

#### **Catholic Partnership Parishes**

#### Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel

**Serving the Washington County Area** 

#### Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday – April 6th Masses

6:30 PM - Bentleyville Main 7:00 PM - Saint Hilary

#### Good Friday - April 7th

12:00 NOON - Walking Stations

- Saint Hilary

12:00 NOON - Stations

- Immaculate Conception
- Richeyville Mission

12:30 PM - Scriptural Rosary

- Immaculate Conception

1:30 PM - Passion Liturgy

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- Bentleyville Main

#### Holy Saturday - April 8th

Blessing of Baskets

11:00 AM

- Richevville Mission
- Immaculate Conception

12:00 NOON

- Saint Hilary & Bentleyville Main

#### Easter Vigil – April 8th

7:00 PM - Mass

- Bentleyville Main
- Immaculate Conception

#### The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses – April 9th

8:00 AM - Saint Hilary

9:00 AM - Sacred Heart & Richeyville Mission

10:30 AM - Bentleyville Main

- Immaculate Conception

12:15 PM - Immaculate Conception

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION GOOD FRIDAY The Entombment of Christ

April 2, 2023

Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish offices will close at Noon on Holy Thursday. Offices will reopen on Monday.

#### Mass Schedule & Locations

#### SAINT JAMES PARISH

#### Weekday and Weekend Mass Schedule



Saturday: 4:00 PM

Saint Hilary

Immaculate Conception 5:30 PM

Sunday:

8:00 AM Saint Hilary

9:00 AM Sacred Heart

10:30 AM Immaculate Conception Radio Mass WJPA-AM 1450

12:15 PM Immaculate Conception

Weekdays: Monday-Friday

> 6:30 AM & 12:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Monday: 7:00 PM Saint Hilary

Saturday: 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception

**Sacrament of Penance** 

Mondays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM - Saint Hilary Saturdays 9:30 AM - Immaculate Conception

Also available by appointment

**Holy Hour/Adoration** 

Mondays 6:00 PM Saint Hilary Monday thru Friday 11:00 AM Thursdays 6:30 PM Immaculate Conception

> Details are available on our website (on our calendar) or by calling the parish office, ext. 206.

#### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

#### Weekday and Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM Bentleyville Main Church,

9:00 AM Richeyville Mission Church, Sunday:

> 10:00 AM California University of PA Campus (during the school year only)

11:00 AM Bentleyville Main Church,

M Tu Th F 8:30 AM Richevville Mission Church (Wednesday - NO Mass)

Mon.- Fri. 9:00 AM Bentleyville - Drexel Hall Chapel (Monday through Friday Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:20 PM - 3:45 PM—Bentleyville Main Church Sunday 8:20 AM - 8:45 AM—Richeyville Mission Church

> Also available by appointment. Contact the administration center. 724-209-1370

#### SAINT JAMES PARISH OFFICE

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email: office@stjameswashpa.org www.stjameswashpa.org

**Office Hours** 

M-F 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### Churches

Immaculate Conception 119 West Chestnut Street Washington, PA 15301

Saint Hilary 320 Henderson Avenue Washington, PA 15301

Sacred Heart Main Street Claysville, PA 15323

#### John F. Kennedy Catholic School 724-225-1680

111 W. Spruce Street Washington, PA 15301

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#### **Office Hours**

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM-12 NOON Monday & Friday (closed)

#### Churches

Bentleyville Main Church 126 Church Street, Bentleyville, PA 15314

Richevville Mission Church 2 Church Street, Richeyville, PA 15358

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Alana Garrison 724-225-1425 x308

#### **Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services:**

Catholic Charities has a local office and is willing to help. They provide free, confidential pregnancy testing; counseling and education; and free infantcare items to expectant parents and the parents of children up to the age of 2. All Pregnancy and Parenting services are free and available to all who approach us for help.

> Call: (724) 228-7722 331 S. Main Street Washington, PA 15301

#### **Victim's Assistance Hotline** Diocese of Pittsburgh:

1-888-808-1235

Commonwealth of PA:

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.

