

# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM  
Misa en Español: Domingo 12:15 PM  
Weekdays 8:00 AM Monday to Friday

## CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday / Sábado:  
3:15 to 3:45 PM  
First Friday/Primer Viernes:  
7:15 to 7:45 AM  
or by appointment

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:10-16**  
**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28**  
**GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44**



## WELCOME TO ST. KATHARINE DREXEL!

We at Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church pray and worship God as a community of faith through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments of the Church. Our purpose is to nourish our Christian community with Gospel values and works of charity. We dedicate our efforts to proclaim the good news through evangelization, teach the message of Christ through education and formation, and to serve the needs of all people in our community. We ask God to guide and bless our efforts through the intercession of Mary, Joseph, Saint Katharine Drexel, and all the Saints.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish warmly welcomes visitors and new members at all times. If you are not worshipping with another parish community or you are new to the area, we encourage you to fill out a registration form available at the entrance of church. Perhaps you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church; all you have to do is ask or call us. Don't put off what your heart is telling you to do. Jesus left the Church behind to continue His work here on earth and we are all called to be His disciples and to follow him *together*.

### NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 PM	<i>Jesse Lewis</i>
8:30 AM	<i>For all Veterans—Living &amp; Deceased</i>
10:30 AM	<i>Parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel</i>
12:15 PM	<i>Michelle O'Keefe</i>
<b>Mon., Nov. 12</b>	<b>St. Josaphat</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Francis &amp; Mary Pileggi</i>
<b>Tues., Nov. 13</b>	<b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</b>
8:00 AM	<i>For the Souls About to Enter Heaven</i>
<b>Wed., Nov. 14</b>	
8:00 AM	<i>Anthony Blagman</i>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 15</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great</b>
8:00 AM	<i>In reparation for the sins of clergy</i>
<b>Fri., Nov. 16</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b>
	<b>St. Gertrude</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Charles &amp; Flossie Bryant</i>
	<i>(46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</i>

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

##### VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Liz Benson, Sr. Pat Hanway(Alternate)  
**Lector:** Sue Ramberg  
**Ushers:** Ed Larkin, James Ianni, Al Willis

##### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Sandra Edwards, Joanne Forsythe, Pat DiMaio (Alternate)  
**Lectors:** Krista Brawley, Theresa Brawley  
**Greeter:** Mary Stock

##### 10:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dan Kennedy, Catherine Murray, Rick Dennis (Alternate)  
**Lector:** Evola Johnson  
**Ushers:** Marlin Hunter, Rick Dennis, Dan Kennedy, Gus Lugay

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*Eternal rest grant unto June Fitts (October 26, 2018),  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*



### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

We continue to remember in all our Masses our beloved deceased whose names have been written on the envelopes placed at the altar of St. Joseph.

### PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE

St. Katharine Drexel will once again sponsor a family client of the Delaware County Pregnancy Center in Chester. The Christmas Tree will be placed in the Church. Please take a tag and return the gifts wrapped and labeled: "To: Alyssa & David; Baby Serenity Rose From: St. Katharine Drexel Parish" by November 30<sup>th</sup>.



## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners – it's been too long since I penned one of these columns myself so here we go. I write to give you a brief update on upcoming happenings around the parish and to introduce you to some new faces around the parish staff.

First – please watch your mail as the end of the year approaches. We will be sending a financial update along with information about planned giving (wills and estates) to build up funds in our St. Katharine Drexel Fund managed with the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. This update will include a long overdue financial update to you about the state of affairs over the past 2 fiscal years.

Second – please consider purchasing additional chances in our Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> raffle and help us sell them. Once we pass 200 tickets sold every ticket sold goes into the funds to repair our organ so that we can use it more easily for funerals and weddings and our regular liturgical celebrations in the parish.

Third – Please let me introduce the following individuals who have recently joined the parish staff/volunteer roster and are contributing to the mission of the parish on all of our behalf!

Mrs. Christine Shiiba – Christine has been a catechist for several years now in our children's religious education program. She is a formally trained hospital chaplain as well and is now serving in the parish to visit patients in Crozer-Chester hospital on behalf of the parish. She brings Holy Communion and ministers not only to the sick themselves but also to the family and friends of the sick as well as the staff that serve them. Please pray for Christine as she visits the sick and works to connect or reconnect both the infirmed and their relatives and caregivers to our shared Catholic faith.

Mrs. Camille Morrison – Camille comes to us after spending some time on the staff at St. Mary Magdalen parish in nearby Media and remains a licensed nurse as well. As a volunteer she is serving as one of our children's catechists in the religious education program for the parish. More formally she is a member of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps – an organization that facilitates the service of skilled individuals by assisting them in placements with charitable organizations and providing them with spiritual support and guidance. To be a member one must commit to at least 8, but preferably 16, hours each week in service to the designated organization. Camille is the first of hopefully more volunteers through this program that will be joining us in serving in Chester under the auspices of St. Katharine Drexel. In her first year with us she is visiting the residents at Chestnut Ridge and the Belvedere to be with them and to foster their faith through bringing Holy Communion as

well as facilitating faith sharing and/or Bible studies there. She is also regularly assisting in the clothing section of the parish food pantry. Please pray for Camille as she seeks to bring the loving presence of God to those among us who require institutional support for daily living.

Miss Amy Saunders – Amy most recently joined us as the campus minister coordinating the outreach efforts of Widener Newman! We are thrilled that her first year's salary and expenses have been covered completely by a grant from the Archdiocesan Education Fund. Amy recently completed 2 years as a FOCUS missionary ([www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org)) on campus at the University of Maine. She will put those skills to continued work at Widener by fostering relationships with students and facilitating small group faith sharing and prayer / Bible study. Amy also currently serves in the Archdiocese as part time school minister at Bishop McDevitt High School. Please pray for Amy as she seeks to bring Catholics at Widener into closer contact with Jesus and to help launch the students into lives as lifelong missionary disciples.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at the End of Mass**

As you may have noticed lately we continue to pray the prayer of St. Michael at the conclusion of every Mass here in the parish. Please cut this text out if you're unfamiliar with this prayer and consider praying it at home throughout the week to help you memorize it and use it in times of temptation.

