



Catholic Partnership Parishes
Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel
Serving the Washington County Area

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023



Mass Schedule & Locations

SAINT JAMES PARISH

Weekday and Weekend Mass Schedule



Saturday:	4:00 PM	Saint Hilary
	5:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
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,
Sunday:	9:00 AM	Richeyville Mission Church,
	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	Richeyville 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

119 West Chestnut St.
Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-225-1425 | 724-222-4087
Fax: 724-229-7946

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

Kimberly Stevenson, *Principal*
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH OFFICE

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Bentleyville, Pennsylvania 15314

Phone: 724-209-1370
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Email:

stkdxelparish@gmail.com
www.katharinedrexelpgh.org

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

Richeyville Mission Church
2 Church Street, Richeyville, PA 15358

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SAINT JAMES PARISH

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass)

Laraine McGinnis 724-263-2161

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (at Home)

Denise Champe 724-747-3951

Ushers

Ed Stark 724-229-2917

Lectors

Celeste Shaw 724-222-6186

Greeters

Laraine McGinnis 724-263-2161

Altar Servers

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 infant-care 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.

The Third Sunday of Easter

From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas Pastor



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

Dear Friends in Christ:

This third week of the season of Easter, the Gospel passage from Saint Luke that we hear at Mass describes in detail another account of the appearance of the Risen Christ to his disciples as they walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

The journey to Emmaus can inspire us to hope as we can often find ourselves on the same road as did the disciples. How many times amid the struggles of our lives have we walked our own road to Emmaus, with our heads downcast because of tensions in our family life, troubles at work, the difficulties of illness and the many challenges that weigh on our minds and hearts. The anxieties and worries of life can so preoccupy us that we, like the disciples, can lose our sense of direction. We can forget that *Jesus is walking with us* in these burdensome times, all we have to do is turn to him and seek his guidance through prayer, breaking open the Word of God in the Scriptures, and faithful participation in the sacraments. Asking guidance in these ways provides us the opportunity to recognize the presence of Jesus in our lives.

In the journey with Jesus from Emmaus to Jerusalem, the disciples recognized that their hearts were burning within them as they had experienced the presence of the Risen Christ. The same is to be true for us – when we turn to the Lord in prayer, when we read and meditate on his Word in the Scriptures, when we receive the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Penance and the Most Holy Eucharist – we can find our hearts burning with enthusiasm as did those first disciples!

It is in the opening of the Scriptures and in the breaking of the Body of Christ at Mass together with the community of believers – that we experience the presence of Christ among us. The Lord is always with us on our journey through this life, all we have to do is seek him.

As we discover the presence of the Risen Christ when we seek him the most in our lives, our hearts are transformed. In turn, we are called to be the presence of Christ for others, in particular for those whom we know are in need of experiencing the healing comfort and peace of the Risen Lord!

"Have faith and the one you cannot see is with you."

~Saint Augustine of Hippo~

Please note!

Due to the illness of Father Don Chortos, the daily Mass schedule will be adjusted effective Monday, April 24, 2023. The schedule of daily Masses will be as follows:

Mondays: 9:00 AM Mass	Bentleyville Chapel
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM Mass	Richeyville Mission Church
Wednesdays: <i>NO Mass</i>	
Thursdays: 8:30 AM Mass	Richeyville Mission Church
Fridays: 9:00 AM Mass	Bentleyville Chapel



Hello, St. James and St. Katharine Drexel families:

I hope all of you are having a blessed Easter Season. I can't believe it has been five years since I was the youth minister at the former Immaculate Conception Parish in Washington.

I would like to personally invite all of you to my candidacy Mass where I will formally declare my intent to be ordained for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Mass will take place at St. Albert the Great Church at 11 am on Sunday, April 30th. The church is located at 3198 Schieck St, Pittsburgh PA, 15227. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to keep each one of you in my prayers.

