December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is a joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing!"
~Saint Katharine Drexel

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Our Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, serve Southeast Washington County with a spirit of welcome, compassion and charity. We are a community rooted in the Eucharist and nourished by the Sacraments. We come together to joyfully celebrate our faith in prayer and worship, respecting our spiritual diversity and cultural heritage. We are sent forth from this Eucharistic community, in response to the call of Jesus our Savior, to reach out to youth, families, elderly, and all those in need in our parish, communities and beyond. In the pioneering spirit of our patroness, we offer support through witness, prayer and good works, and we embrace the challenges and opportunities of what it means to be a Christian in an ever-changing world.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.
Bentleyville Main Church

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Richeyville Mission Church

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Bentleyville Main Church

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Diocese Victims Assistance Hotline:
Phone: 888-808-1235 or 412-456-3093
Reporting Child Abuse
Phone: 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 Immediately
if a child is in danger.

The ChildLine and Abuse Registry is available 24 hours to receive reports of suspected child abuse. Any person may report suspected abuse and remain anonymous.

Food Bank Collection is taken the 2nd weekend of each month.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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724-209-1370

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Sacraments

BAPTISM
Contact the administration center to make arrangements. Pre-Baptism classes are obligatory.

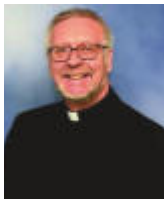
MARRIAGE
Couples must contact a priest at least six months prior to the proposed date. Marriage instructions are compulsory.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
If a parishioner is seriously ill or about to have surgery, please notify the administration center.

PENANCE
Saturday 3:20-3:45 PM Bentleyville Main Church
Sunday 8:20-8:45 AM Richeyville
Also available by appointment.
Contact the administration center.

RCIA & RCIC
The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults & **C**hildren: For those who have not received all sacraments of initiation and for those who would like to become a Catholic. Please contact the Parish Office at 724-209-1370.

College Campus Ministry



Reverend Thomas J. Lewandowski
Director of Campus Ministry at California University, Waynesburg University & W & J College

College Masses:
Beginning August 29, 2021
Sunday's at 10AM in the Natali Student Center
Vulcan Theater, First Floor
Visit Cal U website for weekly Mass schedule

Email: tlewandowski@diopitt.org

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
If you or someone you know needs assistance please call the
Saint Vincent de Paul
Society Help Line at 724-249-4715

"Let us love God, my brothers, let us love God, but let it be through the works of your hands. Let it be by the sweat of our brow."
~Saint Vincent de Paul~

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Drexel Hall Rental
Contact Stan Glowaski - 724-239-3673

Clothing Bin at Benteyville Campus
Bring your clean gently used, or new clothing for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Bin which is located on the Bentleyville Campus. Next to Drexel Hall Chapel.

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Membership Information

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ **Zip**_____ **Phone**_____ **Cell Phone**_____

CHECK ONE ☐ **New Registration** ☐ **Change of Address** ☐ **Moving out of Parish**

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the parish.
For more information contact the Parish Administration Center at 724-209-1370.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. (Bentleyville) ***George Kabay*** (Grandson Matthew Kabay)

Sunday, December 19 - 4th Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) ***People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish***

11:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Peg Carroll*** (Daughter Marian Lese)

Monday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) ***Samuel & Ann Calabro, Samuel Jr. & Mario*** (Antoinette & Skip Zec)
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Marianne Gurdish*** (John & Mary Dziak)

Tuesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) ***25th Anniversary of Deaconate Ordination of Reverand Edward L. Yuhas*** (Jacqueline F. Yuhas)
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Vickie Martos*** (Deb Bostich)

Wednesday, December 22 - Late Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) ***Thanksgiving for Blessings*** (Bill & Barb Coulson)

Thursday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) ***Jessie Perri, Anniversary Remembrance*** (Daughter, Sara Greenlee)
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Nancy Paul*** (Dan & Pam Maniecki)

Friday, December 24 - Late Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) ***John Moschetta, Jr.*** (Jerred Moschetta)
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Millie Perchinsky*** (Dorothy Forte)

Friday, December 24 - Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
4:00 p.m. (Richeyville) ***John & Agnes Peters*** (Daughter, Claudia Theakston)
4:00 p.m. (Bentleyville) ***Jennifer Marshall Bowman*** (Bill & Barb Marshall Family)

Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) ***Andrew Sibula*** (Wife & Daughters)
10:30 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***Joseph & Pauline Zerambo*** (Daughter, Karen Zerambo)

Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) ***People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish***

11:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) ***John Kadash*** (Shirley Kadash)

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass Schedule.