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Church though her liturgy today summons us to enter into Holy Week where, once more, we will meditate on the passion, death and glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As the drama of Holy Week unfolds the enthusiastic crowds waving palm branches proclaim: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" quickly become the voices that cry out: "Let him be crucified, and let his blood be upon us and upon our children!"

The fact that God thought that we were worth all the pain and suffering his Son Jesus endured for us should compel each of us to drop to our knees in silent prayer throughout this week called "Holy" as we reflect on how deeply our God truly loves every one of us. Each of you and your families, friends and neighbors and fellow parishioners are invited to come to our churches for



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

the various ceremonies this Holy Week and observe and celebrate the life of Christ which has given each of us our identity that makes us Christians, as once more we recognize God's abundant love for each of us, as we commemorate with great faith the passion, death and glorious resurrection of Jesus and truly make this week truly a "Holy" one.

May the celebration of Holy Week change our hearts and draw us ever closer to Christ through his Church.

"Living Holy Week following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of existence, to the be first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, consolation and help.

> There is so much need to bring the living presence of Jesus, merciful and full of love." ~Pope Francis~



Bishop Zubik has appointed Father Dave Perry to Replacement Ministry at Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish effective Friday, March 17, 2023! We are pleased to welcome Father Dave to ministry at both our parishes. Father Dave grew up in Washington, PA and he was a member of the former Immaculate Conception Parish and attended JFK Grade School and Immaculate Conception High School. Father Dave was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Erie in 2001. Some may remember that Father Dave celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in Washington after his ordination. Father Dave is incardinating into the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Father Dave's salary and benefits are fully paid by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, there is no expense to either of our parishes. Father Dave will serve in Replacement Ministry for both of our parishes until June 2023.

Welcome Father Dave Perry!

#### Partnership Parishes

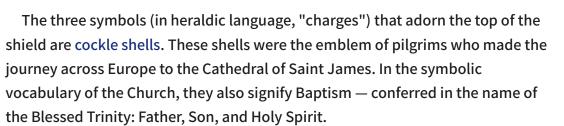


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#### "Symbolic elements of the shield, explained"

The arrangement of the shield and the principal colors of its design are borrowed from the coat of arms of the Washington family, from which President George Washington was descended. The two bars have been retained while the colors red and white have been inverted, to emphasize the parishes' connection to Washington County.



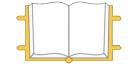
The open book that lies in the center of the shield refers to the work of Saint Katharine Drexel, who dedicated her life to the education of the poor and marginalized. An open book also symbolizes the Sacred Scriptures.

At the base of the shield is a symbol of the Eucharistic Host, enclosed in a sunburst. This, too, is a reference to Saint Katharine, who founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. In the arrangement of the shield, placing the Eucharist at the base reminds us that the Eucharist is the source and origin of the Church; everything we do rises from the Sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood and our Communion in it.

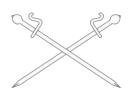
The final symbolic element is connected to Saint James: two crossed pilgrim's staffs. These implements of travel remind us that the Church on earth is on a pilgrim's journey towards its destiny with the Church Triumphant. Laid upon the open book, it both stresses the unity of Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel Parishes and reminds us that the basis for our hope is revealed to us through Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.













#### **Daily Mass Intentions**

| MASS INTENTIONS   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| MONDAY, April 3   | Monday of Holy Week  |  |  |
| 6:30 AM (IC)  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM (R)   | ⊕Paul & Helen Dziak (Paul & Maryann Keruskin)                  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM (B)   | ⊕ John Antanovich (John & Loretta Antanovich)                  |  |  |
| 12:00 PM (IC) L   |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM (H)   | ↑ The People of Saint James Parish                             |  |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> , April 4                                  | Tuesday of Holy Week   |  |  |
| 6:30 AM (IC)  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM (R)   | ⊕Robert "Red" Worrell (Carol McConnell)                        |  |  |
| 9:00 AM (B)   | ⊕Mrs. Charles Dziak (John & Mary Dziak)                        |  |  |
| 12:00 PM (IC) L   | ⊕ Deceased Members of the Berchin Family (Denise & John Quayle |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY, Ap   | ril 5 Wednesday of Holy Week                                   |  |  |
| 6:30 AM (IC)  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM (B)   | <b>†</b> Jospeh Kendra (Connie Wilson)                         |  |  |
| 12:00 PM (IC) L   |  |  |  |
| THURSDAY, April 6 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper |  |  |  |
| 6:30 PM (B)   |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM (H) <b>L</b>                                      | ↑ The People of Saint James Parish                             |  |  |

L denotes Livestreamed Masses YouTube: StJamesParishWashPa

#### **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:** Appointments are available if the regularly scheduled Confession times are not convenient.

