



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

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 23, 2023*



*Feast of Saint James the Greater*  
*Apostle*

## 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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[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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#### 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

## Contact us

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#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (at Home)

Denise Champe 724-747-3951

#### Ushers

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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.

### 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 Gospel we hear at Mass this weekend, Jesus says: *“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves came to him and said: ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field, where have the weeds come from?’”*

The question being put to Jesus was this one: “Why is there evil in the world?” There are many who immediately move into finding fault. Some blame God. They ask: “Why didn’t God make a perfect world?” The better question to ask is: “How can we face evil?” Clearly, we live in a less than perfect world. So many people begin efforts with good intentions, with wonderful visions and really want to make life better, both in their own lives and in the lives of others. But, as in so many great efforts, things can go wrong.

As followers of Jesus – what do we do in our lives when we come face to face with evil? That is the exact question raised in the Sacred Scriptures we hear at Mass this weekend. Answering the question is a big problem for all of us. The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom and the Gospel – suggest that we deal with evil as God deals with it – with *patience*, *self-control* and being *steadfast*.

This is a beautiful world that God has created as *good*. What are the struggles that tempt you toward evil? Name them, ask Jesus to help you and pray for patience, self-control and in the face of it all, be steadfast!

Our next “Eat-n-Pray” in the park is THIS Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Washington Park – are you coming? Have you invited someone to come with you?

*“The devil is like a rabid dog tied to a chain;  
beyond the length of the chain, the dog cannot seize anyone.  
And you: keep a distance!*

*If you approach too near, you let yourself be caught.  
Remember that the devil has only one door by which to enter the soul:  
the human will.*

~Saint Padre Pio~

### **ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

We are truly grateful for the time and talent that you share with Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. We ask you to please pay close attention to any notices that you receive regarding applying for or updating your clearances and training. These notices come from the Safe Environment Coordinator at Saint James Parish who is Beth Endres and for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish: Joan Organiscak, via email, letter, or phone call, or from Virtus (the Safe Environment database) via email. **It is vital**

**that all become compliant with the requirements for clearances by August 1, 2023**, especially with the Protecting God’s Children recertification training. Please contact your parish Safe Environment Coordinator if you have any questions regarding your clearance status or if you need to obtain, update, or renew clearances or training. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



## *In your charity, please pray for*

### **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.

## **†In Memoriam†**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
***Barbara Woleslagle and Rosemary Dittman***,  
who were buried from Saint James 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:

- ***Dennis & Tracy Kirkpatrick***
- ***Paul & Meghan Griffith***
- ***Adam Yarussi***
- ***Robert & Stephanie Tochia, Aiden & Ella***
- ***Evelyn Hoechstetter***
- ***Mary Eros***
- ***Lashelle Cohen, Ranmonte & Kamden Barfield***
- ***Steve & Brynnly Schwartz, Jameson & Connor***

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.

## ***Our Prayer List***

**Saint James Parish:** Lydia Borden, Patty Zulick, John & Sue Pagano, Sarah Nickel, Caden Kane, Henry Claus, Mary & Tony Patterson, Dennis & Judy Lewandowski, Richard Nevin, Jessica Florian, Mary Jo Guy, Dan Morris, Fr. Jim Young, Brady Markley, Nathan Litvak, Kristen Messer, Ryan & Ashley Dornon, Adaline Hruby, Liza Kopp, Sheryl Giovanelli, John Kiger, Vincent Woleslagle, Eugene Castle, Jason Sumny, Lien Tang, Jim "Bucky" Selway, Matt Petrola, Alka Kopec, Jennifer Markley, Catherine Lopez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jadon Michael Kalp, Adam Gracy, Andrew Rossi, Mary Catherine Lombardo, Virginia Aloia, Fr. Don Chortos, Robert Rogers, Greg Carey, Timothy Lynch, Sean Machusko, Vaughn "Sandy" Crile, Scott Dille, The Polacek Boy Twins, Vincent Caruso, Dianne Bednarski, Kevin Jones, Robert Rogers, James Zelenka, Charlene MacDonald, Jean Hook, Marilyn Gorby, Richard Cahill, Cindy Smith.

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

And all who have asked for our prayers.

