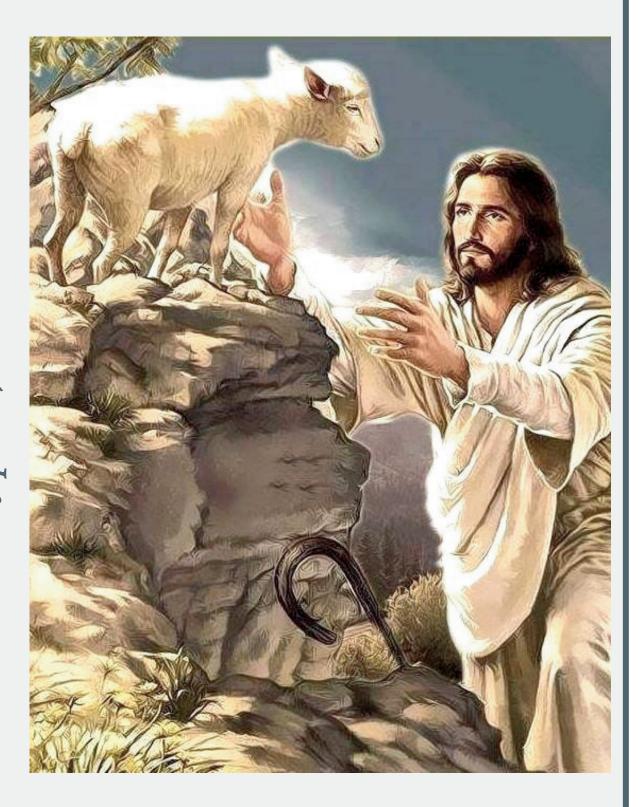


Catholic Partnership Parishes

Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel

Serving the Washington County Area

The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 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,

9:00 AM Richevville 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

119 West Chestnut St. Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-225-1425 | 724-222-4087

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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

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Washington, PA 15301

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Office Hours

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SAINT JAMES PARISH

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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 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

x416

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Church in her liturgy this weekend celebrates what is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" and the "World Day of Prayer of Vocations." In our complicated world, we want to know that God will lead us, protect us, and care for us – and he continues to do so through his Church by the Sacrament of Holy Orders, in the ministerial priesthood. It is Christ as priest who gathers, leads, and is present to us



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

in the sacraments. It is the priest who acts in the name and in the person of Christ to gather, lead, teach and guide us closer to God through his Church. All of us share the common responsibility to pray for and support vocations to the priesthood. Let us remember in our prayers our diocesan seminary students.

How blessed both of our parishes are to have seminarians who are discerning God's call with the Church to serve as future priests. This weekend, Seminarian Alec Scheuer from Saint James Parish is being admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders at his Pastoral Year Experience assignment at Blessed Trinity Parish (Saint Albert the Great church). The Rite of Admission to Candidacy reminds us: "For her part, in accepting the seminarian who offers himself [for candidacy], the Church chooses him and calls him so that he may prepare to receive Holy Orders in the future. Since it presupposes a responsible decision on the part of the seminarian, admission among the candidates for Orders is an invitation for him to continue with his formation, in configuring himself to Christ the Shepherd, through a formal recognition on the part of the Church" (Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis, 2016).

At Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, Seminarian John Kist who was assigned by Bishop Zubik for his Pastoral Year Experience in 2021-2022, is preparing to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (Saint Sebastian church).

As we enter into the month of May this week when we honor Mary as Mother of God and Mother of the Church, may we seek her intercession and prayers for our seminarians as we all offer the prayer of the Rosary. Let us be sure that we are praying for Alec Scheurer and John Kist as they journey to serving the Church as priests!

May we provide opportunities in our own homes to pray for, support, and strengthen the awareness of the need for happy and holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate.

"There can be no promotion of vocations apart from constant contemplative prayer.

The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's Word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God.

I wish heartily to encourage this kind of profound friendship with the Lord, above all for the sake of imploring from on high new vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. The People of God need to be guided by pastors whose lives are spent in service of the Gospel. May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.

Mary Most Holy, Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God's hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond: 'Here I am,' to the Lord's call, and that same joy in setting our, like her, to proclaim him to the whole world."

~His Holiness, Pope Francis~

Please note!

