



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

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 14, 2023*



"The Madonna of the Lilies"

William-Adolphe Bouguereau, 1899

## 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,
Tu and Th	8:30 AM	Richeyville Mission Church
Mon. and Fri.	9:00 AM	Bentleyville - Drexel Hall Chapel

#### 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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[www.stjameswashpa.org](http://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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[www.katharinedrexelpgh.org](http://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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##### 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.





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



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

Dear Friends in Christ:

On the night before Jesus died, he knew that when he left this world, his disciples would continue to be his followers in the Church. He also understood that they and all of us would need help. This is why at the Last Supper, as recorded and proclaimed to us from the Gospel of Saint John this weekend at Mass, Jesus speaks, making the solemn promise: *“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth”* (Gospel of Saint John 14:16).

The Holy Spirit is our Advocate, our helper, our guide who is always with us. As the Gospel of Saint John continues, Jesus offers the important message for us to remember that the world neither sees nor accepts the Holy Spirit, but we, equally without seeing, must be open to the movement and power of the Holy Spirit.

In the Second Reading this weekend, Saint Peter says: *“Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for your hope”* (1Peter 3:16). What Saint Peter reminds us of is for us to give witness to our faith not only by our words but by our actions as well. We are called to be good examples of living the Catholic faith.

May we work to become even greater witnesses of the Good News of the Gospel, not only in what we say, but even more through our actions – living the awesome gift of faith which we share, trusting that the Holy Spirit will be our helper, guiding the way for us to go, the relationships in need of being reconciled and healed.

*“Come Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.  
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling  
and scatter there your cheerful beams.”*

~Saint Augustine of Hippo~

## Importance of Weekend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

It is important for Catholics to ensure that appropriate plans are made to ensure that if the vacation days include weekends or Holy Days of Obligation, that arrangements are made to participate in Mass at a nearby Catholic Church. To aid you in your planning, visit the following website: **[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**. or by telephone: **1-800-Mass-Times**. The Internet and telephone option allows you to click on churches by country, by place/city, by postal zip code, or by the telephone area/exchange code ANYWHERE in the world. The web site provides worship time information and identifies the Mass schedule at Catholic churches, Eucharistic Exposition/ Adoration, the available times for the Sacrament of Penance (confession), other particular Catholic devotions as well as services in languages other than English. For each church, the listing of name, location, contact information, and web site/ email addresses (if applicable) are provided. You may click on the church web site to acquire the current information or telephone the particular church in the area you are visiting.

Also, when traveling on vacation, kindly remember to make arrangements to ensure that your monetary offerings for both our parishes are dropped off or sent via U.S. mail to our two parish offices. It is important that monetary support for our parishes continues through the months of summer. Thank you!



## Celebrations!

### Holy Day of Obligation Ascension of the Lord – May 17/18, 2023

A reminder that May 18, 2023 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Holy Day Mass schedule for the Ascension of the Lord is as follows:

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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

6:00 PM Mass – Saint Hilary church

6:30 PM Mass – Bentleyville main church

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Thursday, May 18, 2023

6:30 AM Mass – Immaculate Conception church

12:00 NOON Mass – Immaculate Conception church

12:00 NOON Mass – Richeyville mission church

7:00 PM Mass – Saint Hilary church



## Baccalaureate Masses

### **SAINT JAMES PARISH**

On Sunday, May 21, 2023, Saint James Parish will honor the graduating class of 2023 during the 12:15 p.m. Mass which will be held at Immaculate Conception church. All graduates who are parishioners from our local school districts should have received a personal letter of invitation from our Pastor, Father Ed Yuhas. The graduates are invited to arrive by 11:30 a.m. with your cap and gown and report to the church basement. You will be part of the entrance procession at the beginning of the Mass. The Saint James Parish Hospitality Team will offer a brunch for our graduates and their families in the Immaculate Conception church hall following the Mass.

### **SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH**

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, Saint Katharine Drexel Parish will honor the graduating class of 2023 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass which will be held at the Bentleyville main church. All graduates who are parishioners from our local school districts should have received a personal letter of invitation from our Pastor, Father Ed Yuhas. The graduates are invited to arrive by 10:40 a.m. with your cap and gown and report to the church basement. You will be part of the entrance procession at the beginning of the Mass. The Saint Katharine Drexel Social and Outreach Organization will offer a brunch for our graduates and their families will be held in Drexel Hall following the Mass.