God Bless,
Seminarian Alec Scheuer

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 submit your intentions by completing the form below. Notes: You **MUST** include the \$10 stipend when scheduling Masses. ***Saint James Parish has a great need for 6:30am Mass intentions.*** If you have any questions, contact: Sister Margaretta Nussbaumer: 724-225-1425, ext 206.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS 2023

INTENTION: _____

AS REQUESTED BY: _____

DESIRED DATE: _____ MASS TIME: _____

CHURCH _____

Requestor's Name: _____ Phone#: _____



Daily Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 24 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Gino Novi (Family)
9:00 AM (B)	† Catherine Yancoskie (Son Tony)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Deceased Members of the Sawchuck & Guido Families (Family)
7:00 PM (H)	† Harry Morgan (Family)

TUESDAY, April 25 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Marco & Lucinda Pallesco (Guy, Cynthia, & Maria Desmond)
8:30 AM (R)	† Ron Sepsey (Lynne Gwyer & Family)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Joseph Brehl (Denise & Alan Weisman)

WEDNESDAY, April 26 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Amon Trapuzzano (Timothy)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Carol Radziwon (Jeanne & Ralph Fisher)

THURSDAY, April 27 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Liza Kopp (Success Coaches at PennWest)
8:30 AM (R)	† Bill Tuomi (Joe & Kim Kuhns)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Frank M. Berchin (Denise Quayle)

FRIDAY, April 28 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Poor Souls in Purgatory (Hardy Family)
9:00 AM (B)	† Anna Kruppa (Sandra Monovich)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Carmen H. DeFurio (Wife Barbara)

SATURDAY, April 29 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (IC)	† James E. Murin (Robert & Joan Bruno)
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L denotes Livestreamed Masses YouTube: StJamesParishWashPa
A indicates an Anniversary and B indicates a Birthday

Attention,
Saint Katharine Drexel
Parishioners:
Please see the adjusted
Mass schedule noted on
page 5.

Mass with a Sign Language Interpreter

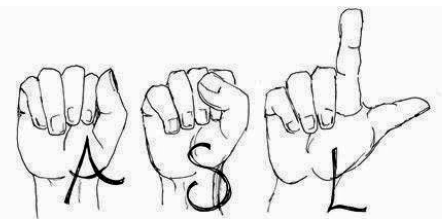
The 9:00 am Mass at St. John the Baptist Church of Holy Family Parish has a Sign Language Interpreter from the Center of Hearing and Deaf.

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

This service for the hearing impaired repeats every Sunday.

Location: St. John the Baptist Church, Holy Family Parish

To watch the Mass via livestream, go to <https://holyfamilypggh.org/mass-livestream>



Weekend Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, April 22

4:00 PM (B)	† The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish
4:00 PM (H) L	† Lyn Marting (Family)
5:30 PM (IC)	† Edward Polito (Mike & Marianne Sprouse)

SUNDAY, April 23

8:00 AM (H) L	† Anthony Buzzelli (Family)
9:00 AM (R)	† The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish
9:00 AM (SH)	† Mary Golna (Family)
10:30 AM (IC)	† Sarah Polacek (John & Debbie Rheel)
11:00 AM (B)	† Kevin R. Organiscak -by Agnes & Allen Rusilko
12:15 PM (IC)	† Barbara Dunst (Ann Casiere & Family)
5:30 PM (NC)	† The People of St. James Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, April 29

4:00 PM (B)	† The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish
4:00 PM (H) L	† Lyn Marting (Family)
5:30 PM (IC)	† Edward Polito (Mike & Marianne Sprouse)

SUNDAY, April 30

8:00 AM (H) L	† Special Intention (Paul & Karen Litvak)
9:00 AM (R)	† The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish
9:00 AM (SH)	† The People of St. James Parish
10:30 AM (IC)	† Rose Marie Kastory (Jim & Cindy Capra)
11:00 AM (B)	† Kevin R. Organiscak -by Agnes & Allen Rusilko
12:15 PM (IC)	† Edith Sprowls (Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harris)
3:00 PM (IC)	† Missa Pro Populo
5:30 PM (NC)	† The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College



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

Saint James Parish | Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Membership Information

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check ☐ SKD Parish ☐ Saint James Parish ☐ 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 Saint James Parish at 724-225-1425 | SKD Parish at 724-209-1370

In your charity, please pray for

✠ In Memoriam ✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Cecelia Cook, buried from Saint James Parish

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

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle, indicating the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, burns this week at St. Hilary Church

for Mariah Zambelli
(Mom Myra & Daughter Alexis)

Burns this week in Bentleyville
for Midge Satina
(Adrian & Cheryl Gordon)

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.