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





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 is as follows:

Mondays: 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesdays: 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesdays: NO Mass

Thursdays: 8:30 AM Mass

Fridays: 9:00 AM Mass

Bentleyville Chapel

Richeyville Mission Church

Richeyville Mission Church

Bentleyville Chapel

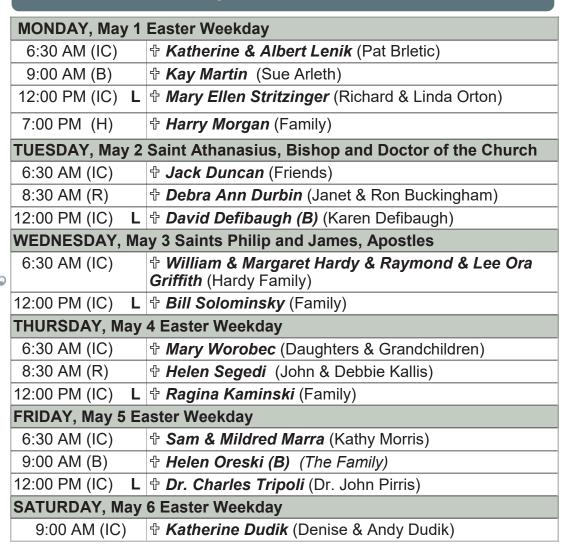
Weekday Mass Intentions Available!

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: CHURCH	MASS TIME:
Requestor's Name:	Phone#:

Daily Mass Intentions



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

L denotes Livestreamed Masses YouTube: StJamesParishWashPa A indicates an Anniversary and B indicates a Birthday Remembrance

Mass with a Sign Language Interpreter

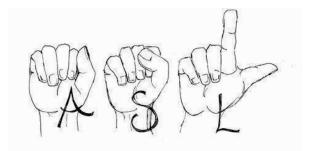
The 9:00 am Mass at St. John the Baptist Church of Holy Family Parish has a Sign Language Interpreter from the Center of Hearing and Deaf.

Sunday, April 30, 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://holyfamilypgh.org/mass-livestream



Weekend Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY, Api	ril 29	
4:00 PM (B)	₱ Midge Satina (Adrian & Cheryl Gordon)	
4:00 PM (H) L	⊕ Lyn Marting (Family)	
5:30 PM (IC)	⊕ <i>Edward Polito</i> (Mike & Marianne Sprouse)	
SUNDAY, April 3	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)	☆ Catherine Wytovich (Cathy & Tony Ruscitto)	
12:15 PM (IC)		
3:00 PM (IC)	⊕ Missa Pro Populo	
5:00 PM (NC)	[↑] The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College	
	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
SATURDAY, May	y 6	
4:00 PM (B)	⊕ <i>John A. Dziak</i> (John & Mary Dziak)	
4:00 PM (H) L	⊕ <i>Dr. Charles Tripoli</i> (Mary Ann & Carl Pacione)	
5:30 PM (IC)	☆ Thomas & Marjorie O'Leary (Children)	
SUNDAY, May 7		
8:00 AM (H) L		
9:00 AM (R)	⊕ Father David Stevens (In Honor of) (Godmother Cora McConnell)	
9:00 AM (SH)	☆ Kurt Cox (Claysville Rodders Car Club)	
10:30 AM (IC)	⊕ <i>Harry Sacco</i> (Wife Kathy)	
11:00 AM (B)	⊕ <i>Kay Martin</i> (Martha Luketich)	
12:15 PM (IC)	⊕ <i>Mary D. Salada</i> (Family)	
5:00 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:		e	mail:	
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.				

In your charity, please pray for

"Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give."

Pope Saint John Paul II (2002). "Pope John Paul II in My Own Words"

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Betty Tyler, buried from Warco Funeral Home

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 in Bentleyville for Michael Petronka (Lilly Petronka)

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

<u>Saint James Parish</u>: 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, 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.

<u>Saint Katharine Drexel Parish:</u> Patricia Begg, Terry Zorichak, Marcy Frank, Cindy Frank, Andrew Frank, Sr. Andrew Frank Jr., Dale Brinkley, Bill Kooser.

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.