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 offices.

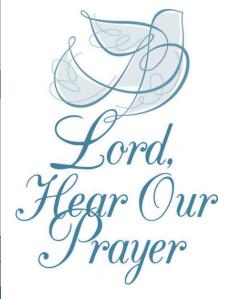
## Weekday Mass Intentions Available!

Saint James Parish is pleased to have the 2023 Mass Intention Book open. Masses can be offered for a deceased family member: in memory of a loved one, friend or fellow parishioner. Masses can also be offered for the living, in honor of a living person, for instance on a birthday, wedding anniversary, retirement, for health and God's blessings, etc. Offering Masses for the deceased honors the memory of the person. Offering Masses for the living makes a wonderful gift!

You may schedule your intentions by contacting the parish office. Notes: You MUST include the \$10 stipend when scheduling Masses. Only TWO Masses per year can be scheduled on weekends. Additional Masses may be scheduled for weekdays and St. James Parish has a great need for 6:30am weekday Mass Intentions. Any questions, contact: Sister Margaretta Nussbaumer: 724-225-1425, extension 206.

#### Weekend Mass Intentions

| MASS INTENTIONS                        |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |   |  |
| SATURDAY, Api                          | ril 1   |  |
| 4:00 PM (H) <b>L</b>                   | <sup>⊕</sup> The People of Saint James Parish   |  |
| 4:00 PM (B)                            | ⊕ Benjamin Ames (Grandson) (Shirley Ames)   |  |
| 5:30 PM (IC)                           | <sup>⊕</sup> Mary Worobec (Daughters & Grandchildren)   |  |
| SUNDAY, April 2                        | 2   |  |
| 8:00 AM (H) <b>L</b>                   | ☆ Ann, Joe, & Paul Kulla (Janet & Patty Kulla)  |  |
| 9:00 AM (SH)                           | <sup>⊕</sup> The People of Saint James Parish   |  |
| 9:00 AM (R)                            | <sup>↑</sup> The People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish  |  |
| 10:30 AM (IC)                          | <sup>⊕</sup> Thomas Hirst (Friends from Saint Katharine Drexel Parish)                                    |  |
| 11:00 AM (B)                           | ⊕ <i>Enrico Ciappa (B)</i> (Nancy Radomile)   |  |
| 12:15 PM (IC)                          | ⊕ William Feeney, Sr. (Family)  |  |
| 5:00 PM (NC)                           | <sup>⊕</sup> The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College  |  |
|  | The Resurrection of the Lord  |  |
| SATURDAY, Api                          | ril 8   |  |
| 7:00 PM (B)                            | ⊕ Kelly Antanovich (John & Loretta Antanovich)  |  |
| 7:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>                  | → The Living and Deceased of St. James Parish   |  |
| SUNDAY, April 9                        |   |  |
| 8:00 AM (H) <b>L</b>                   | <sup>⊕</sup> The Living and Deceased of St. James Parish  |  |
| 9:00 AM (SH)                           | <sup>↑</sup> The Living and Deceased of St. James Parish  |  |
| 9:00 AM (R)                            | <ul> <li>♣ Living &amp; Deceased of the Furman Family<br/>(Constance Tuomi &amp; Diana Furman)</li> </ul> |  |
| 10:30 AM (IC) <b>L</b>                 | → The Living and Deceased of St. James Parish   |  |
| 10:30 AM (B)                           | The People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish     ■   |  |
| 12:15 PM (IC)                          | <sup>↑</sup> The Living and Deceased of St. James Parish  |  |