Lectors Serving December 25-26
Bentleyville | Sat. 4:00 p.m.
M. Oreski

Richeyville | Sun. 9:00 a.m.
J. Smereczniak

Bentleyville | Sun. 11:00 a.m.
A. Raymond

Money Counters

Monday, December 20
Jerry Blackburn & Chris Quinn

Monday, December 27
Patty Prekrel, Stan Glowaski, Andrea Remish

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Is 52:10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-2/Jn 1:14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Fleece Blankets made by the Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 1419, with the support of the Knights of Columbus Council 5826, made fleece blankets that will be available starting the weekend of December 11th. The blankets were made for anyone who may need a little comfort and warmth this Christmas season and will be available in the back of the Bentleyville Main Church. Feel free to take one for yourself or someone you feel could use one.

Sanctuary Candles
The Sanctuary Candles will burn at our churches this week for the following intentions:

Bentleyville Main Church:
Jackie & Christin Segedi
by Family

Richeyville Mission Church:
Agnes & John Peters
by Daughter, Claudia Theakston

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Hymns

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
BB 38

Mary's Song
BB 844

Christ Circle Round Us
BB 56

Chirst Be Our Light
BB 598

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ:

As we reach the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Sacred Scriptures we hear at Mass are alive with excitement about the coming of Christ our Messiah and Lord. In the Gospel at weekend Mass, it is Mary and Elizabeth who gently lead us into these late Advent days of preparing our hearts for the coming celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The Gospel places the spotlight on Mary as no one can help us better understand the meaning of Christmas better than Mary. The visitation to her cousin Elizabeth is a story of faith, friendship and human love. In their exchange of greeting, Elizabeth clearly recognizes that Mary is carrying the image of the unseen God where she says: *"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leapt for joy."*

It is Mary who shows us how we are all to wait for Christ. Mary carried the Christ child as a gift to the world and we are called to do the same not only at Christmas but everyday of our lives through our actions and words and in all our deeds and to do so with the joy that Mary has in her heart.

As we journey spiritually to Bethlehem this Christmas season, may we ensure that we make every effort to see Jesus in all the moments of our lives and to bring the light of Jesus to those who are in most need of this message of hope this Christmas and always.

On behalf of the parish pastoral staff of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, Father Ed, Father Don, Deacon Tom and Seminarian John Kist express to each of you and your family members and friends our sincere prayers and best wishes for a blessed and holy season of Christmas!

During the holy season of Christmas, we invite you to remember the Christ Jesus is the reason for the season of Christmas we celebrate by making time to pray together as a family; especially around the dinner table, the Christmas tree, and the Nativity set. In this bulletin are prayers for the *Blessing of a Christmas Tree and Blessing of a Christmas Tree Manger Scene* to use with your family. The greatest gift that God gave us is His only begotten Son. So, "Come let us adore Him" and worship him together in faith!

"Open wide your door to the one who comes.
Open your soul,
throw open the depths of your heart
to see the riches of simplicity,
the treasures of peace,
the sweetness of grace.
Open your heart and run to meet
the Sun of eternal light
that illuminates the hearts of all."

~Saint Ambrose of Milan~

Wishing you a Blessed and Merry Christmas Season!

Parish Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 19	Monday, December 20	Tuesday, December 21	Wednesday, December 22
9:15 AM—10:45 AM LIFT Drexel Hall 12 NOON Santa Breakfast Drexel Hall-McGivney Room All eat FREE!	Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel 6:00 PM Individual Confessions Richeyville Mission Church	Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel **Parish Office Closes at NOON**	Mass 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel **Parish Office Closed**
Thursday, December 23	**Friday, December 24**	**Saturday, December 25**	**Sunday, December 26**
Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel **Parish Office Closed**	Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel 4:00 PM —Bentleyville Main Church 4:00 PM —Richeyville Mission Church **Parish Office Closed**	Mass 9:00 AM -Richeyville Mission Church 10:30 AM -Bentleyville Main Church ***NOTE: There is NO 4 PM Mass Christmas Day**	Mass 9:00 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 11:00 AM-Bentleyville Main Church

Seminarian Corner

"Drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just one. Let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