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, 2023. 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 this weekend 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 22nd & 23rd \$10,054.00		
Online giving in April	\$37,794.86	
Annual Parish Appeal 2023		
Goal	\$170,956.00	
Received	\$88,557.00	
Balance	\$82,399.00	

Thank you so much for giving!

What is Stewardship?

"Do not be deceived . . . all good giving and every perfect gift is from above."

-James 1:16-17

Stewardship is too often confused with money. "To be a good steward" does not mean simply "to give more money." Stewardship is a way of looking at our life itself, and our many gifts, through a different lens. It's about seeing everything we have – our time on earth, our interests, intellect, talents, and, yes, our financial resources – as gifts from God. These gifts are placed in our trust as tools to use for our own salvation and the salvation of all. We are each called to be accountable and to return those gifts with interest.

https://diopitt.org/give

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH Money Counters

May 1st: Stan Glowaski & Patty Prekel May 8th: Sheila Palonis & Jerry Blackburn

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	
April 22nd & 23rd (Week 43 of 52)	\$5,352.00	
Over/Under	\$802.00	
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023)	\$320,000.00	
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$277,265.00	
Over/Under for the Year	\$12,643.00	
768 Envelopes Sent - 189 envelopes received. Attendance: 474		
Second Collections		
Drexel Charities \$813.00		
This weekend - Extraordinary Expenses		
Next Weekend - May 6th & 7th - Capital Improvement		

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 email: mgatto@diopitt.org or by cell phone: 610-504-5047.

Extraordinary Form of the Mass

All are welcome to come to Immaculate Conception church on Sunday, April 30th at 3:00pm, when the Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated.

Please note: Since Pentecost falls on the last Sunday of the month in May, the traditional Latin Mass was not celebrated. The Mass will be celebrated on June 4, 2023. Join us at Immaculate Conception church at 3:00pm.

Saint James Parish



This week...

Sunday:

*Traditional Latin Mass
*Youth Group (HS)

Monday:

*CDA Meeting

Tuesday:

*Martha Washington Quilters
*Faith Sharing Bible Study Group

Wednesday:

- *St. Vincent de Society Meeting
- *Respect Life Meeting
- *Faith Night—The Chosen
- *YG Coffee House
- *Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday:

- *St. James Quilters
- *Landings
- *Holy Hour
- *Healing Hearts
- *Choir

Saturday:

*First Saturday Rosary Group *First Holy Communion - Group 1

Sunday:

- *JFK Plant Sale
- *Youth Group (MS)
- *Youth Group (HS)

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

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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 <u>Turning Point</u> and non-perishable food items for the <u>parish</u> <u>food bank</u> 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 contact.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).







Pennsylvania Biennial Woman of the Year

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Washington #1652 attended the Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Convention in Blair County this past weekend. Regent Denise Quayle & Court Members Peggy Pizzi, Robin Krofcheck, and Laraine McGinnis (Past State Regent) were in attendance.

At the convention, Laraine was named the Biennial Woman of the Year! The award is based of a members involvement in the Catholic Daughters and her parish, as well as charitable work.

Congratulations, Laraine!



We were informed by Mr. Michael Joyce, Principal of Bishop Canevin High School, that the following parishioners achieved academic excellence in the most recent grading period:

High Honors

Ayla Altman Miriam Hardy
Isabella Moyer Nicholas Preteroti
Alexis Leppert-Bell Abigail Gerchow
Cali Evans Cole Evans
Gianna Beichner Luke Verdun
Anthony Ratkiewicz IV

Honors

William Steimer

Pre-Cana Class-It's Not Too Late!

Our next Pre-Cana session is on May 12th & 13th. It consists of a Friday evening session and resumes Saturday morning until mid afternoon. You can register now by calling the St. James Parish office, ext 201.

Remember, if you are getting married within the year, the Diocese of Pittsburgh requires that you attend a Pre-Cana Class. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this class at St. James Parish!

Are you getting married this year? Mark your calendar...

Wedding Music Meeting with Dr. Kathy Sacco, Director of Music

Sunday, May 21, 2023 2:00pm Immaculate Conception church

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Drexel Hall in the K of C Room. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the rosary. We will be having our May

Crowning & also the Baby Shower for Genesis. Please bring your donations for the baby shower to the meeting. The Charity of the month is for the Public Library. New members are always welcome!

All parishioners are invited to support the Baby Shower for Genesis!