IC: Immaculate Conception

R: Richeyville B: Bentleyville H: St. Hilary

SH: Sacred Heart

NC: W & J Newman Center

L: Mass is Livestreamed

Our Youtube Channel: StJamesParishWashPa

#### Holy Thursday Seven Church Pilgrimage for both of our parishes!

Join us on Holy Thursday, for a Seven Church Pilgrimage! The multi-church pilgrimage is modeled after the seven church visitation that pilgrims take in the city of Rome, Italy, each year. On the first Holy Thursday night, Jesus asked his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane to remain in prayer with him until the hour of darkness (Gospel of Saint Matthew 26:36). So we, too, will walk with Jesus and remain in prayer, making pilgrimage to seven Catholic churches along the way to pray and reflect before the Most Blessed Sacrament and in the company of one another. Come and join us on pilgrimage!

The bus is filled, but you are welcome to be a part of the caravan that will pilgrimage together. Follow the bus from Saint Katharine Drexel at 7:45pm and from Saint Hilary at 8:15pm.

#### In your charity, please pray for

#### 骨In Memoriam骨

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jennie Ferrali**, buried from Saint James Parish

**Gerald Amistade**, buried from Piatt & Banhill Funeral Home

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

#### Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to St. James Parish:

#### ♦ Bill & Judi Berdine, Bryon, BJ and Tyler

We are very glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you. We pray that your membership in our parish will be happy and spiritually enriching.



Please join us in praying for all the elect chosen for baptism and candidates in formation to become full members of the Church, especially *Jessica Allison, Paul Stainbrook,* and *Michael Barskite* 

May they be fully open to God's grace and love.

Let us pray to the Lord...

## Prayer for End of War between Russia and Ukraine

God our Father, we pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia;

for their countries and their leaders.
We pray for all those who are afraid;
that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of
great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death;

that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, we pray for peace for Ukraine.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

God forever and ever.

Amen.

#### Saint James Parish Prayer List

Caden Kane, Mary & Tony Patterson, Dennis & Judy Lewandowski, Richard Nevin, Jessica Florian, Mary Jo Guy, Dan Morris, Fr. Jim Young, Brady Markley, Nathan Litvak, Kristen Messer, Kevin Patterson, Ryan & Ashley Dornon, Charlene MacDonald, Adaline Hruby, Rick Simmons Sheryl Giovanelli, John Kiger, Barbara Woleslagle, Vincent Woleslagle, Eugene Castle, Kathy Haught, Jim "Bucky" Selway, Matt Petrola, Alka Kopec, David Borkowski, Rosemary Dittman, Ray Durbin, Jennifer Markley, Catherine Lopez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jadon Michael Kalp, Adam Gracy, Mary Catherine Lombardo, Virginia Aloia, Fr. Don Chortos, Robert Rogers, Greg Carey, Timothy Lynch, Liza Kopp, Sean Machusko And all who have asked for our prayers.

If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, call the office, ext. 201 or send an email to tsushel@stjameswashpa.org. If you are requesting prayer for someone else, please be sure that you have their permission to be put on this public list. Thank you!

# "Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life."

Pope Francis November 11, 2020

#### Saint Katharine Drexel Prayer List

Will you please help us update the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Prayer List?

If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, call 724-225-1425, ext. 201 or send an email to tsushel@stjameswashpa.org.

If you are requesting prayer for someone else, please be sure that you have their permission to be placed on this public list. Thank you!

## Reconciliation

#### Living Lent More Intently

Being forgiven brings such peace and there are many opportunities during Holy Week to experience that peace. Please make note of these times of Confession throughout St. James Parish, Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, and in our neighboring parishes:

**Monday, April 3rd** 6:00pm at Richeyville Mission church, Saint Katharine Drexel Parish 6:00pm to 6:45pm at St. Hilary church, Saint James Parish

