Day \$25.00, Campaign for Human Development \$200.00

	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$5,400.00	\$118,800.00
Received:	\$4,372.47	\$104,393.78
Difference:	(\$1,027.53)	(\$14,406.22)

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Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner

I highly encourage everyone to soak in the Gospel narratives of Christ's birth. We find the Christmas story in the first and second chapters of Matthew and also in the first and second chapters of Luke.

My favorite Christmas passage is when the 3 magi visit Jesus. The magi follow the star and find Jesus. They bow down to worship Him as king. Then, they open their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The 3 magi then depart from Jesus.

Here's my favorite part though: the Gospel of Matthew tells us that the 3 magi "returned home by a different road."

It's a subtle line in scripture and one that we could easily miss. Yet, the passage speaks volumes about an encounter with Jesus.

Here's the point - a person never remains the same once he has encountered Jesus. A person never returns to his old ways, his old paths, his old approaches to doing things after meeting Jesus face to face. Instead, Jesus provides a new path for us, a new worldview, and a new adventure. In other words, we don't walk in our old footprints anymore. Instead, we take a new road.

What new road is Jesus calling you to take? Is there a path, an adventure, or an opportunity before you that Jesus is challenging you to consider during this Christmas season?

Fr. Ben Daghir

Advent Week 2, Purple - The Candle of Peace

The second candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

2nd Sunday of Advent Our Need to Change

Reading 1	Isaiah 11:1-10 (The rule of Emmanuel)
Reading 2	Romans 15:4-9 (Prayer of encouragement)
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12 (John the Baptist)
Key	This is the one [John the Baptist] of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." (Matthew 3:3)
Adults:	What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?
Children:	What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890

Our Christmas Party will be held at Hoss' Restaurant on Monday, December 12, at 6 p.m. Please bring a baby gift for the Catholic Charities Baby Closet and your sold Raffle tickets. Reservations can be made by calling Angela Deemer 590-4634 or Pam Krajewski 591-8923.

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