Prayer List

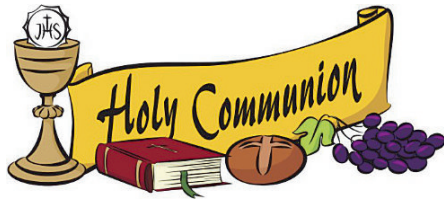
Saint James Parish: Sarah Nickel, Caden Kane, Mary & Tony Patterson, Dennis & Judy Lewandowski, Richard Nevin, Jessica Florian, Mary Jo Guy, Dan Morris, Fr. Jim Young, Brady Markley, Nathan Litvak, Kristen Messer, Kevin Patterson, Ryan & Ashley Dornon, Charlene MacDonald, Adaline Hruby, Sheryl Giovanelli, 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, Vaughn "Sandy" Crile, Scott Dillie, The Polocek Boy Twins, Vincent Caruso, John Napierkowski

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish: Patricia Begg, Terry Zorichak, Marcy Frank, Cindy Frank, Andrew Frank, Sr. Andrew Frank Jr., Dale Brinkley

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!

Sacramental Celebrations



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the second grade students in our faith formation programs will be held for Saint James Parish and celebrated on Saturday May 6, 2023 at 12:00 NOON in Saint Hilary church and on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 12:00 NOON in Saint Hilary church. It will be celebrated at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 4:00 PM in the Bentleyville Main Church. Let us remember our candidates and their families in our prayers!

Prayer for First Communion Candidates

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

May your Eucharistic presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life.
Amen.

Sacrament of Confirmation for BOTH our Parishes!

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred on candidates from Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish by Bishop Zubik on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM in Immaculate Conception church.

Let us remember them in prayer as they enter into preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

God, our Father,
we ask you to bless all our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive the spirit of your love in the Sacrament of Confirmation.
May the gifts within each one be touched by your Holy Spirit
and become blessings for our parishes.
Bless, too, our parents/ guardians, our sponsors, our teachers and catechists, and all those who have been
the reflection of the love of Jesus for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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.



Our Plan For Growth



Rev. Edward L. Yuhas

At Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, we are blessed with a legacy of faith. As we envision the future together, we will be partnering with the team at the Catholic Leadership Institute over the next four years to grow into a Next Generation Parish. This experience provides our community with a process to assess our greatest opportunities and strengths, develop a plan to move into the future, and cultivate a deeper missionary spirit within the community.

Gratefully,
Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

WHAT IS A "NEXT GENERATION PARISH?"

Fosters Spiritual Maturity with a plan for discipleship of its members.

Shares Leadership with a commitment to organizational health.

Offers a Vibrant Sunday Experience via hymns, homilies, & hospitality.

Embraces a Missionary Impulse to go out and bring others to Jesus.



"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility... depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community."

- POPE FRANCIS, *THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL*

THANK YOU

Please hold this intention in your prayers over the next four years, as our community continues to grow, guided by the Holy Spirit. Our parishes are placing this intention under the intercession of Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel. Please join one another, brothers and sisters, in praying for the success of this process each week.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES, VISIT stjameswashpa.org or katharinedrexelpgh.org

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS:

The Next Generation Parish experience takes approximately four years to come to fruition. During this time, different groups will be active at different times. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve one or more committee throughout this process.



As announced during Lent 2023, Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is embracing a four year parish renewal spearheaded by the national organization Catholic Leadership Institute at **NO cost to our parishes**. The Diocese of Pittsburgh has received a sizeable grant from the Lilly Foundation to cover all costs for this initiative.

Our parishes will participate in a process of renewal, mission, and evangelization as we look forward to embrace the Next Generation Parish model as a natural stage of our growth. During Lent, both our parishes welcomed Ms. Lucille Smith from the Catholic Leadership Institute who attended many of the weekend Masses, met with members of the parish pastoral staff and parishioners, members from the finance and pastoral councils, and volunteers. Lucille will be helping us develop a pastoral plan and strategy to continue our revitalization journey, seeking opportunities for growth, helping equip people in our parishes to be ready for the Apostolic Age. We will be seeing much more of Lucille over the coming years as she is assigned to aid us as a coach through this process of renewal for both our parishes!



Catholic Leadership Institute inspires Catholic leaders to revitalize the Church for a joy-filled future rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. We intentionally bring the head (data) and the heart (mission) together to offer an accessible and sustainable approach to leadership formation from a deep place of love.

Next Generation Parish is a 4-year experience that transforms the future of the Church through innovative, dynamic accompaniment that helps parishes meet the challenges of our time through visionary models that foster spiritual maturity, share leadership, offer a vibrant Sunday experience, and embrace a missionary impulse.