**Tuesday, April 4th** 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception church (5 Priests)

**Wednesday, April 5** at 7 PM in the Saint Benedict the Abbot church, Saint John 23rd Parish

#### **Veiling of Crosses**

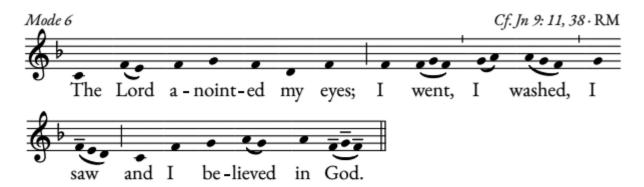
In accord with the practice of the Church, the cross and images of the saints will be covered with violet cloth from the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The cross will remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion in Good Friday, but images of the saints remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

From the 12th chapter of the Gospel of Saint John, we hear: "Some Greeks" say, "we would like to see Jesus." On the 5th Sunday of Lent, some of you may very well be saying, "We would like to see Jesus, or my favorite statue." In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images may be observed beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent. Crosses, with the exception of processional crosses, remain covered until the end of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images can remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. Why? What does this ancient practice mean? Why the 5th Sunday of Lent and what does this have to do with the Theology of the Body? All good questions, so let us look at the answers and learn something about our faith and Our Lord.

In a world that is losing its sense of meaning and purpose, these liturgical actions do have a rich mystical and spiritual meaning and purpose pointing to a reality in Jesus Christ - His hiddenness. This practice goes back to at least to the 17th century. In the old liturgical calendar beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent was called the Passiontide due to the fact that the Passion account of our Lord was read on this Sunday, Palm Sunday and Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week. Also, as Father Edward McNamara notes, probably derives from a custom, noted in Germany from the 9th century, extending a large cloth before the altar from the beginning of Lent. The cloth called the 'Hungertuch' (hunger cloth), hid the altar entirely from the faithful during Lent and was not removed until the reading of the Passion on Wednesday of Holy Week at the words 'the veil of the temple was rent in two."

#### Music Ministry - Saint James Parish

#### **COMMUNION CHANT**



Ps 27 (26): 1, 4-6, 9-10, 13

- Note: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
  whom shall I fear?
  The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
  whom should I dread?
- No. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.
- V. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter in the day of evil. He hides me under cover of his tent; he sets me high upon a rock.
- D. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
   As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As we have done in the past with the readings, we are including music in the Bulletin this Lenten Season. This beautiful Antiphon will be sung at the Sunday Masses during the distribution of Holy Communion for the Season of Lent. We will then sing a communion hymn, or the choir will sing an anthem, as normal. This antiphon is provided by the Church, much like the specific readings and the prayers for each Mass celebrated. In using it, we are connecting ourselves more deeply with the liturgical tradition of the Church, and enhancing our ability to journey through the Season of Lent as the Church intends.

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#### Stewardship

#### Good Friday - Holy Land Collection

The monetary collection to maintain the holy shrines and Franciscan missionaries who serve in the Holy Land has been a longstanding tradition for Catholics throughout the world. This collection is taken each year on Good Friday. The financial support assists in the upkeep and protection of the sacred shrines of the Holy Land and offers direct assistance to the less fortunate who live in the Holy Land. The collection will be focused on the following projects in the Holy Land:

- Scholarships for 350 students in need
- Aid to oppressed Christian families and several projects for orphans
- Funding of medical outreach efforts for those
- Lacking medical coverage
- Renewal of 300 houses for the elderly in the Old City of Jerusalem
- Apartment dwellings for the poor, young families and final construction of a church in an impoverished neighborhood near the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, and
- Restoration of the Chapel of the True Cross in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, and construction of pilgrim assistance centers in the Kidron Valley

You are invited to be as generous as you are able to this collection on Good Friday.

| SAINT JAMES PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023 |              |  |  |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| March 25th & 26th  | \$10,399.00  |  |  |
| Annual Parish Appeal 2023  |              |  |  |
| Goal   | \$170,956.00 |  |  |
| Received   | \$75,260.00  |  |  |
| Balance  | \$95,695.00  |  |  |





We are **One**, **Holy**, **Catholic and Apostolic Church**, called to work together to support Jesus' mission.

That's what the Annual Parish Appeal (formerly Parish Share) is about. It supports diocesan-wide ministries – from outreach to local Latino communities to training our faith formation leaders – that benefit people across all six counties of our diocese.