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



L - Livestreamed Masses

YouTube Channel:  
StJamesParishWashPa

A - Anniversary  
B - Birthday Remembrance  
WA - Wedding Anniversary

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

## Daily Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, July 24 Weekday, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 AM (IC)	✠ <b>Magnone &amp; Pasierbek Families</b> (Lori Keller & Family)
9:00 AM (B)	✠ <b>Blaine Falk</b> (John & Mary Dziak)
12:00 PM (IC) L	✠ <b>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Leon Pendracky (47th WA)</b>
7:00 PM (H)	✠ <b>Richard Warco</b> (Cheryl Warco & Joanna, Chuck, & Nicholas Langley)

### TUESDAY, July 25 Saint James, Apostle

6:30 AM (IC)	✠ <b>Theresa Sonson Powers</b> (Andrew & Linda Sonson)
8:30 AM (R)	✠ <b>Kenneth Bissell</b> (Lynne Gwyer Family)
12:00 PM (IC) L	✠ <b>Folkens Family</b> (Sara Godley)

### WEDNESDAY, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM (IC)	✠ <b>Josephine Machinack</b> (Dave & Charlotte Resek)
12:00 PM (IC) L	✠ <b>Tom Donley</b> (Chris & Pat Jarvis)

### THURSDAY, July 27 Weekday, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 AM (IC)	✠ <b>Blaine Bevevino</b> (Ross)
8:30 AM (R)	✠ <b>Pete &amp; Freda Harvey and Edward Francis Rosemeier</b> (Deb Bostich)
12:00 PM (IC) L	✠ <b>Jackie Yuhas (B)</b> (John & Tracy Sushel)

### FRIDAY, July 28 Weekday, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 AM (IC)	✠ <b>Carl &amp; Elvira Bieda</b> (Maria Desmond)
9:00 AM (B)	✠ <b>Irene Marie Anderson</b> (John & Mary Dziak)
12:00 PM (IC)	✠ <b>Edith Sprowls</b> (Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harris)

### SATURDAY, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

9:00 AM (IC)	✠ <b>James E. Murin</b> (Robert & Joan Bruno)
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## Don't Miss the bulletin!

Our Bulletin Publishing company, Diocesan, has send us the following message: *"It is currently our understanding that UPS has still not resolved negotiations and if this remains the case, then UPS drivers could begin striking in August. This could significantly impact the shipping of all types of products across the US. Much of UPS's existing delivery volume is bound to fall on the shoulders of FedEx, straining their operations, potentially crippling the shipping industry throughout the country, and causing delivery delays for business and residential shipments... We are doing our best to stay abreast of the situation and strategize for the most effective way to get your bulletins to you on time. While UPS is a valued partner and an important link in supplying many parish bulletins in a timely manner, this scenario could present quite significant challenges."*

This may be a good time for you to register to have the our Bulletin delivered to your inbox:

- Go to **discovermass.com**
- **Enter the zip code** where the parish office is located and click **Search**
- When you see your parish, click on **View Bulletins**
- Click on **Sign Up Today**



## Weekend Mass Intentions

### Feast of Saint James the Greater, Apostle

#### SATURDAY, July 22

4:00 PM (B)	† <b>Jane Yankoskie</b> (Husband Tony)
4:00 PM (H) L	† <b>Theresa Sonson Powers</b> (Joan Martos)
5:30 PM (IC)	† <b>Sandy Karson</b> (Ed & Michele Stark)

#### SUNDAY, July 23

8:00 AM (H)	† <b>Anne Belcastro Flynn</b> (Family)
9:00 AM (R)	† <b>Agnes &amp; Thomas Duttine</b> (Lorraine Ruday)
9:00 AM (SH)	† <b>The People of Saint James Parish</b>
10:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Marie &amp; Justin Tiano (70th WA)</b>
11:00 AM (B)	† <b>The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish</b>
12:15 PM (IC)	† <b>John &amp; Denise Quayle (40th WA)</b>

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SATURDAY, July 29

4:00 PM (B)	† <b>The People of St. Katharine Drexel Parish</b>
4:00 PM (H) L	† <b>Christine Kitsko</b> (Dr. & Mrs. Fuerst)
5:30 PM (IC)	† <b>Frances Vorum</b> (Vorum Family)