Let us keep in our prayers all our students preparing for final exams and our graduates as they prepare to transition into future educational opportunities and careers!





**L** - Livestreamed Masses

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**A** - Anniversary  
**B** - Birthday Remembrance  
**WA** - Wedding Anniversary

## Daily Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, May 15 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Anna Brletic</b> (Pat Brletic)
9:00 AM (B)	† <b>Kay Martin</b> (John & Tami Ross)
12:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>	† <b>Tiano &amp; Trozzo Families</b> (Justin & Marie)
7:00 PM (H)	† <b>Scott Dille - For Health &amp; God's Blessing</b> (Judy Reese)

### TUESDAY, May 16 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Doug Miles</b> (Diane Cameron)
8:30 AM (R)	† <b>Bill Jobes</b> (Shawn & Monica Bellicini)
12:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>	† <b>Alfred Tiano</b> (Hank & Sandy)

### WEDNESDAY, May 17 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Mary Bolek</b> (Mary Jo. Florian)
12:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>	† <b>Joseph Brehl</b> (Joe & Barbara Carlisle)

### The Ascension of the Lord

### WEDNESDAY, May 17

6:00 PM (H)	† <b>Health &amp; Well Being of Carolyn Wissenbach</b> (The T. Zawatski Family)
6:30 PM (B)	† <b>Midge Satina</b> (Tom & Debbie Holman)

### THURSDAY, May 18

6:30 AM (IC)	† <b>John &amp; Jane LiConti Family</b> (Richard & Sherry Liconti)
12:00 PM (R)	† <b>Andrew Sibula (B &amp; A)</b> (Sylvia Sibula)
12:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>	† <b>James P. Connolly</b> (Sr. Margaret & Family)
7:00 PM (H)	† <b>The People of Saint James Parish</b>

### FRIDAY, May 19 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Michael Kaleta</b> (Mary Jo. Florian)
9:00 AM (B)	† <b>Jason &amp; Kelly Antanovich (WA)</b> (John & Loretta Antanovich)
12:00 PM (IC) <b>L</b>	† <b>Joe &amp; Mary Hlipala</b> (Shawn Gisoni)

### SATURDAY, May 20 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (IC)	† <b>Don &amp; Celia Verholtz</b> (Family)
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## Easter Duty

During the Easter season – every Catholic is encouraged to make a thorough examination of conscience followed by a good confession in the Sacrament of Penance. This is known as the fulfillment of one's Easter Duty and is rooted in the consistent teaching of the Church as first recorded in the Council of Trent and is reaffirmed in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "According to the Church's command, 'after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.' Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution" (CCC, paragraph 1457).

## Weekend Mass Intentions

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### SATURDAY, May 13

4:00 PM (B)	† <b>The People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish</b>
4:00 PM (H) L	† <b>The People of Saint James Parish</b>
5:30 PM (IC)	† <b>Deceased Members of the Zuraw Family</b> (Laraine McGinnis)

#### SUNDAY, May 14

8:00 AM (H) L	† <b>Joseph Babarossa</b> (Family)
9:00 AM (R)	† <b>Christina Kiwall and Helen Evans</b> (Julianna Pagac & Carol Oshetsky )
9:00 AM (SH)	† <b>Joseph P. &amp; Mary S. Litvak</b> (Paul & Karen)
10:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Sylvia R. Shaw</b> (John & Tracy Sushel)
11:00 AM (B)	† <b>Nancy Radomile</b> (Jeannie Radomile & Family)
12:15 PM (IC)	† <b>Living &amp; Deceased Mothers</b>
5:00 PM (NC)	† <b>The Students, Faculty, &amp; Staff of W &amp; J College</b>

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### SATURDAY, May 20

4:00 PM (B)	† <b>Brian, David, Joey &amp; Nicole Winwood</b> (Family)
4:00 PM (H) L	† <b>Deceased Members of the Gaus Family</b>
5:30 PM (IC)	† <b>John &amp; Mary Romanick</b> (Mary Lou Wallenhorst)