Text **OneChurch** to 84576 to receive stories about the good things your donation to the Annual Parish Appeal will help to accomplish.

## SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH Money Counters

April 3rd: Andrea Remish & Stan Glowaski April 10th: Sheila Palonis & Patty Prekrel

| SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023 |              |  |  |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Weekly Average Amount to Meet Fiscal Goal (Includes Christmas and Easter Collections) | \$6,154.00   |  |  |
| Sunday, March 26, 2023 (Week 39 of 52)  | \$5,477.00   |  |  |
| Over/Under  | \$677.00     |  |  |
| Budgeted Offertory Amount<br>(Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023)                        | \$320,000.00 |  |  |
| Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date   | \$239,802.00 |  |  |
| Over/Under for the Year   | \$617.00     |  |  |
| 768 Envelopes Sent - 191 envelopes received.<br>Attendance: 309                       |              |  |  |
| Second Collections  |              |  |  |
| Faith Formation - March 25th & 26th   | \$1,614.00   |  |  |
| This Weekend - Extraordinary Expenses   |              |  |  |
| Next Weekend - April 8th & 9th - Capital Improvement                                  |              |  |  |

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#### Saint James Parish News



#### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Washington #1651

Catholic Daughters meeting will be on Monday, **April 3**, **2023** in the IC church hall at **6:00 pm**. Please note the early start since the Education Contest Awards will be presented at 7:15 pm. Hostesses are Robin Krofcheck and Nancy Marchesi.

The winners of this year's contest are:

| Poetr           | y Grades 4 & 5 | Poetr           | y Grades 6, 7 & 8 | Essa            | y Grades 4 & 5       |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mario Stiehler | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Brianna Kalick    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Easton Dalnoky       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gavin Lukasik  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Thomas McVey      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gabriel Antoinette   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kennedy Killen | $3^{rd}$        | Grace Grehlein    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Alessandra Benington |

| Art Grades 4 & 5 |                   | <b>Art Grades 6, 7 &amp; 8</b> |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Madilynn Zelenka  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                | Madilyn Moore    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Kaitlyn Cuniak    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                | Channing Hartung |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Wyatt Allen-Greer | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                | Ava Thomas       |

City Mission lunch on Wednesday, April 5 will be Veggie Beef Soup, Cubed Cheese.

New members are most welcome! If you are looking for a way to grow your faith and participate in social and charitable activities please contact one of the officers. Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years and older, are eligible for membership in the CDA. For more information, contact us at courtwashpa@gmail.com.

## WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS FOR ANYONE HEARTY AND ADVENTUROUS

At noon on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross and the Scriptural Rosary will be, as always, inside Immaculate Conception church. However, we will be hosting WALKING -OUTDOOR STATIONS as well. All are welcome!

We will begin at the steps of St. Hilary church with directions and Opening Prayers promptly at noon on Good Friday. We will then work our way in procession down Henderson Ave. onto Jefferson Ave. and up on Chestnut St. We will pray our Closing Prayers at I. C. church and then be on time for the 1:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy at Immaculate Conception church. We will be stopping at local businesses along the way. Station of the Cross books will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please come prepared to walk the 1 and 1/2 miles in all kind of weather we many encounter.

If necessary, those attending may want to come up with a buddy system. Walkers will need to have a car at both churches, unless one is prepared to walk both ways. (carpool).

Hope to see you there!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (U.S.C.C.B.) has recently developed a program which is being promoted in all Catholic parishes nationally. It is entitled "Walking with Moms in Need" and is intended to research, discover, promote and provide support and assistance to pregnant and parenting women in our communities who are encountering challenges and difficulties of almost any sort in the successful accomplishment of their responsibilities.

In the past few months here at St James Parish, the Pro-Life Committee has initiated the "Walking With Moms" program by gathering thorough lists of services that exist both in our parish and in our local community. We are now at the point of needing to decide what our parish's response should be to this program with the information gathered so far. A core team of volunteer parishioners is needed to move the program forward. If you are interested and feel called to participate in promoting the "culture of life" in this way, please contact Tracy Sushel at 724-225-1425 (extension 201).