#### SUNDAY, July 30

8:00 AM (H)	† <b>Jon &amp; Suzanne Wheeler (50th WA)</b> (Sr. Margaretta)
9:00 AM (R)	† <b>Andrew Sibula</b> (Sylvia Sibula)
9:00 AM (SH)	† <b>The People of Saint James Parish</b>
10:30 AM (IC)	† <b>Sally Pirris</b> (Family)
11:00 AM (B)	† <b>Ginna Vasko</b> (Char & Brad Bozovich)
12:15 PM (IC)	† <b>Helen Samila</b> (Children)
3:00 PM (IC)	† <b>Missa Pro Populo</b>

## Candles

The Sanctuary Candle, indicating the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, burns this week

In Bentleyville for  
**Madeline Segedi**  
(Nellie Lee)

In Richeyville for  
**Jackie Yuhas (B)**  
(Reverend Edward L Yuhas,  
Son)

At Immaculate Conception for  
**Richard Cahill**  
(Wife)

The candle in front of the  
Blessed Mother burns for this  
week at Saint Hilary Church  
**for Mariah Zambelli**  
(Mom Myra & Daughter Alexis)

## 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.

## Eat 'n Pray in the Park





Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> was our third Eat 'n Pray in the Park at Richardson. There were 153 people who participated! Following the Scriptural Rosary and a wonderful meal of summer foods and delicious desserts provided by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Delores #1675 and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Southeast Washington County, Father Tom Lewandowski offered a spiritual talk. Father Jacob Gruber, newly ordained priest and newest member of our clergy team offered individual first blessings throughout the whole evening!

Thank you, also, to all those who offered donations! \$397 was collected for the southeast Washington Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Your generosity is appreciated!

Come and join us for our next gathering at Washington Park Stone Pavilion on Thursday, July 27 at 6:00 PM!

## Stewardship

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH Money Counters

July 24th: Andrea Remish & Jerry Blackburn

July 31st: Stan Glowaski & Chris Quinn

### Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Second Collection This Weekend: Drexel Charities

The second collection this weekend, July 22/23, 2023, will be for **Drexel Charities**. In the spirit of our parish patroness, Saint Katharine Drexel, whose entire ministry was working to provide assistance to the most vulnerable of society, our parish has established **Drexel Charities**.

We are partnered with the extra mile schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to assist African American children afford Catholic education in our Catholic schools. Drexel Charities also supports Saint Michael Indian School in Arizona which was founded by Saint Katharine herself. Your generosity assists Indian children afford Catholic education. You are invited to be as generous as you are able for the second collection next weekend to benefit **Drexel Charities**. Thank you!

### Saint James Parish Second Collection Next Weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a non-profit organization, works through our parishes, delivering food and providing other assistance to people in need. Your donations are used to serve local individuals in need on a person-to-person level.

Next weekend, the second collection is for the Saint James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your  
generosity!



### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2023 - June 2024

Weekly Average Amount to Meet Fiscal Goal (Includes Christmas and Easter Collections)	\$6,846.00
July 15th & 16th (Week 3 of 52)	\$6,273.00
Over/Under	\$573.00
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024)	\$356,000.00
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$21,076.00
Over/Under for the Year	\$334,924.00

768 Envelopes Sent - 193 envelopes received  
Attendance: 342

#### Second Collections

Faith Formation	\$662.00
This weekend - Drexel Charities	
Next Weekend - July 29th & 30th - Parish Appeal	

*Thank you so  
much for giving!*

### SAINT JAMES PARISH WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT Fiscal Year July 2023 - June 2024

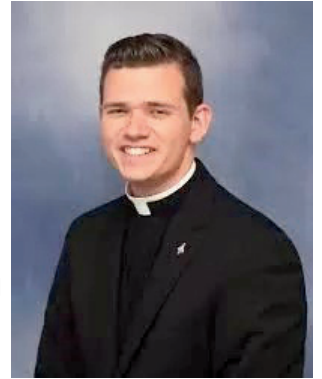
Weekly Average Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year Goal (Includes Christmas and Easter Collections plus online giving)	\$22,564.000
July 15th & 16th (Week 3 of 52)	\$13,105.55
Online giving (Amount available Bi-monthly)	\$22,552.02
Over/Under	\$13,093.57
Budgeted Offertory Amount (Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024) (Includes Christmas and Easter Collections plus online giving)	\$1,173,346.00
Actual Regular Offertory Amount to Date	\$65,880.59
Over/Under for the Year	\$1,107,465.41