As we enter into the last week of Advent I am reminded of a beautiful tradition within our Church that takes place during this week in many monasteries and churches throughout the world. Between 4:00am and 6:00am on one of the days during the week proceeding Christmas it is traditional for a priest to celebrate a "Rorate Caeli" Mass which is lit only by candlelight and is celebrated in honor of the Blessed Mother. "Rorate Caeli" are the first words of the verse above ("drop down ye heavens") from the prophet Isaiah in Is 45:8. The prayers of this Mass foretell that the Virgin would bear a Son called Emmanuel. In this dimly lit setting the priests and faithful prepare to honor the light of the world, who is soon to be born. Whenever I enter this final week of Advent my thoughts are drawn back to this Mass and its visual foreshadowing of the joy of Christmas. I pray that during this last week of Advent our hearts may together prepare for the coming of the Light of the World.

Seminarian John L. Kist

12-24 / 12-25 Christmas Mass Hymns

O Come All Ye Faithful - *BB 92*
Angels We Have Heard on High - *BB 82*
What Child is This - *BB 94*
Silent Night - *BB 77*
Joy to the World - *BB 80*

12-26 Feast of the Holy Family Mass Hymns

Hark the Herald - *BB 91*
These Alone Are Enough - *BB 397*
What Child is This - *BB 94*
Angels We Have Heard on High - *BB 82*
The First Noel - *BB 108*

Parish News

Oplatki for Purchase

One of the customs of Christmas is Oplatki. This tradition originated in Poland during the early Christian times. It is also popular in eastern Europe, including Lithuania and Slovakia. The Christmas custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity of the Lord. The Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically as the Christmas meal begins. Generally the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing.

The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is in that it shadows the Eucharistic meal that we as Catholics participate in at each Mass. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive the Lord's love through the Eucharist, the Oplatki allows for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another. Consider making this tradition part of your family Christmas meal.

Oplatki is available for purchase at our parish. The donation request is $3.00 per package.

Saint Katharine Drexel Christmas Ornament for Sale!

Our parish is pleased to make available specially crafted Christmas ornaments featuring Saint Katharine Drexel. The Christmas ornaments are available in a beautiful red color with white lettering. We are pleased to offer them to anyone for purchase. Cost is $5.00 per Christmas ornament. Please contact the administration center office: 724-209-1370, extension 404 to make your purchase or via email: stkdrexelparish@gmail.com.

Children and Youth Second Collection—December 24/25, 2021

At ALL the Christmas Masses on December 24th and December 25th at our parish – we will have the annual Second Collection for Christmas Charities (for the support of children and youth). This special Second Collection is important for two reasons: First: ALL monies collected is used to help needy children and, Second: **the money donated will be credited to our 2021 Parish Share assessment, especially considering we still have over $45,000 to go.** As you can see – this collection is a win/win opportunity for all involved. Keep this in mind and try to be as generous as possible to the Second Collection for Children and Youth at Masses on December 24th and on December 25th. Thank you in advance for your generosity! .

Santa Breakfast

Mark your calendars for the annual Santa Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus together with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. The event is open to children from our parish and will be held on **Sunday, December 19th in Drexel Hall-McGivney Room at 12 NOON.** Santa will arrive around noon. This is a FREE breakfast! All are welcome!

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has called the universal Church to journey together. This Synod is not just another meeting with people providing presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each diocese in the world to gather – clergy, religious and laity together – to listen to each other. The goal of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan. The goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church, especially in a post-pandemic world.

Below is the Prayer for the Synod that all of us are called to pray.

Prayer for the Synod
2021-2023
Communion, Participation & Mission

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Parish News

Saint Andrew's Christmas Novena Underway

November 30th is the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle who was the very first disciple called by Our Lord, and he is the one who got his brother, Saint Peter, to become Jesus' disciple too. In keeping with his role as "the first", the feast of Saint Andrew marks the beginning of a new liturgical year with the start of Advent: the Sunday that falls nearest to Saint Andrew's feast day on November 30th is always the first Sunday of Advent**. The most popular Saint Andrew's feast day tradition is for everyone, and that is the tradition to begin a Christmas novena prayer on Saint Andrew's feast day.** It's called the *Saint Andrew Christmas Novena,* or more simply, *The Christmas Novena*, and it's a wonderful way to enter into the Advent season that is marked by a time of anticipation, penance, and prayer.

