



December 26, 2021  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
& Joseph*

*"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

**Parish Website:**  
[www.katharinedrexelpgh.org](http://www.katharinedrexelpgh.org)



### THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

# Welcome to Saint Katharine Drexel Parish!



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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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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Bentleyville, Pennsylvania 15314

## PARISH PHONE

724-209-1370

## PARISH FAX

724-987-7204

## PARISH EMAIL

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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 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Children: 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

**Food Bank Collection** is taken the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month.

### 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."*

### Parish Website

Go to: [www.katharinedrexelpgh.org](http://www.katharinedrexelpgh.org)

### Drexel Hall Rental

Contact Stan Glowaski - 724-239-3673

### Clothing Bin at Bentleyville 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 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)

### Monday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) **Steven M. Kime** (Genevieve Difilippo)  
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **Steve Perchinsky, Sr.** (Betty Hrutkay)

### Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) **Helen Marie Stofko Tworzyllo** (Marge Sawicky, Barb & Susie)  
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **George Kabay** (Dorothy Durko)

### Wednesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **Deceased Parents** (Neill & Dolly Clark)

### Thursday, December 30 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) **Steve Perchinsky, Sr.** (Daughter Ellen & John Sworcheck)  
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **Mark Smida** (Deb Bostich)

### Friday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

8:30 a.m. (Richeyville) **Margaret Czerwinsky** (Frank & Mary Ann Andler)  
9:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus** (Council 5826)

### Vigil: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. (Bentleyville) **Cil & Louis Damich** (Stan & Anna Marie Glowaski)

### Saturday, January 2 - Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) **Ann Beyer** (Betty Zajac)

### Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 p.m. (Bentleyville) **Thomas E. Bizet II** (Marian "Babe" Bizet)

### Sunday, January 3 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. (Richeyville) **Nancy Paul** (Husband, Robert Paul)  
11:00 a.m. (Bentleyville) **People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish**

**Lectors Serving January 1-2**  
Bentleyville | Sat. 4:00 p.m.  
J. Dziak

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

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

### Money Counters

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

**Monday, January 3**  
Stan Glowaski, Chris Quinn

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**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

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

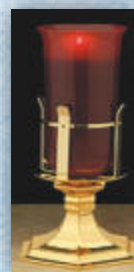


### The Sanctuary

The Sanctuary Candle will burn at our church this week for the following intention:

**Bentleyville Main Church:  
Thomas Bular**

by *Adrian & Cheryl Gordon and family*



### 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

## Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends in Christ:

Having just celebrated the Nativity of the Lord with the birth of Jesus, the Christmas season continues today as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast is an important reminder that family life is a full-time responsibility and has to have cooperation from each member of the family. For a family to grow in holiness requires from each member of the family love, respect, reverence, forgiveness and generosity, all rooted in a life of prayer.

In our Catholic tradition, the family home is called the "domestic church." The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is made holy because of the presence of Jesus. The same can be true of our families. God can make our families channels of grace when we make time to pray together as a family, when we love, respect, offer reverence, and forgiveness and generosity. For the presence of Christ to increase in our homes, prayer has to be the fabric of our family life.

We are on the threshold of a new year of God's grace this week and it is a time for a fresh start. If we are looking for Christ to be an even greater part of the life of our family, then now is the time to dedicate time for our families to pray together more often, to ensure that we look for more ways to practice love and respect; offer reverence, and forgiveness and generosity.

If we enter the coming New Year of 2022 determined to improve the quality of our family life, we will have taken a valuable lesson from our recent celebration of the Nativity of the Lord in the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is for us both a model and inspiration, but it cannot be just a nice image in our mind – it must be for us a lived reality in our own homes. If we truly desire to follow in the footsteps of the Holy Family, then prayer needs to be the center of all our daily family gatherings and we must find greater ways to give love, offer respect and reverence and be more forgiving and generous.

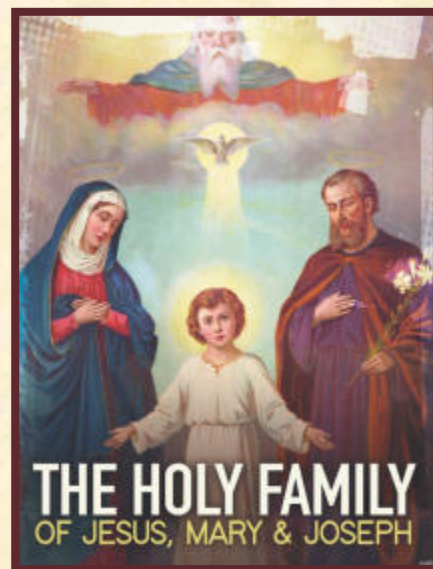
May this season of Christmas be for you and the members of your family an experience of deepened faith and an occasion for a deeper relationship with Christ our Savior!