#### Annual Parish Appeal 2023

Goal	\$170,956.00
Received	\$116,704.00
Balance	\$54,252.00

## Welcome, Father Jacob!

On Saturday, June 24, 2023 – Bishop Zubik ordained three new priests for service in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Bishop Zubik has assigned one of the newly ordained priests: Father Jacob Gruber to our partner parishes of Saint James and Saint Katharine Drexel effective Monday, July 10, 2023! Father Jacob is a native of Brentwood. His home parish is Triumph of the Holy Cross. Father Jacob has 13 siblings. He studied Business Administration at Robert Morris University, Moon Township from 2013 to 2014. His favorite saints include: Saint Anselm, Saint Boethius, and Saint Benedict. He is proficient in Spanish and French, and is learning American Sign Language, Latin, and Greek. Father Jacob enjoys playing tennis and reading the works of Leo Tolstoy.



What trust and confidence Bishop Zubik has in our partner parishes to assign a newly ordained priest to our clergy team!

Welcome receptions for Father Jacob have been scheduled at our partner parishes according to the following:

Sunday, July 23, 2023  
After the 12:15 PM Mass  
Saint James Parish

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Sunday, July 30, 2023  
After the 9:00 AM Mass  
Richeyville Mission Church

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### Gift Bearers at Mass – please volunteer!

If you are participating in the Mass you offer, please consider bringing up the gifts of the bread and wine before the monetary collection is taken at Mass. When you arrive at church, please see an usher and explain to them that you are present for the Mass and that you are willing to take up the gifts of bread and wine at the Mass for your loved one and *then be seated in the pew reserved for the gift bearers for each church*. Thank you for your cooperation and we welcome gift bearers at weekend and holy day Masses!

## Deacon's Beacon

### What is a transitional Deacon?

When I was introduced to the parish I was introduced as a "transitional Deacon". This title is a handy name that is used to clarify that I will soon be ordained to the Priesthood and will not be a Deacon permanently. This title can sometimes be misleading, however, and cause people to believe that there are two types of Diaconate (permanent and transitional). There is only one Diaconate, and it is an ordained office that conforms worthy men to ministry in the Church and to the service of the priesthood and God's people. The permanent deacons at our parish and I share in this same grace of ordination and participation in ministry. I will only be a deacon for one year, however. After the successful completion of this year I will be ordained to the priesthood. Our "permanent" deacons do not anticipate this second ordination, and out of this distinction the terms "permanent" and "transitional" emerged.



There are a few practical differences that I do want to mention. The first is that while Deacons can be married or unmarried, priests in the Roman Catholic Church remain unmarried. For this reason, "permanent" deacons who are married are not required to take the promise to resolve to live a celibate life, "transitional" deacons do take this promise at their ordination. Secondly, "transitional" deacons wear clerical apparel outside of mass (Roman collar, Cassock, etc.) while "permanent" Deacons in the Diocese of Pittsburgh do not.

All Deacons, however, share in the great and beautiful responsibility to proclaim the Gospel with their words and with their lives!

## Holy Wheels Ministry



People's Choice Award  
Brad Bozovich



Our summer Holy Wheels ministry wasn't dampened by the rain on Saturday, July 15th. It was a great evening of cars, faith, and new friends. Our next Holy Wheels Ministry event is on Saturday, August 19th, at the Saint Hilary church campus. If you need assistance registering or more information, contact the parish administration center.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss it!





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## Saint James Parish

### Parish Activities

This week

#### Sunday:

\*Welcome Reception for Father Jacob Gruber

#### Tuesday:

\*Martha Washington Quilters Guild

#### Thursday:

\*Knitters and Crocheters  
\*Eat 'n Pray in the Park  
\*Holy Hour

#### Saturday:

\*Children's Clothing Collection

#### Sunday:

\*Children's Clothing Collection  
\*Traditional Latin Mass



## Religious Education

Registration for the 2023-2024 year is open!