If the Saint Andrew novena was prayed as a regular nine-day novena, it would end on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. However, this novena prayer is actually traditionally prayed much longer than nine days—it is prayed through all four weeks of Advent. It is piously believed that whoever recites the Saint Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of Saint Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

Saint Andrew Christmas Novena

This Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.

Prayer for the Blessing of a Christmas Tree

(Following the decorating of the Christmas tree, consider using the following prayer together with family/friends asking God's blessings upon it and your home):

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray.

Holy Lord,
we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your Son,
who rescued us from the darkness of sin
by making the cross a tree of life and light.

May this Christmas tree, arrayed in splendor,
remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ,
that we may always rejoice
in the new life that shines in our hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for the Blessing of a Nativity Scene

(Once the Nativity or Manger scene has been set-up, consider using the following prayer together with family/friends asking God's blessings upon it and your home):

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray.

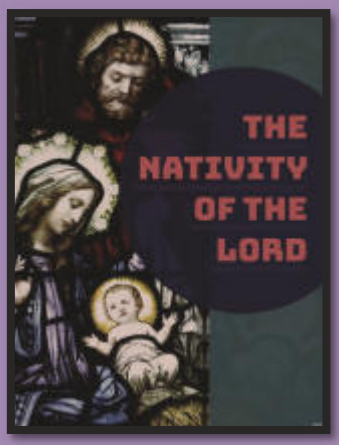
God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise up our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Parish News

Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at Christmas



Friday, December 24, 2021
4 PM Mass—Bentleyville Main Church
4 PM Mass—Richeyville Mission Church

Saturday, December 25, 2021
9 AM Mass—Richeyville Mission Church
10:30 AM Mass—Bentleyville Main Church

**Note there is NO 4 PM Mass on December 25, 2021. This is prohibited.*

- Others may choose to remain in their vehicles in the parking lot and listen to the Mass on the FM radio at BOTH churches
- Tune your FM radio to 99.50 and listen to the Christmas Masses live
- At the end of the Mass, a minister will come outside with Holy Communion

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God NOT a Day of Obligation This Year

Friday, December 31, 2021
4:00 PM Mass - Bentleyville Main Church

Saturday, January 1, 2022
9:00 AM Mass - Richeyville Mission Church

Seminarian John Visits John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Seminarian John Kist visited the 6th - 8th grade students at John F. Kennedy Catholic School in Washington. John spoke to the students about his calling to the priesthood, the meaning of his priestly clothing and the Advent Season. The students were full of questions and greatly enjoyed John's visit. They are eager to have him visit again. Thank you Seminarian John for sharing your love for Jesus with the JFK Middle School students.

- Principal Kimberly Stevenson

Parish News

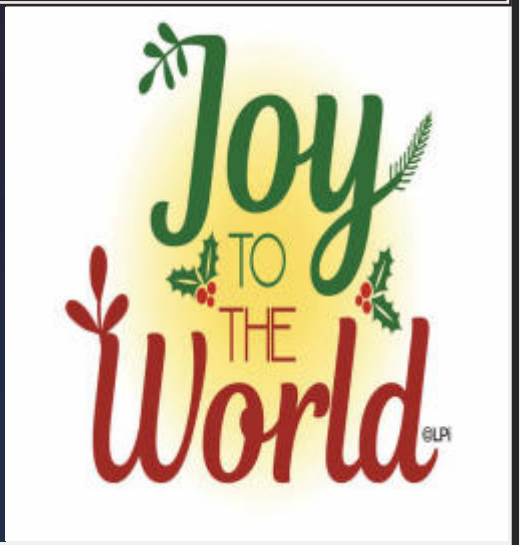
Sacrament of Penance for Advent
(Individual Confessions)

In addition to the weekend opportunities to celebrate individual confessions in the Sacrament of Penance, our parish is providing this additional opportunity:

Monday, December 20 at 6 PM
Richeyville Mission Church

Parish Office Closed

The parish administration center offices will be closed Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and remain closed through Sunday, January 2, 2022. The parish administration center offices will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022. Wishing you a blessed Christmas season!



2022 Mass Book Now Open

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is pleased to open the 2022 Mass Book. You may book your intentions by completing the form below. Notes: You MUST include the $10 stipend when scheduling Masses. Only *TWO Masses per year can be scheduled on weekends.* **We are in great need of weekday Masses.** Any questions, contact Theresa Moser, Office Manager: 724-209-1370, extension 404.