They are collecting items at all Masses on May 13th & 14th.

The items needed are as follows:

Baby Bottles Diapers 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 Knights of Columbus Council 5826 meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 in the Knights of Columbus Room in Drexel Hall. Our meetings in May are as follows:

May10, at 7:30pm May 24, at 7:30pm



Saint Katharine Drexel Conference is selling a ticket for Gift Cards.

Neighbors helping neighbors. The ticket is \$5.00 for 2 numbers and plays on the evening daily number on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

There are 6 - \$100.00 Gift Cards and 4 -\$50.00 Gift Cards

They can be used for gas, food, groceries, and shopping.

They will be sold after various Mass times due to member availability or contact a member to purchase.

Thank you for supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

Social & Outreach **Organization**

The St. Katharine Drexel Social and Outreach Organization will hold a members' meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Drexel Hall, Wiggins Room. Upcoming events for this summer will be discussed. Please plan to attend. New members are always welcome.

Lector Schedule

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

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

May 6/7, 2023 (FifthSunday of Easter)

John Dziak 4:00pm 9:00am Katie Gordon 11:00am Louise Perchinsky

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News

Calendar & Events

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Tuesday, May 2, 2023

6:00 PM CDA Meeting Drexel Hall/K of C Room

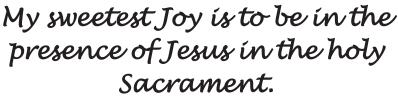
Drexel Hall Reception Center/Bentleyville -**Available for Party Rentals**

Drexel Hall Reception Center in Bentlevville 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.

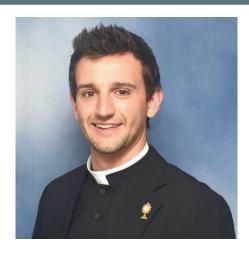


Saint Katharine Drexel Rosary Prayer Group

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



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.



The IFK 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.



Summer Festival: June 8th - 10th

More information will be coming soon! Mark your calendars!

May is a busy month at JFK! Our 8th grade students will be confirmed. We will be hosting our annual May Crowning. Our Walkathon will be held on May 11th! So many activities for our students and families! Watch the bulletin for updates!

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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! We hope to hear

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 Ibodart@jfkcatholic.com

from you soon!



JFK Plant Sale May 7 All plants are \$1.00

9 am - 1:30 pm IC Pavilion

Plants include: tomatoes, hot peppers, sweet peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, herbs, pumpkins, and more! Quantities sell fast! Bring a container to fill!

Our student planters have been busy this year! Plan on stopping by the JFK Plant Sale!

3rd Quarter Honor Roll 8th grade **High Honors** Elliot Bodart. Oliver Bodart. Channing Hartung, Brianna Kalich, Morgan Ondrejko, Gabriella Rieg Honors Isabelle Bova Alekzandar Halligan, Anthony

Moses Josay, Kendell Pauls

Georgia Poach Ava Thomas

7th grade

High Honors Meghan Coyle, Grace Gehrlein Anna Sawyer, Jacob Startare

Honors Benjamin Caffman, Annabel Hanca, Joel Hardy, Hope Herrmann, Lucy Kumpfmiller,

pigail Papson,

6th grade **High Honors** Thomas McVey. Alex Startare, Gemma Verdun

Danielle Bova, Annaleigh Brown, John Rocco Josay,



March, 2023 Financials - Saint James Parish

Immaculate Conception Campus	Administration	Other Monthly Expenses	
Church/Rectory/Hall		Live Steaming Masses	\$ 1,200.00
Cable	\$ 278.69	WJPA Broadcast	\$ 500.00
Internet	\$ 273.02	Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,157.27
Electricity	\$ 1,345.36	Contribution Envelopes	\$ 2,166.15
Gas	\$ 1,970.18	On-Line Giving Fees	\$ 2,453.75
Water	\$ 160.57	Office Materials & Supplies	\$ 809.37
Sewage	\$ 63.88	Phone Service	\$ 729.72
Garbage Removal	\$ 1,743.76	Copier Expense	\$ 445.00
Property Insurance	\$ 2,105.12	Rectory Expenses (6 Priests)	\$ 4,798.09
Total	\$ 7,940.58	Cantors	\$ 1,190.00
		Meager Meals & Clergy Dinners	\$ 1,369.21
Saint Hilary Campus		Medical Benefits (Priests & Employee	s)\$20,664.98
Church/Rectory/Religious Ed. C	enter	Payroll (Priest & Employees)	\$37,840.72
Cable	\$ 139.99	Elementary School Grant	\$ 8,083.08
Internet	\$ 113.40	Diocesan Maintenance Fee	
Electricity	\$ 1,083.23	(Parish Appeal 2023)	\$14,246.33
Gas	\$ 3,243.51	Total	\$97,653.67