#### Saint James Parish



#### This week...

#### **Sunday:**

\*Religious Education

\*Youth Group (MS)

\*Youth Group (HS)

#### **Monday:**

\*Catholic Daughters Meeting

#### Tuesday:

\*Martha Washington Quilters

\*Confessions

#### Wednesday:

\*CDA City Mission Program

\*St. Vincent DePaul Society Mtg

\*Respect Life Meeting

\*YG Coffee House (HS)

#### Thursday:

\*Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday:

\*Outdoor Stations of the Cross

\*Stations of the Cross

\*Scriptural Rosary Good Friday Liturgy

#### **Saturday:**

\*Blessing of Easter Baskets

\*Easter Vigil

#### Sunday:

#### HE IS RISEN!

Details are available on our website (on our calendar) or by calling the parish office, ext 206.

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## Confraternity of Christian Mothers April 12, 2023 Meeting

Meeting: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. Where: IC church hall

Mass for Induction of new members.

Meeting and refreshments will follow.

We will be having the Mass for the Induction of our New Members.

Please try to attend this special meeting. Arrive at church by 5:45 for Mass at 6:00.



We are finally done taking pictures for the first Saint James Parish Directory! The first draft of the directory will be submitted in the coming weeks. Once Universal Church Directories receives our submission, they will insert the photos that they took and return the first proof to us in approximately 40 business days.

Once we receive the initial proof, members of the committee and other parishioners will review and edit it. It will be resubmitted with the edits and then another proof will be reviewed.

Once the committee approves it, the final proof will be submitted for printing.

If you had your picture taken for the directory, you will receive one. You will be notified when the directories have arrived.

Thank you for your patience and support throughout this project!

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#### Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News

## Calendar & Events

#### Monday, April 3, 2023

- 6:00 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Drexel Hall Chapel
- 6:00 PM Individual Confessions/ Richeyville Mission Church

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2023

 ♦ 6:00 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting Court Delores #1675 /Drexel Hall/K of C Room

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023

- 6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper/Bentleyville Main Church
- Seven Church Pilgrimage Follows!

#### Friday, April 7, 2023

- 12 NOON Stations of the Cross Richeyville Mission Church
- 1:30 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Bentleyville Main Church
- 3:30 PM Easter Decorating/Bentleyville Main Church

### Friday, April 7, 2023 continued Fish Fry

Drexel Hall/Bentleyville 10:30 AM until 6:00 PM Eat in or take out!

To place orders, call 724-209-1370, extension 424 Come and join us!

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023

- 11:00 AM Easter Basket Blessing/Richeyville Mission Church
- 12:00 NOON Easter Basket Blessing/ Bentleyville Main Church
- ♦ 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass/Bentleyville Main Church
- ◆ FOOD BANK WEEKEND

#### Sunday, April 9, 2023

- ◆ 9:00 AM Mass/Richeyville Mission Church
- ♦ 10:30 AM Mass/Bentleyville Main Church
- FOOD BANK WEEKEND



#### Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News



Neighbors helping neighbors

† St. Vincent de Paul The Society of SVdP, St. Katharine Drexel Conference is having their Spring Bundle Drive, Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Bentleyville church

#### location.

Bundle up your clean, usable items into boxes and bags. You can donate clean clothing, household items, and small working appliances. Please do not bring items that need repaired, and do not drop items off on the church property at any other time or location. Thank you for your generosity!!



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Drexel Hall in the K of C Room. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the Rosary. The Charity of the month is for the Public

Library. New members are always welcome!

The Daughters are having a Baby Shower for Genesis! All parishioners are invited to support this worthwhile cause!