Scan the QR code above to view details about our program!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# *Eat'n Pray*

in the park

Come join us for a evening of fellowship, prayer, and food. We will begin with a Scriptural Rosary, then a Spiritual Talk, followed by a cookout hosted by one of our ministry teams. RSVP via our parish websites, or by calling the rectory.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-8**

We are not meant to navigate this journey of faith alone. Let's get to know one another.

**July 27th** at Washington Park (Stone Pavilion)

**August 3rd** at Billy Bell Park

**August 10th** at South Strabane Park (Main Pavilion)

**August 17th** at Claysville Park (Audia Pavilion)

## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



### Knights of Columbus Council 5826

#### Spaghetti Meatball Fundraiser

dinner includes salad and dessert

\$12.00 (limited dinners until sold out)

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

Call: 724-209-1370, ext. 424 – Phone

orders begin at 10:30 AM

Eat-Ins start at 11:00 AM and Take-outs too

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### Memorial for the Unborn

*"Anniversary Prayer Service"*

July 25, 2023 – 7:00 PM

*Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery*

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...refreshments and snacks will be provided.

A big THANK YOU to all the members of the Catholic Daughters and St. Vincent de Paul Society who contributed in any and every way to the Eat 'n Pray at Richardson Park.

The food was delicious and plentiful.

Leftovers were donated to the Washington City Mission where they were much appreciated.



Special thanks to Loretta Antanovich and Jessica Besedick for handling all of the food prep and coordination. Loretta also transported the leftovers to the City Mission. Also thanks to our brother Knights, Frank Besedick, Gary Damich, and John Kallis along with John Antanovich for all their assistance. Many thanks to Stan Glowaski who arranged for us to use the former Eagles Pavilion.

We can't forget Fr. Mike Zavage who came up with the Eat 'n Pray concept!

Thanks to all for a fun evening of spirituality and fellowship.

**Nikki Meglis, Regent**  
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Parish Activities

## This week

### Sunday, July 23, 2023

11:00 AM until sold out!

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
 Drexel Hall/McGivney Room

### Monday, July 24, 2023

6:00 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Drexel Hall Chapel

### Tuesday, July 25, 2023

6:30 PM Showing of: "The Chosen"

Drexel Hall/Wiggins Room

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Drexel Hall/K of C room

### Sunday, July 30, 2023

10:00 AM Welcome Reception for

Father Jacob Gruber!

Richeyville Mission Church Drexel Hall/McGivney Room



## Lector Schedule

### July 22/23, 2023 (Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00pm	Marlene Oreski
9:00am	Jeri Smereczniak
11:00am	Louise Perchinsky

### July 29/30, 2023 (Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

4:00pm	Ande Raymond
9:00am	Patty Prekrel
11:00am	Michelle Alton

**Please take note...****Volunteers Needed for RCIA & RCIC Teams!****Children's Clothing Collection**

Summer is the perfect time to clean out your drawers and closets. It is also a great opportunity to help others in our community! The Ladies of Charity will once again sponsor their Annual Children's Clothing Drive. Clean and gently worn clothing will be accepted for children ages infant through teens, along with shoes, socks, purses and belts. Items will be collected at all the churches on the last weekend of July.

Start gathering your items now! Thanks for your continued support!

The RCIA and RCIC Teams for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 year are looking for volunteers to assist with the teaching of the Catholic faith - especially the RCIC team which could use those with Catholic school teaching experience; yet, teaching experience of any kind would be more than welcome! If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Gatto by email: [mgatto@catholicpartnerparishes.org](mailto:mgatto@catholicpartnerparishes.org) or by phone at (724) 209-1370, ext. 405. Note that volunteers must have Safe Environment clearances through the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



## **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish**

### **August 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Supper**

### **"Cabbage Roll Dinner"**

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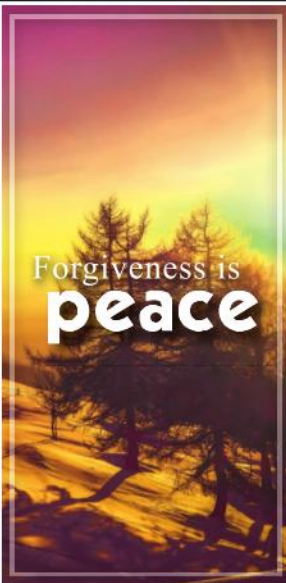
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