



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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

*7th Sunday
of Easter*

*“I will no longer be in the world,
but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”
John 17:11*

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

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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

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

Churches

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126 Church Street, Bentleyville, PA 15314

Richeyville Mission Church
2 Church Street, Richeyville, PA 15358

Contact us

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SAINT JAMES PARISH

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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.

Safe Environment

All adults volunteering need to have the mandated clearances required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas Pastor



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

Dear Friends in Christ:

In the Second Reading we hear at Mass this weekend, Saint Peter tells us: *"If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you...But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name."* What a remarkable claim: suffering for Christ gives God glory! Every follower of Christ must expect insults and a share in pain. And so, every disciple of Christ can give God glory.

When we visit the sick, cut back on our spending to give some of it to those who are in need, give support to those who are suffering addiction, are widowed, and those who are estranged, we carry the cross of service. When we put aside anger with a family member, friend or co-worker, when we resist the desire for revenge to those who have done us harm, we carry the cross of self-denial - this gives God glory.

We saw the glory of God shining among us, in Jesus, in his miracles and parables, in his crown of thorns and nail marks, in his Resurrection and Ascension. And whenever we suffer for the sake of the Gospel, we receive blessing from the Lord, who lets Christ shine in us, for others to see, to hear and to imitate. May we take courage and hope from this message and in all our sufferings to remember that it gives God glory.

Next weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost – **remember to wear something red as we come to Mass** and pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish and each one of us!

Come Holy Spirit!

*"Come Holy Spirit, you are the comforter of souls, light in the darkness,
food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering.*

*Come Holy Spirit as you descended upon Mary
that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and
grace.*

*Come Holy Spirit, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity.
Come Holy Spirit, consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you!*

~Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi~

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**. 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!



May God bless these Saint James Parish First Holy Communicants!
May 13, 2023

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!





Daily Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 22 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Lou Florian (Mary Jo. Florian)
9:00 AM (B)	† Kay Martin (Ava Nuccetelli)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Lonnie & Penny Manning (John & Denise Quayle)
7:00 PM (H)	† Anna Pendracky Moore (Dr. & Mrs. Pendracky)

TUESDAY, May 23 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Carole Lyons (Mark & Judy Geary)
8:30 AM (R)	† Bonnie Minetti (Paul Minetti)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Deceased Members of the Fiscus Family (Alice Zanolio)

WEDNESDAY, May 24 Easter Weekday

6:30 AM (IC)	† Wilma Brletic (Pat)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Alissa Muhleman (Don & Sandy Teter)

THURSDAY, May 25

6:30 AM (IC)	† John M. Sorice (Maria Desmond)
8:30 AM (R)	† Lisa Kudyba Rimbey (B) (Mom, Dad, & Daughters)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Hal Smith (Wife Barbara)

FRIDAY, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 AM (IC)	† Harry Birch, ICHS Class of 1965 (Carol Marion)
9:00 AM (B)	† Mary (Betty) Shanahan (Deb & Roger Pompermayer)
12:00 PM (IC) L	† Barb Dunst (Tom & Bobbi Whitfield)

SATURDAY, May 27 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (IC)	† Our Fallen Heroes (Jonas & Bernadette Paskevicius)
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L - Livestreamed Masses

YouTube Channel:
StJamesParishWashPa

A - Anniversary
B - Birthday Remembrance
WA - Wedding Anniversary

Memorial Day – Blessing of Cemeteries

As our nation prepares to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 29, 2023, tribute is offered to the many women and men whose lives have been given in service to our country. Prayer is also offered for those who currently serve in the military each day that the Lord may bring them home safely to their families.

It is a laudable practice to offer prayers for the deceased. Consider visiting your parish cemetery on Memorial Day. When visiting the cemetery, offer the prayer listed below.



Prayer for Visiting A Cemetery

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father,
by the mystery of the Cross,
you have made us strong;
by the sacrament of the resurrection
you have sealed us as your own.