They are collecting items at all Masses on May 13th & 14th. The items needed are as follows:

Diapers Baby Bottles **Pacifiers** Receiving Blankets **Bassinets New Sippy Cups Toilet Tissue Infant Swings** Baby Wipes Strollers **Bus Passes** Baby/Children's Books Onesies/Sleepers (Sizes 0-3 & 3-6 months)

Gift Cards: Target, Walmart, Grocery Store

#### **Lector Schedule April 1/2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)**

4:00pm Marlene Oreski and John Dziak 9:00am Debbie Kallis and Ande Raymond 11:00am Michelle Alton and Louise Perchinsky

#### April 8/9, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

7:00pm Michelle Alton, Marlene Oreski, Ande Raymond, and Debbie Kallis

9:00am Jeri Smereczniak 10:30am Louise Perchinsky

#### **Drexel Hall Reception Center/** Bentleyville - Available for Party Rentals

Drexel Hall Reception Center in 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 calling 724-239-3673.

#### Saint Katharine Drexel Rosary Prayer Group

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is pleased to have a Rosary Prayer Group. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on

Mondays beginning at 6:00 PM in the Drexel Hall Chapel. If you have any questions, contact the Rosary Prayer Group Coordinator: Mary Jo Stein by phone at 724-267-3008. Come and join in these Catholic devotions!

#### Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Food Bank Collection Non-Perishable Food Items – NEXT

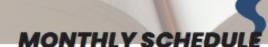
The next collection of non-perishable food items at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish that will be donated to the Washington County Food Pantry will take place at our parish next weekend April 8/9, 2023. Will you consider donating non-perishable food items? Please place the items in the bins located at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### Youth Ministry

## April Monthly Events & News

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#### HOLY SPIRIT FUNDRAISER

During the last weekend of 4/29 & 4/30, the Youth Group will be taking up a collection at the end of most masses. The monies collected go towards our Summer Trip to Fr. Joe Freedy's youth camp AND to help with the cost of running a youth group. I would like to say thank you to ALL who donated last year, and to those who plan on donating again this year. If you are unable to donate we always need prayers for a successful ministry.

#### LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Our High School Youth Group is working on creating outdoor stations of the cross to be used by the parish for years to come! Stay tuned for updates via our Facebook and Insta

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This month we are encouraging our students to partake in Random Acts of Kindness and Service. This can be anything from helping a fellow student in the halls to cleaning around the house (without being told) to helping in the community at large.

Middle School Gatherings 4/2 & 4/16 from 3:30-4:30 Saint Hilary Hall

High School Gathers 4/2, 4/16, & 4/23 5-6:30 at Saint Hilary Hall

Middle School Bowling 4/14 @
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Holy Spirit Fundraiser 4/29 & 4/30



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#### Lenten Traditions

During the last week in March, our middle school classes took part in our Annual Cross Walk. With bookbags filled with books, a cross, and a bible, groups of students took part in a spiritual cross walk journey. Each group stopped at the 8 stations to read scripture, discuss the passage and pray. After completing the Cross Walk, the students participated in a reflective talk with Fr. Mike Zavage.



Deadline to order online for Easter Candy from Sarris Candies for Easter delivery is Sunday, April 2nd! Our online code is 10-0549.

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to witness the Living Stations. Our students and teachers have worked hard on this year's presentation. Special thank you to Mrs. Smith and the middle school teachers for their guidance and support of our students.



JFK Catholic School participates in the Junior Achievement program from kindergarten through 8th grade. While students from Bishop Canevin HS teach these lessons to our students, our 8th grade class also learns from Mr. Rudzik, Executive Director of the Centimark Foundation. Mr. Rudzik focuses on sound business practices and life skills for the future. Recently, they learned about responsibility, courage, disciple, and punctuality.







Spring Musical – April 27th – 29th Plant Sale – May 7th

Summer Festival – June 8th – 10th

The JFK School office will be closed beginning Tuesday, April 4th, and will reopen Tuesday, April 11th. Our students and staff are looking forward to Easter and Spring Break!

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### April 23rd ... Sunday Supper at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



#### "Chicken Breast Dinner" - stuffed with homemade stuffing

Dinner includes: whipped potatoes, corn and dinner roll \$14.00 per dinner – Limited Dinners – Until Sold Out

Eat-Ins start at 11:00 AM – Take-outs too with curbside pick-up
Order Early – 10:30 AM – 724-209-1370 ext. 424

Additional option add-on - Mini-bundt cake: \$4.00

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