NAME:_____ PHONE #:_____

CHURCH: BENTLEYVILLE_____ RICHEYVILLE_____

MASS INTENTION:_____ DATE REQUESTED_____ MASS TIME_____

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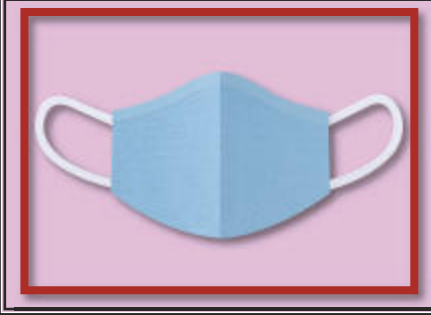

Masks Required

Effective the weekend of August 7/8, 2021 due to increase of Covid-19 cases, Bishop Zubik is requiring in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for all Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Priests and Deacons to wear masks at Mass when in direct contact with people. **This mask requirement includes fully vaccinated individuals.** This mask requirement remains in effect until further notice. As the Covid-19 virus continues to change, you will be kept up to date on changing restrictions.
The CDC (Center of Disease Control) earnestly recommends all individuals to wear masks in public settings in areas of high or substantial transmission, such as Washington County is currently experiencing.

Drexel Hall Reception Center/Bentleyville–
Available for Party Rentals

Drexel Hall/Bentleyville is available for rent for your gatherings/ parties [Baptism receptions, First Holy Communions, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, baby showers, wedding showers, etc.] Please contact Stan Glowaski, Scheduling Manager – for a complete list of available dates/ times, rental fees, etc. Stan can be reached by telephone at: 724-239-3673.

Annual Diocesan Parish Share Campaign for 2021

Our annual Parish Share Campaign began March 1st for the current 2021 calendar year. The Parish Share Program supports the needs of older adults and the less fortunate: Catholic Charities, Roselia Center and Mon Valley Social Services are among the many social programs that receive support through Parish Share. In addition, your contribution provides a vital role in helping more than 85,000 young Catholics receive a firm grounding in their faith through parish based religious education programs as well as through campus and youth ministry, helping to bolster the spiritual development of young adult Catholics. Supporting Parish Share promotes new vocations to the priesthood and religious life, provides for the continuing spiritual and educational formation of our current diocesan priests, and the care of retired priests who have given their lives in service to us.

Parish Share also helps in educating parishioners on pro-life issues, counseling women and teenagers in crisis, and reaching out to women and men suffering from the trauma of abortion. In all, Parish Share helps parishes achieve things they cannot do on their own. Your contribution helps to provide our parishes with property planning and insurance expertise, legal and judicial counsel, stewardship and development services, financial and auditing services that allow the parish to serve you better.

The assessment as issued by the Diocese of Pittsburgh
for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in 2021 is $83,554.00

Our Parish Share assessment for the parish continues to increase as does the cost of living. This year, *each household is asked to please consider a pledge of $350.00 to the Parish Share Program for 2021* that can be payable over the course of the year ($100.00 as the initial gift plus a monthly gift of $25.00 over the next ten months). You are asked to be as generous as you are able according to your means.

For the 2021 Parish Share Campaign contribution, plan to use the bright pink colored envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet, or you may place your gift in an envelope and drop it in the regular collection at weekend Masses the churches where you participate in Mass. You may also send it via U.S. mail in care of the administration center office, or you may drop it off at the parish office during regular business hours. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Prayer for the Sick

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting Health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant (N…) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Stewardship/Collections

OFFERTORY REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 7/1/2021

Weekly Budget Amount (includes Christmas & Easter)	—	$ 7,748.34
Sunday, December 5, 2021 (week 23 of 52)	—	$ 6,294.00
Extraordinary Expenses	—	$ 539.00
Over/Under for week 23	—	$ <1,454.34>
Budgeted Offertory Amount to Date	—	$178,211.82
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	—	$115,462.00
Over/Under for year	—	$<62,749.82>
768 envelopes sent - 188 envelopes received. Attendance: 301		

Second Collections

Second Collection This Weekend
12/18-19, 2021
Parish Capital Improvement Fund

Second Collection
12/24-25, 2021
Christmas Charities

Second Collection Next Weekend
12/26, 2021
Drexel Charities

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Balance Due: $41,699.00

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