### Prayer to the Holy Family

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendor of true love;  
to you we turn with trust.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again experience  
violence, rejection and division;  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.  
  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Graciously hear our prayer.*

*Amen.*

*- Pope Francis -*



*Wishing you a Blessed and Merry Christmas Season!*

## Parish Weekly Calendar

<p><b><u>Sunday, December 26</u></b></p> <p>Mass 9:00 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 11:00 AM-Bentleyville Main Church</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, December 27</u></b></p> <p>Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, December 28</u></b></p> <p>Mass 8:30 AM-Richeyville Mission Church 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, December 29</u></b></p> <p>Mass 9:00 AM-Drexel Hall Chapel</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>
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## Seminarian Corner

***“Christus Natus Est Nobis, Venite Adoremus! Christ is born to us, Come ye let us adore Him!”***

Every priest and religious brother or sister has an obligation to pray five times a day the psalms, readings, and prayers of the *Liturgy of the Hours* (also called the Divine Office). Traditionally, on the eve of Christmas day just before the Midnight Mass begins the office of Matins (from the Latin word *matutinas- of the morning*) and the first lines of the prayer are above "Christ is born to us, come ye let us adore Him! What a beautiful and true Christmas greeting for all those who have prepared for this day during the season of Advent! What a delightful refrain to welcome in the joyous season of Christmas! Indeed, Christ is born and he invites each one of us to continue to adore Him every day for the rest of the days of our life.

**From my own heart I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.** I pray that I may continue to adore the Lord side by side with so many of you in the year to come.



Seminarian John L. Kist

## Parish News

### **Parish Office Closed**

The parish administration center offices are closed and will 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!

## 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.***

### Theresa Moser Begins Retirement

Theresa Moser, Office Manager for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is retiring December 31, 2021. Theresa has worked in ministry in service of the Church for 49 years in a variety of capacities including musician for the former Saint Clement Parish, Secretary for the former Saint Luke Parish, Office Manager for the former Holy Spirit Parish in West Mifflin and more recently as Office Manager for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. We are ever so grateful to Theresa for her distinguished and lifelong service to the Church! We offer our prayerful best wishes to Theresa as she begins her retirement!



### New Business Manager

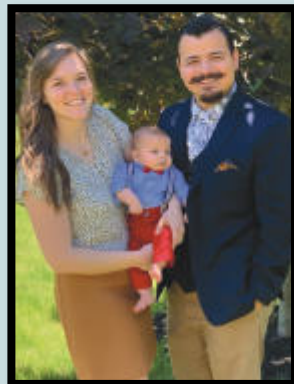
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is pleased to welcome Carlos Leyva as part time Business Manager. Carlos is currently the Regional Business Manager of the South Regional Catholic Elementary Schools. He will remain in this position as well as work at our parish.

Carlos grew up in Porterville, California, where his family were active in parish life, youth group, and primary education. After high school, Carlos attended Franciscan University of Steubenville and obtained his undergraduate degree in Clinical Psychology and a degree of Masters in Business Administration. During this time, Carlos met his wife, Danielle Leyva, who is currently our parish Bulletin Editor!

After serving the Steubenville mental health community, Carlos and his wife moved back to California to be near family. After three short years, the desire to move back East prevailed, and the Leyva family settled down in Pittsburgh in March 2020.

Carlos' work history includes Payee Case Manager, Mortgage Lending, Operations Specialist, Lead Marketer for Catholic Parishes, Stewardship Consultant, and Adjunct Professor teaching business classes.

Carlos and Danielle are enjoying their new son, Oliver who was born in March 2021. Welcome Carlos!



### 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

## Holiday Roll Makers

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is blessed to have wonderful volunteers who serve so many in a variety of capacities. Making our holidays special this year were those devoted to making the delicious array of homemade pumpkin, apricot, nut, poppyseed, red velvet and Yule Logs. Truly a labor of love! How grateful we are to all our holiday roll makers!

Pictured from left to right are in the front row: Anna Marie Glowaski, Ande Raymond, Jeri Smereczniak, Donna Yurko, Pat McKean, Barb Vrable. Second Row: Barb Marshall, Bill Marshall, Jessica Besedick and Frank Besedick. Missing from the photo are: Sue Arleth and Lil Bizet Ross.



Our holiday roll makers are resting up and getting ready for Lent when they will once again be hard at work with the homemade apricot, nut and poppyseed rolls as well as homemade Pascha bread with and without raisins for Easter! Watch our parish website and future bulletins for more details!

### 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.

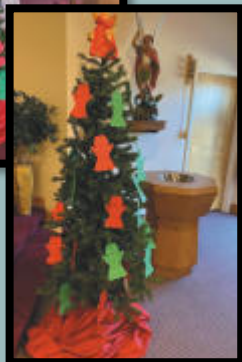
Amen.