Look kindly upon your servants,
now freed from the bonds of mortality,
and count them among your saint in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, May 20

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

SUNDAY, May 21

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

Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY, May 27

4:00 PM (B)	† Jane Yancoskie (Husband Tony Yancoskie)
4:00 PM (H) L	† Mariah Zambelli (A) (Mom Myra & Daughter Alexis)
5:30 PM (IC)	† Patricia & Leo Trich (Leo & Adele Trich & Family)

SUNDAY, May 28

8:00 AM (H) L	† The People of Saint James Parish
9:00 AM (R)	† Florence Nuccetelli (James & Michelle Nuccetelli)
9:00 AM (SH)	† Nanciann Gashel (Ray)
10:30 AM (IC)	† Bernard Mikuta (Paustenbach Family)
11:00 AM (B)	† The People of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
12:15 PM (IC)	† John Joseph Malik (Ann Casiere & Family)

Please note: 5:00 Mass at the W & J Newman Center will not be celebrated again until the fall semester.

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).



IC: Immaculate Conception
R: Richeyville
B: Bentleyville
H: Saint Hilary
SH: Sacred Heart
NC: W & J Newman Center

L: Mass is Livestreamed

Our YouTube Channel:
 StJamesParishWashPa

The Traditional Latin Mass
 will be celebrated on
 Sunday, June 4th.



Partnership Parishes



Birthday Blessings to our pastor, Father Ed!

May God's blessings be upon you today and every day throughout the coming year!

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

Luke 11: 28

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle, indicating the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, burns this week in Bentleyville **for Warren Arleth (A)**, as requested by his Loving Wife, Sue. In Richeyville, the Sanctuary Candle burns **for John Peters**, as requested by Claudia Theakston.

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 Dille, 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. 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!

Partnership Parishes

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.

MONDAYS 6 - 8 PM

July 10th at Bentleyville Hall Grotto

July 17th at IC Pavilion

August 7th at Bentleyville Hall Grotto

August 14th at IC Pavilion



SCAN ME

For those of legal age, come join us to learn the basics of cigar smoking and your faith with good fellowship. RSVP to reserve a free cigar via our parish websites or by calling the rectory. All donations will benefit our JFK Catholic grade school.

UP IN HOLY



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, and May Complicate Pregnancy.

Saint James Parish

Parish Activities

This week...

Sunday:

- *Food Bank Collection Weekend

Monday:

- *Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday:

- *Martha Washington Quilters
- *Faith Sharing Bible Study Group
- *JFK Band and Chorus Concert

Wednesday:

- *Faith Night - The Chosen

Thursday:

- *Knitters & Crocheters
- *St. James Quilters
- *Holy Hour
- *Choir
- *Ladies of Charity

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



A reminder that our monthly food collection at Saint James Parish is this 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** began their biennial Pro-Life Collection for the unborn at last weekend's Mothers Day

Masses. The bags are available in our churches if you did not get one. 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.



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.

Office Closed and Adjusted Mass Schedule on Memorial Day

In Observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

There is also an adjusted Mass schedule on Memorial Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am at Immaculate Conception church and 7:00pm at Saint Hilary church.

www.jfkatholic.com
724-225-1680

Congratulations

Congratulations to the young people of St. James and St. Katharine Parishes, who are receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation during the month of May. May God bless you and your families as you receive the sacraments of initiations into the Catholic Faith.



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

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

APPLY NOW

WWW.JFKCATHOLIC.COM

JOHNE F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Walkathon

JFK's Annual Walkathon was held on May 10th. This letter writing campaign raised over \$20,000, which goes toward the school's fundraising goal of \$200,000 for this school year. Our students enjoyed walk, Rita's treats, and color splash. Thank you for your support!

Planning a summer getaway? Stock up on gas, airline, or hotel gift cards! It doesn't cost you anything extra and it benefits the school. You can even buy Giant Eagle cards, buy your gift cards at Giant Eagle, and earn your points! Stop in and see what we have in stock or order cards today!



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.

If you or your business is interested in sponsoring the Festival, please find information on QR Code to the left or email festival@jfkatholic.com.



Sponsor the Festival!

Your business, family name, or organization could appear on the back of the Festival T-Shirt, starting at the \$500 level! Updated shirt graphics will appear in the bulletin each week as well! Contact Jim Weaver at 412.849.6554.