190.00

100.00

\$1,592.80

\$ 6,462.93

0.00

Overall Monthly Total \$112,932.18

Extraordinary Expenses

Flooring & Painting Office restroom \$ 2,332.00

Unreported Income (Diocese) \$ 165,256.00

The Parish received an invoice from the Diocese as a result of the focus audit and regular audit that took place in July and October of 2022. The invoice was for unreported income from the Sonntag Estate that is assessable. The Funds were taken from our regular operating account.

Parish Deposit & Loan as of 3/31/2023

Savings Account:	\$1,197,585.53
Church Alive:	\$ 15,688.32

Checking Account Balance as of 3/31/2023

\$ 434,345.42

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce."

~Proverbs: 3:9~

Sacred Heart Campus Church/Hall

Water

Total

Sewage

Garbage Removal

Property Insurance

Internet	\$ 93.10
Electricity	\$ 186.24
Gas	\$ 339.52
Water	\$ 53.61
Garbage Removal	\$ 58.13
Property Insurance	\$ 144.73
Total	\$ 875.00

March, 2023 Financials - Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

		Bulletin Report Bentleyville Campus: Church/Admin	California Campus	Richeyville Campus Church/Rectory
1	Cable/Internet	-352.07		-444.5
2	Power	-1138.32		-184.1
3	Garbage	-120.00		-115.0
4	Gas	-943.49		-466.3
5	Landscaping	0		
6	Capital Improvement	-120.00		
7	Pest Control	0		
8	Property Insurance	-752.58	-330.19	-459.1
9	Property Tax	-601.32	-12.01	
10	Water/Sewage	-332.1	-42	-9
		-4359.88	-384.2	-1763.2
\neg	Total Expenses with O	ther Report		-51,096.68

	Offertory		
Description	Memo	Amount	
Offertory Deposit	Offertory - 3.5.23	8,869.00	
Offertory Deposit	Offertory - 3.12.23	6,785.00	
Offertory Deposit	Offertory - 3.19.23	5,583.00	
Offertory Deposit	Offertory - 3.26.23	5,477.00	
ONLINE GIVING	ONLINE GIVING - March	1,493.84	
	Total Offertory	26,714.00	
ONLINE GIVING	Online Giving	1,493.84	
28,207.84	Total Giving	28,207.84	

Other Report				
	Other Monthly Expenses			
1	Catering	-986.90		
2	Contribution Envelopes	-776.11		
3	Diocese Management Fee	-5,415.92		
4	Elementary School Grant	-3,072.92		
5	Faith Formation	-2,330.31		
6	Liturgical Expenses	-3,767.11		
7	Maintenance Expense	~4,196.40		
8	Medical Benefits (Priest and Employees)	-5,425.95		
9	Office Expense	-2,089.44		
10	Payroll (Priest and Employees)	-15,082.82		
11	Phone Service	-108.23		
12	Rectory Expenses	-1,337.23		
		-44,589.34		

	Other Monthly Income	
1	Candle	519.00
2	Capital Campaign	2,893.92
3	General Donation	270.00
4	Evangelization	0.00
5	Extraordinary Expenses	1,208.00
6	Faith Formation	1,614.00
7	Flowers	2,539.00
8	Fundraising	16,048.27
10	Parish Appeal	7,475.00
12	Rental Income	1,600.00
13	Saint Anthony DePaul Schools	155.00
14	Human Development	1,251.00
		35,573.19

Second Collection / Fundraising

Parish Share Program has been replaced. Please consider donating to the **Parish Appeal Program** which directly assists our parish to pay for the Diocesan Management Fee. Every month SKD has a management fee of \$5,415.92. In March, we collected \$7,475 for the Parish Appeal Program.



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