Stewardship



JFK Scholarship Application Forms

Scholarship application forms are available in the John F. Kennedy Catholic School Office. Scholarships are available for Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The Federal Free and Reduced Lunch income levels are used as guidelines for qualification. Applications must be returned by June 15, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Beichner at 724- 228-4693.



Our Youth Group will be taking up a collection at the end of masses at St James Parish on April 29th and 30th and at Saint

Katharine Drexel Parish on May 6th and 7th. The monies collected go towards our Summer Trip to Fr. Joe Freedy's OLMC 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.

Liz Keener

SAINT JAMES PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023	
April 15th & 16th	\$11, 154.55
Energy Needs Collection	\$1,560.00
Annual Parish Appeal 2023	
Goal	\$170,956.00
Received	\$85,827.00
Balance	\$85,129.00

Thank you so much for giving!



ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL 2023

(Formerly Parish Share Program)

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 24th: Stan Glowaski & Theresa Moser

May 1st: Andrea Remish & Patty Prekel

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
Easter Sunday (Week 42 of 52)	\$7,002.00
Over/Under	\$848.00
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023)	\$320,000.00
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$271,913.00
Over/Under for the Year	\$13,445.00
768 Envelopes Sent - 200 envelopes received. Attendance: 335	

Second Collections	
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,362.00
This weekend - Drexel Charities	
Next Weekend - April 30th & May 1st - Extraordinary Expenses	

Partnership Parishes

Prayer for Blessing of Homes During the Easter Season

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord,
we rejoice in the victory of your Son over death:
by rising from the tomb to new life he gives us new hope and promise.

Bless all the members of this household
and surround them with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace
in Jesus Christ, the paschal lamb,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(As circumstances suggest, you may take holy water from your church that is blessed during the Easter season and bless the members of your family and your home. During the sprinkling you may say):

Leader:

Let this water call to mind our baptism in Christ, who by his death and resurrection has redeemed us.

Concluding Rite:

Leader: May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart,
now and for ever.

Amen.

St. James & St. Katharine Drexel Parishes Bereavement Gathering

A Gathering for St. James & St. Katharine Drexel Parishes will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in Drexel Hall/Wiggins Room**. The intent of the Gatherings is to reach out with love and spiritual support to all those grieving the death of a loved one.

If you have suffered the loss of a spouse, a parent, a child, or even a dear friend, the feelings of grief can seem like an endless black hole. Grief is a messy and complicated emotion that does not fit with anyone's cultural perceptions or timetable. While friends and family may be able to provide emotional support for a short time, they may hit their limit when they find that your grief extends far beyond the time, energy, and patience that they have to give. Truthfully, feelings of loss can last a lifetime, as you adjust not only to the absence of someone you love but to an entirely new way of life

as you plan a new course which does not include him or her.

The night will consist of prayer and fellowship, sharing experiences as well as food and drinks. Note that anyone is welcome to attend! Those interested in attending the next gathering, please contact Deacon Mike Gatto at the Parish Office by phone: 724-209-1370, ext. 405 or by e-mail: mgatto@diopitt.org or by cell phone: 610-504-5047.

Annual Saint George Day Mass April 23, 2023

The Saint George Junior Tamburitians and the Saint George Lodge 354 of the Croatian Fraternal Union will be present for Mass at the Bentleyville Main Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2023 with Reverend Michael R. Peck as the Principal Celebrant & Homilist. All are welcome to participate in the Mass!

Saint James Parish

Parish Activities

This week...

Sunday:

*Youth Group (HS)

Monday:

*Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday:

*Martha Washington Quilters

*Faith Sharing Bible Study Group

Thursday:

*Knitters & Crocheters

*St. James Quilters

*Landings

*Holy Hour

*Healing Hearts

*Choir

Saturday:

*Confirmation Retreat

*FHC Practice

Sunday:

*Traditional Latin Mass

*Youth Group (HS)

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



Welcome!

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

♦ **Julie Sarada, Bryce and Devyn**

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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Washington #1651

Catholic Daughters will have the Crowning of the Blessed Mother on Monday, **May 1, 2023 at 6:45 pm**, followed by our regular business meeting in the IC church Hall.

Hostesses are Carol Brosnahan, Mae Hunter and Jan Trozzi.

Donations of personal care and hair care products for Turning Point and non-perishable food items for the parish food bank may be brought to this meeting.