## Parish News

### 2021 “Angel Tree” Project

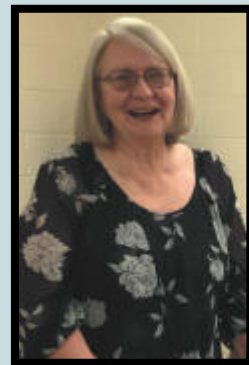
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of the Saint Katharine Drexel parishioners for your generosity to the 2020 “Angel Tree” project. Through your generous contributions we were able to provide the Washington County Children and Youth Services gifts for over 120 children in need for the Christmas season. The “Angel Tree” project specifically helped the children and youth in our area here in Southeast Washington County. In the pioneering spirit of our patroness, Saint Katharine Drexel, may our many good works, generosity and kindness continue to make hearts bright with the light of Christ this Christmas season and each day of the coming New Year! With sincere appreciation and gratitude to all: The Saint Katharine Drexel Social and Outreach Organization!



### New Part-Time Office Assistant

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is pleased to welcome Patty Prekrel as part-time Office Assistant beginning Monday, January 3, 2022. Patty will take on many of the office responsibilities that were once held by Theresa Moser before her retirement.

Patty previously worked for Consol Energy for 29 years in a variety of office positions. Patty retired from Consol Energy in 2014. Patty is a lifelong Catholic having been a member of the former Saint Agnes Parish and now Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. Patty volunteers in service of our parish in so many ways. Patty is married to her husband, John and they live in nearby Brownsville. Patty and John have two children and four grandchildren. Welcome Patty!



### 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

#### End of the Year Statements

For any parishioner of all four of our parish who wishes to receive an end of the year statement of contributions for 2021, please complete the request for below and drop it in the weekend collection basket or mail it to the parish administration center of the parish where you are registered. Once we receive your completed form, statements will be mailed in January 2022.

#### CONTRIBUTION RECORDS REQUEST FORM

I/We would like a record of my/our parish contributions for 2019.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ENV. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_



# Parish News

## Rite of Acceptance

On Sunday, December 12, 2021, two sisters from the Frisina Family began the first step in the RCIC faith formation process through the Rite of Acceptance at the Richeyville Mission Church during 9:00 AM Mass.

Elizabeth Frisina and Julianna Comer (daughters of Francis Frisina) were also supported by their grandparents, Cynthia Frisina DiPrampero and Jim DiPrampero as sponsors, as the Church community was asked to help them in their faith as they committed to following the Gospel.



At the beginning of the Rite of Acceptance which takes place at the main entrance to the church are shown: Jim DiPrampero (sponsor), Cynthia Frisina DiPrampero (sponsor), Julianna Comer, Elizabeth Frisina, along with Father Ed Yuhas, assisted by Seminarian John Kist and Deacon Tom Raymond.



During the Signing of the Senses, Elizabeth Frisina receives the Sign of the Cross on her shoulders and Julianna Comer receives the Sign of the Cross on her hands.

Let us remember Elizabeth & Julianna in our prayers as they continue their faith journey with the desire to be baptized, receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, 2022!



### 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.

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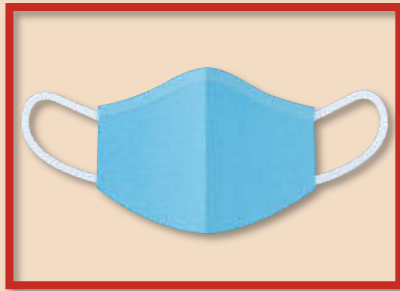
CHURCH: BENTLEYVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ RICHEYVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### **Second Collection THIS Weekend: Drexel Charities**

The second collection this weekend will be for **Drexel Charities**. In the spirit of our parish patroness, Saint Katharine Drexel, whose entire ministry was working to provide assistance to the most vulnerable of society, our parish has established **Drexel Charities**. We are partnered with the extra mile schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to assist African American children afford Catholic education in our Catholic schools. Drexel Charities also supports Saint Michael Indian School in Arizona which was founded by Saint Katharine herself. Your generosity also assists Indian children to afford Catholic education. You are invited to be as generous as you are able for the second collection this weekend to benefit **Drexel Charities**. Thank you!

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      Second Collections

OFFERTORY REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 7/1/2021		
Weekly Amount (includes Christmas & Easter)	—	\$ 7,748.34
Sunday, December 12, 2021 (week 24 of 52)	—	\$ 5,802.00
Capital Improvement Fund	—	\$ 556.00
Immaculate Conception Collection	—	\$ 1,584.00
Over/Under for week 24	—	\$ <1,946.34>
Budgeted Offertory Amount to Date	—	\$185,960.16
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	—	\$121,264.00
Over/Under for year	—	\$ <37,696.16>
768 envelopes sent - 214 envelopes received. Attendance: 337		

**Second Collection This Weekend**  
12/26, 2021  
Drexel Charities

**Second Collection Next Weekend**  
1/1-2, 2022  
Extraordinary Expenses

**Parish Share 2021 - Update:**  
Parish Share Goal: \$83,554.00  
Received to Date: \$42,530.00  
Balance Due: \$41,024.00



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