#### SUNDAY, May 21

8:00 AM (H) L	† <b>The People of Saint James Parish</b>
9:00 AM (R)	† <b>The Reverend Edward L. Yuhas on his 52nd Birthday</b> (Jackie Yuhas)
9:00 AM (SH)	† <b>Carl Maggi</b> (Wife Pat)
10:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Dr. Charles Tripoli</b> (Mary Ann & Carl Pacione)
11:00 AM (B)	† <b>The People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish</b>
12:15 PM (IC)	† <b>Jeff &amp; Justin Florian</b> (Sarah Bagay)



**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:  
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## Mother's Day Prayer of Blessing

As we celebrate Mother's Day on May 14, 2023, consider offering the following prayer for your family members that are mothers, grandmothers and godmothers:

Loving God,  
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.  
 Bless these women,  
 that they may be strengthened as Christian mother's, grandmother's and godmother's.  
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
 Grant that we their family may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## In your charity, please pray for

### ✠ In Memoriam ✠

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*

**Kenneth Janson and William Munster,**  
*buried from Saint James Parish*

**Edward Kurowski,** *buried from Saint Katharine Drexel Parish*

*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 Saint James Parish:

- **Maniya Kennedy-Patterson and great nephew Kash**
- **James & Jessica (Allison) Zelenka, Madilynn, Sophia, Abigail**

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.

### 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.

### Welcome to God's Family

We were pleased to welcome **Leena Ann Peake**, daughter of **Joshua Peake and Alexis Morosky**, into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism at Saint James Parish on May 7th.

## Prayer List

**Saint James Parish:** Lydia Borden, John & Sue Pagano, 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, Jason Sumny, Jim "Bucky" Selway, Matt Petrola, Alka Kopec, David Borkowski, Rosemary Dittman, 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 Polacek Boy Twins, Vincent Caruso, John Napierkowski, Lien Tang, Dianne Bednarski, Kevin Jones, Robert Rogers, Andrew Rossi

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish:** Patricia Begg, Evan Breakiron, Megan Weaver, Carol McConnell, Terry Zorichak, Marcy Frank, Cindy Frank, Andrew Frank, Sr. Andrew Frank Jr., Dale Brinkley, Christine Goldblatt, Bill Kooser. Bunny and Rick Sapko

And all who have asked for our prayers.

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

## Successful Fish Fries, thanks to YOU!



Did you work at the drink window?

Did you unload the truck?

Did you run the card reader?

Did you donate money?

Did you bake mini bundt cakes?

Did you order the inventory?

Did you make the coleslaw?

Did you donate desserts?

Did you work in the kitchen?

Did you run the cash registers?

Were you part of the clean up crew?

Did you run the fryers?

Did you deliver orders?

Did you take phone orders?

Did you pick up the Coleman fish?

Did you get your lunch or dinner from us?

Did you bake Easter Rolls and Paska Bread?

Did you put the salads together?

Did you stock the condiment table?

**All the bills have been paid and every last penny has been counted! It all adds up to three very successful fish fries in our parishes.**

So many delicious meals were served! Thank you to all of our volunteers—you made that possible! It was wonderful to welcome so many new faces and reconnect with others. Thanks to the parish organizations who worked so hard every week: Knights of Columbus Councils 5826 and 1083, Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters, the JFK School family, Parish Ushers and both parish office staffs.

There are so many different jobs that need to be done for the success of the fish fry. We thank everyone that helped out in any way, and most of all THANK YOU to the patrons! Everyone who placed orders and came to enjoy a good meal with your friends and families.