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares  
of the Devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*



# CONFIRMATION

## PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND AT OUR 10:30 AM MASS



As a congregation, we celebrate and pray for our young people of our parish who will be confirmed this weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass with Bishop John J. McIntyre. Please keep them and their families in your prayers on this weekend and going forward. We hope that their new gifts will bring life and joy to our parish family!



*God our Father, giver of every good gift, bless all of our Confirmandi.*

*Send Your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.*

*Give them a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of right judgment and courage,  
a spirit of knowledge and reverence.*

*Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.*

*Amen.*

Diana Cadet  
Hillarie Higgins  
Gesela Baltazar  
Valeska Buestan  
Samirra Ingram  
Saniyah Ingram  
Arthur Ingram  
Ya'Nayshia Thomas  
Bryan Guaman  
Jackeline Hernandez  
Montserrat Acuna  
Reina Morales

Anthony Oluwadamilola  
Adrian Carvajal  
Mario Lopez  
Saida Lopez  
Oscar Mata  
Angela Ponce  
Bryan Guaman  
Michael Argumedo  
Melvin Cardona  
Michelle Brawley  
Nicholas Cowling  
Joselyn Santos

Juan Mata

## SOME WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM FATHER WHITTINGHAM

For an event as important as Confirmation, there are always many people who deserve our gratitude, and we could never list them all here; however, we want to offer public thanks to certain individuals who have played important roles in preparing these young people for Confirmation this year, on behalf of the entire parish.

Mr. Jose Martin—Director of Religious Education at SKD

Their catechists who have worked with Jose Martin to prepare these young people:  
The Missionaries of Charity, Christine Shiiba, Camille Morrison, Anne Merz.

Sr. Maggie Gannon, OSF and Sr. Cathy McGowan, SSJ—President and Principal, respectively, at Drexel-Neumann Academy, along with all of the teachers and staff at DNA.

# ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION AND PETITION

All Catholics in the Greater Philadelphia area are invited to spend time with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament one Sunday a month to ask for mercy upon His Church in this time of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our priests and bishops. Confessions will be available starting at 5:30 PM. Mass will follow the Holy Hour at 6:30 PM. Location is the Cathedral Basilica. Upcoming dates are:

**December 16    January 13    February 17**

All are welcome.

## VISITING ANGELS

Visiting Angels is looking to employ experienced full-time/part-time caregivers to provide in-home care for seniors, starting at a four-hour minimum. We do cover one-hour and two-hour cases as well. Our caregivers provide companionship, meals, light housekeeping, and perform errands. We also have caregivers who are able to help with hygiene, transfers, and hospice care. If you are interested in employment to care for our seniors, please visit our website to apply.

[vahavertown.clearcareonline.com/apply](http://vahavertown.clearcareonline.com/apply)

## ARCHDIOCESAN UNBOUND MINISTRY

Feeling stuck and looking for freedom? Unbound is a ministry of healing that helps individuals find freedom in areas of their life where they feel bound. A trained prayer team prays with a person using the Five Keys of the Unbound model of deliverance to help them find freedom and peace. Situations where Unbound can help include: relationship problems, inability to forgive, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, or sadness, any area of your life where you feel stuck and desire freedom. For more information, visit the Archdiocesan website:

[phillyevang.org/unbound](http://phillyevang.org/unbound)

or call 215-320-8065 to inquire about scheduling a prayer session.

## LEARN ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Artificial contraception is so commonly accepted and used today that its inherent risks to health and marriage are given little thought. Don't be deceived about the implications of your family planning choice. To learn more, choose an option:

Visit [live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org)

Contact Helene Hallowell at [hhallowell@ccli.org](mailto:hhallowell@ccli.org) or 267-252-6207.

Register for a course at [register.ccli.org](http://register.ccli.org).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Bernie Brill, Olivia Weatherly, Jeannette Platt, Pat McGarvey, Patty Hackett, Alice Walton, The King Family, Emily Ochrymowicz, Patricia Brown, Paula DiMaio-Reczek, Mary Ann Vail-Etzler, Ralph Langdale, Carmen London, Julie Forcielli, Patricia Jones, Brielle Barbara, Catherine Kimes, John A. Smith, Linda Garcia, Christine, Gordon Sookrae, Aiyanna Fredericks, James Robinson, Yoselin Rivera, Matthew Woods, Gabby Dillon, Francis Seeley, Julie White, June Maguire, Elizabeth A. Young, Robert McFarland, Regan Kauf, Cassidy Jane Johnson, Hernán García, Jack Klotz, Pearlina Taylor, Emma Clare M., Madeline Divinny, Andrew Perkins, Bill Epp, Peggy Diggins, Roberto Rivera, Luis A. Martínez, Clara Mifflin, Maria Polilli, Michael & Kathy Murphy, Carmen Ramos, Bill Buckley, Kevin Houseman, Elaine Palagruto, Ruth Ann Mullen, Mark Reczek, Jack Sekel, Renee Elliot, Barbara Kertis, Carole Duncan, Tanya Boscher, Crystale Diaz and family, Alyssa DiMaio, Adele Koch, Al Perry, Vicky Berry, Sally Staats, Sam Auman, Ralph Santaniello, Christine Cavaliere

Names on the Sick List will be on for Five Weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the rectory.

No names will be published unless we have approval.