We will be serving lunch on **Wednesday, May 3 at the City Mission**. Menu is "Cinco de Maya".

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.

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.

Our Respect Life Group is at the point of needing to decide what our parish's response should be to the Walking with Moms in Need program. A core team of volunteer parishioners is needed to move the program forward. We are pleased that a couple enthusiastic volunteers have stepped forward. Are you willing to join them? 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).



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The JFK Scholarship Fund helps families afford a Catholic education at John F. Kennedy Catholic School. Scholarships are funded solely based upon donations. Contact the school office or rectory to make a donation.

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Spring Musical:
April 27th – 29th



Please see the article for ticket info!

Plant Sale:
May 7th

Summer Festival:
June 8th – 10th



Easter Fun

JFK Student Government treated the younger students to a break from classes with a surprise visit from the Easter bunny and Easter surprises. After hosting an egg hunt outside with Preschool through 2nd grade, the Easter Bunny and his squad visited the other classrooms to begin the school's Easter celebrations!



Gift Cards are always available in the school office for purchase. The school stocks Giant Eagle, Walmart, Amazon, and more! If you don't see what you need, gift cards are ordered twice each month! Stop to see us soon!



Now Enrolling! Join the JFK Family!

There are openings in PK3–8th grade. Some grades are filling up fast. Reserve your seat for the 2023–2024 school year soon!

Transportation is provided from most area public school districts. Financial aid packages are available for those who qualify.

If you have questions about enrollment, scholarships, or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Laurie Bodart at 724-225-1680 or lbodart@jfkatholic.com

We hope to hear from you soon!


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Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News

Drexel Hall Reception Center/ Bentleyville – Available for Party Rentals

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Lector Schedule

April 22/23, 2023 (Third Sunday of Easter)

4:00pm	Marlene Oreski
9:00am	Patty Prekrel
11:00am	Ande Raymond

April 29/30, 2023 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

4:00pm	Louise Perchinsky
9:00am	Debbie Kallis
11:00am	John Dziak



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675, 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
Strollers	Baby Wipes
Baby/Children's Books	Bus Passes
Onesies/Sleepers (Sizes 0-3 & 3-6 months)	

Gift Cards: Target, Walmart, Grocery Store



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.

Your household discards assist needy families directly with merchandise or with programs funded by the sale of the merchandise.

Thank you for your generosity!!



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 News

Calendar & Events

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Sunday, April 23, 2023

9:00 AM Sacramental Prep Session
Drexel Hall

"Sunday Supper"

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner
10:30 AM until Sold Out!
Eat in or takeout: 724-209-1370, extension 424

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Drexel Hall

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9 AM until NOON/Bentleyville Campus ONLY
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Spring Bundle Drive

9 AM until NOON
Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat
at Saint James Parish/Washington



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus Council #5826 will celebrate 57 years since their charter was issued by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council on April 26th.

The council was founded by members of Charleroi Council 956 who were then members of the former St. Luke, St. Clement and St. Joseph parishes in the local community.

All members and guests are invited to a catered dinner in the Wiggins Room in Drexel Hall on Wednesday, April 26th beginning at 6:30pm. The council will have on display numerous photographs and items of their 57 years as a council.

Members can make reservations by responding to the Knights of Columbus email list or sign up at the council meetings on March 29 or April 15.

Please join us in celebrating the history of Council #5826.



**Seminarian John Kist
– Called to Orders!**

From June 2021 through June 2022, Saint Katharine Drexel Parish was selected by Bishop Zubik who assigned Seminarian John Kist to the parish for his Pastoral Year Experience. On December 4, 2022, Seminarian John was admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Following seminary evaluations and with approval of the Priestly Formation Board, on March 29, 2023, Bishop Zubik has approved Seminarian John Kist for Holy Orders! ***Seminarian John will be ordained as a Transitional Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10:00 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Saint Sebastian Church.*** Saint Katharine Drexel Parish will charter a bus that will depart from the Bentleyville Main Church parking lot on Saturday, June 3rd at 8:00 AM. Please remember Seminarian John Kist in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate!

To register for the bus, contact Rick Demchak, office manager, at 724-209-1370, ext 404 and make your reservation.



April 23rd
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
Sunday Supper



“Chicken Breast Dinner”
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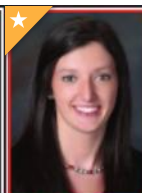
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