Here are the final numbers:

### **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish:**

Fish Fry Profit: \$35,290.55

Easter and Christmas Rolls: \$19,989.79

### **Saint James Parish:**

Fish Fry Profit at Immaculate Conception church: \$35,287.21

- 60% to JFK Catholic School: \$21,172.32

- 40% to Saint James Parish: \$14,114.89

Fish Fry Profit at Sacred Heart church: \$12,054.74



## Saint James Parish

### Parish Activities This week...

#### **Tuesday:**

- \*Martha Washington Quilters
- \*Faith Sharing Bible Study Group
- \*Secular Franciscans

#### **Wednesday:**

- \*Respect Life Group Meeting
- \*YG Coffee House
- \*Faith Night - The Chosen

#### **Thursday:**

- \*Knitters & Crocheters
- \*St. James Quilters
- \*Landings
- \*Choir
- \*Pro-Life Thursday

#### **Saturday:**

- \*Food Bank Collection Weekend

#### **Sunday:**

- \*Food Bank Collection Weekend

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



### Food Pantry Needs

A reminder that our monthly food collection at Saint James Parish is next weekend. We are particularly in need of soup, jelly, cereal, and bar soap at this time. Of course, all donations are welcome. Besides food we accept hygiene and cleaning supplies. We thank you for your continuing support.

**Community Circle Food Pantry understands that times are tough right now. If you or anyone you know is in need of help with getting food, please know that assistance is available. You can call us at (724) 225-1540 or stop in at 69 E. Pine Ave. Our hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.**



### Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** are beginning their biennial Pro-Life Collection for the unborn at this weekend's Mothers Day

Masses. Knights will be distributing Ziploc bags at the doors of the churches after each Mass. We ask that you return these bags with your contribution on the Fathers Day weekend Masses.



All contributions will be donated to the following: The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, Washington Neonatal Unit, the Genesis Center of Washington County, and Catholic Charities of Washington.



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Thank you to the Washington Knights of Columbus Council #1083 for the donation of \$5,000 toward Jamlocks for the classroom doors of the school. Jamlocks will improve the safety and security of the classrooms and school

Thank you to the Bentleyville Knights of Columbus Council #5826 for the donation to the JFK Catholic School Music Program in memory of R.J. Oblak. We are honored with your donation. We continue to remember R.J. in our prayers.

We are thankful for the support of our local Knights of Columbus!

## NOW ENROLLING JFK CATHOLIC

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

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## JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HAPPY  
Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and special ladies in our lives, who show us unconditional love and unwavering support.

There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavor.

There is but one and only  
On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work with done  
When God gave us a Mother.  
- Irish Blessing

## JFK CATHOLIC SCHOOL & ST. JAMES PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

Oh the places we'll go with your support! The Summer Festival will greatly appreciate any donations to help the various areas of the Festival run smoothly. Each balloon lists an item needed for the Festival. Please take a balloon for whatever you'd like to donate. Donated items may be returned to the boxes provided under the board or dropped off at the Rectory during normal business hours by Sunday 05/28. If donating gift cards, please drop them off to the Rectory.



Follow "JFK Catholic School and St. James Parish Summer Festival" on Facebook for the latest updates!



Remember to mail or drop off your cash raffle tickets with payment by June 1st.

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## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News



### The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675, are hosting a Baby Shower for Genesis this weekend. All parishioners are invited to support this worthwhile

project. Your items will be collected after all the Masses.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Dolores #1675, will be selling Hoagies & Pepperoni Rolls again at the Bentleyville Borough Building on election day Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 10:00 AM until they run out, probably around 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM. The cost for the Hoagies is \$11.00 & the Pepperoni Rolls are \$5.00."



### Change of Address

Please make sure that we have your current address and phone number.

Have you recently moved? Have you cancelled your landline service and just use your cell phone? Please call Rick Demchak at 724-209-1370, ext 404, and provide him your new information. Thank you!



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Weekly Calendar for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

#### Sunday, May 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day!

10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast Reception  
Richeyville Mission Church

#### FOOD BANK WEEKEND

#### Monday, May 15, 2023

6:00 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Drexel Hall Chapel

6:00 PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal/  
Bentleyville Main Church

6:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Drexel Hall/McGivney Room

#### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

12:00 NOON Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting  
Richeyville Mission Church Conference Room

#### Saturday, May 20, 2023

4:00 PM Mass  
First Holy Communion

#### Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 AM LIFT Final Session  
Drexel Hall

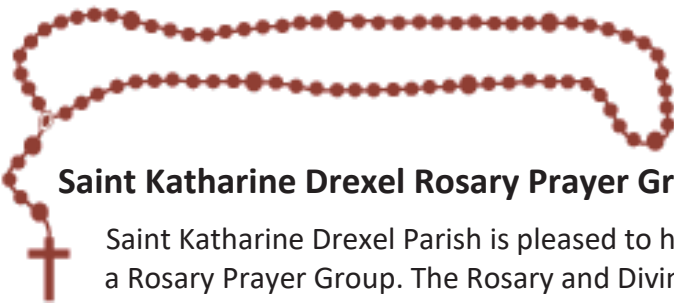
Happy Birthday Father Ed!



## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish News

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

In the spirit of our parish patroness, the next collection of non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Washington County Food Pantry will take place at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish **THIS weekend** May 13/14, 2023. 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!

### 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.

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

**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 that 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!

### Lector Schedule

#### May 13/14, 2023 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

<b>4:00pm</b>	Marlene Oreski
<b>9:00am</b>	Ande Raymond
<b>11:00am</b>	Michelle Alton

#### May 18, 2023 (The Ascension of the Lord)

<b>8:30am</b>	Debbie Kallis
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#### May 20/21, 2023 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

<b>4:00pm</b>	Ande Raymond
<b>9:00am</b>	Nancy Midla
<b>11:00am</b>	Louise Perchinsky

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## Sacramental Celebrations

May God bless these Saint James  
Parish First Holy Communicants!  
May 6, 2023



May God Bless the Newly  
Confirmed of our partnership  
parishes! May 8, 2023



## Stewardship

Next weekend, the Diocese is having its annual collecting for Catholic Relief Services and Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Your donations will be divided between them.

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** is an opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity. Funding from this collection provides support for six major Catholic agencies working on international relief and development, immigration services and resettlement, advocacy for the poor, peace, reconciliation and justice. These agencies are: Catholic Relief Services; Migration and Refugee Services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; Justice, Peace and Human Development; Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

The **Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** promotes and supports the pastoral work of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe tarnished by generations of religious persecution before the fall of Communism. Proceeds from this collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church restoration, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media.

The **Collection for the Church in Latin America** supports the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. By contributing to this fund, we actively participate in the work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere. Funded projects include catechetical and lay leadership programs; youth ministry; evangelization programs; and formation programs for religious priests and deacons.

The **Collection for the Church in Africa**, the fastest growing part of the Universal Church, assists the most vulnerable members of our family of faith. The Church in Africa faces tremendous challenges including the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, war-torn countries, extreme poverty and rapid population growth. Our brothers and sisters in Africa need our support to meet their current needs and to realize their enormous potential.

## SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH Money Counters

May 15th : Chris Quinn & Andrea Remish

May 22nd: Stan Glowaski & Andrea Remish

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
May 6th & 7th (Week 45 of 52)	\$6,431.00
Over/Under	\$277.00
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023)	\$320,000.00
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$295,641.00
Over/Under for the Year	\$13,711.00
768 Envelopes Sent - 218 envelopes received. Attendance: 347	
Second Collections	
Capital Improvement	\$839.00
Youth Ministry	\$1,126.00
This weekend - Faith Formation	
Next Weekend - May 20th & 21st - Catholic Relief Services	

*Thank you so much for giving!*

SAINT JAMES PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023	
May 6th & 7th	\$14,750.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,628.00
Annual Parish Appeal 2023	
Goal	\$170,956.00
Received	\$92,459.00
Balance	\$78,497.00



## ***Clergy Announcements***

### **Father Andrew Siasa earns Masters Degree!**

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Father Andrew Siasa who graduated on May 6, 2023 with a Masters degree in Education from Duquesne University! Congratulations to Father Andrew! We are also pleased to know that Father Andrew has been accepted into the Doctoral program at Duquesne University and will remain in residence and continue his priestly services at our parishes. We are so grateful to Father Andrew for all of his priestly ministry to our parishes! Notes of congratulations can be sent to Father Andrew:

Reverend Andrew Siasa  
119 W. Chestnut Street  
Washington, PA 15301

### **Father Michael Peck – away to work on thesis for an STL**

Father Michael has requested Bishop Zubik for permission to work on the thesis for his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL). Bishop Zubik has granted Father Michael's request and therefore Father Michael will be away from the parishes from June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023. That means Father Michael will not be celebrating any Masses, funerals, weddings and baptisms from June 1 through August 31, 2023. He will concentrate his full efforts on his studies. Let us keep Father Michael in our prayers during his work for his STL degree!