Thank you to the 2023 Festival Sponsors! Please use the QR Code for our current sponsors!



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



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



June 8th - June 10th

Nightly Entertainment

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Dolores #1675 had a baby shower for Genesis on May 2, 2023 and collected items at masses on Mother's Day weekend. We also distributed Miraculous Medals at the Masses with the help of some LIFT program students. Thanks to all who participated.

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!

Lector Schedule

May 20/21, 2023 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

4:00pm	Ande Raymond
9:00am	Nancy Midla
11:00am	Louise Perchinsky

May 27/28, 2023 (Sunday of Pentecost)

4:00pm	Marlene Oreski
9:00am	Jeri Smereczniak
11:00am	Michelle Alton

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.

Congratulations to **Steve and Mary Ann Molish**, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 5th.

May God continue to bless them abundantly!



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Weekly Calendar for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 AM LIFT Final Session
Drexel Hall

Happy Birthday Father Ed!



Monday, May 22, 2023

6:00 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Drexel Hall Chapel
6:30 PM Pastoral Council at Saint James
6:30 PM ChristLife Reconnect Gathering
Drexel Hall/McGivney Room

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

6:30 PM Bereavement Gathering
Drexel Hall/Wiggins Room

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Drexel Hall/ K of C Room

Watch Season One of The Chosen at Drexel Hall

Watch Season One of The Chosen with your fellow parishioners in the Wiggins Room of Drexel Hall in Bentleyville beginning with Episode One on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 PM. If you have not seen The Chosen, the pages of the Gospels come alive including development of the apostles and other disciples in a way that will leave you with unforgettable impressions.

If you have been watching Season One at Saint Hilary with Deacon Barry on Wednesday Faith Nights, this is your chance to catch-up on any episodes that you may have missed! The viewing of Season One episodes will take place in the Wiggins Room of Drexel Hall on consecutive Tuesdays except for Tuesday, July 4. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Mike at mgatto@diopitt.org or by phone at (724) 209-1370, ext. 405.



The May 14, 2023 Mother's Day Brunch Hosted by KOC 5826 at the Richeyville Mission Church was a huge success! Hats off to the Knights for hosting this special event. Thanks to all who attended and made it so special!

Don't Miss Out....



The Saint James Quilters created this beautiful quilt and donated it to the JFK Festival Committee!

The winner will be determined by the 7 PM PA 3 digit lottery number on June 11th.

Tickets are \$2 apiece and are available at the JFK office and parish administration center.

Thank you, Quilters, for sharing God's gifts with the school and donating this beautiful one of a kind quilt!

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June 15th at 10 Mile Park

June 29th at Mingo Park (Shelters 8 & 9)

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Stewardship

This weekend, the Diocese of Pittsburgh 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.

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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 13th & 14th (Week 46 of 52)	\$5,276.11
Over/Under	\$877.89
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023)	\$320,000.00
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$300,917.11
Over/Under for the Year	\$12,833.11
768 Envelopes Sent - 196 envelopes received Attendance: 360	

Second Collections	
Faith Formation	\$794.00
This weekend - Catholic Relief Services	
Next Weekend - May 27th & 28th - Evangelization	

Thank you so much for giving!

SAINT JAMES PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2022—June 2023	
May 13th & 14th	\$10,095.55
Annual Parish Appeal 2023	
Goal	\$170,956.00
Received	\$96,668.00
Balance	\$74,288.00

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?”

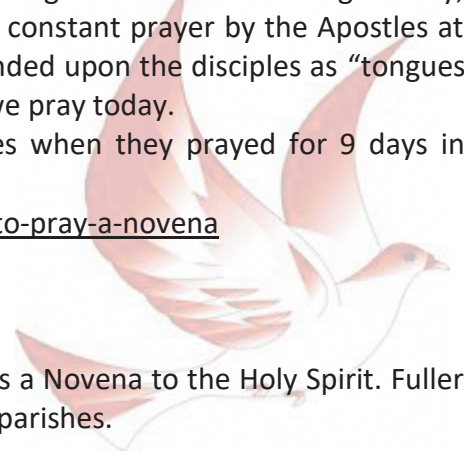
Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant 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.



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