### **Father Dave Perry – assignment through June 2023 at our parishes**

Our parishes are grateful to Bishop Zubik that Father Dave Perry will remain with our parishes through June 2023. This will be especially helpful while Father Michael Peck is away working on his STL degree. After June, Father Dave Perry will receive a new assignment from Bishop Zubik. We are thankful for Father Dave's priestly ministry among us!

### **Student Priest – arriving at both parishes for July & August 2023**

Bishop Zubik has indicated that he will be assigning a student priest to both our parishes for the months of July and August to assist after Father Dave Perry leaves his assignment and before Father Michael Peck returns from his time away for work on his STL degree.

### **Father Don Chortos - Prayers**

Please remember Father Don Chortos in prayer as he continues his medical treatments. Father Don is not celebrating any public Masses. He is grateful for your continued prayers and notes of support:

Reverend Don Chortos  
126 Church Street  
Bentleyville, PA 15314

### **A Note From Fr. Michael Peck**

As some of you may know, I have been working on a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) in the New Evangelization part-time for a number of years now. I have found that I need extra time to complete this degree. Therefore, I have asked Bishop Zubik for a few months away to undertake the needed work. He has given me permission to step back from ministry in our parishes for June, July, and August of this year. During this time I will be in town occasionally, but I will largely be away and focusing on my work. I am to return to full time work in our parishes in September.

Please know of my prayers for you during this time, and I ask you to pray for me as well. May God bless you!

- Fr.MRP





## ***Novena to the Holy Spirit***

### **What is a “Novena?”**

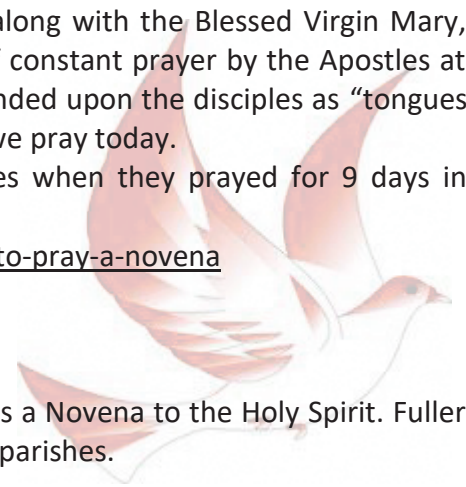
Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as “tongues of fire” (Acts 2:1-4). This pattern of 9 days of prayer is the basis the novenas we pray today.

And so, the novena is an imitation of the Lord’s command to the Apostles when they prayed for 9 days in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Read more: at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/how-to-pray-a-novena>

### **Novena to the Holy Spirit**

As we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost, consider praying the following as a Novena to the Holy Spirit. Fuller versions are available at the church entrances of all five our churches at both parishes.



### **Prayer of Consecration to the Holy Spirit**

Before the multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body, to You, eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the power of Your love.

You are the strength and light of my soul. In You I live and move and have my being. I desire never to grieve You by infidelity to Your grace, and I pray wholeheartedly to be preserved from the slightest sin against You.

Make me faithful in my every thought, and grant that I may always listen to Your voice, watch for Your light, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and beg You, in Your compassion, to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced feet of Jesus, gazing at His five wounds, trusting to His Precious Blood, and adoring His open side and stricken Heart, I implore You, adorable Spirit, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You.

Grant me the grace, O Holy Spirit of the Father and the Son, to say to You always and everywhere:

*“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”*

Amen.

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory be...

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

## Welcome, Sherrie!



We would like to welcome Sherrie McMullen into full communion in the Catholic Church and into our parish.

Sherrie was recently brought into Full Communion and fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. What a blessing!

She is pictured with Father Tom Lewandowski, who prepared her with prayer, instruction, and spiritual direction.

Also present, but not pictured, was her sponsor and Saint James parishioner, George Pecharka. It was Sherrie's contact with George that lead her to inquire about the Roman Catholic Church.



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