

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

AUGUST 11, 2019
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-11
GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-48



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 worshiping 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*.

AUGUST 11TH, 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 PM Vigil	<i>William Stern</i>
8:30 AM	<i>Manuela Roberto</i>
10:30 AM	<i>Francis & Mary Pileggi</i>
12:15 PM	<i>Parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel</i>
Mon., Aug 12	ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
8:00 AM	<i>Christopher Forsythe</i>
Tues., Aug 13	STS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS
8:00 AM	<i>Joanne Weatherly (Wedding Anniv.)</i>
Wed., Aug 14	ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
8:00 AM	<i>Deceased Members Karasek Family</i>
Thurs., Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM	<i>Carlos & Carmen Pinto</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Catherine M. Kowalski</i>
7:00 PM (Bilingual)	<i>Parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel</i>
Fri., Aug 16	ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY
8:00 AM	<i>Leonard Long</i>

2020 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK OPEN

2020 Mass book is open. Please contact the Rectory to request Masses to be said for deceased loved ones or for personal intentions. Suggested donation is \$10.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 17TH AND 18TH, 2019

VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM

Lector: Carol Burk
Ushers: Ed Larkin, Al Willis, James Ianni
8:30 AM

Lectors: Franny Bloom, Connie Kanady
Greeter: Sandra Edwards
10:30 AM

Lector: Rikkaya Dennis
Ushers: Rick Dennis, Gus Lugay, Dan Kennedy, Marlin Hunter
Greeters: Sue Kennedy, Janice Roberts

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation.

We are celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. There will be three Masses that day to make attendance convenient:

8:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, and 7:00 PM (Bilingual)



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

THE SUNDAY READINGS

BY FR. KEVIN O' SULLIVAN, O.F.M., CATHOLICCULTURE.ORG

The Gospel today is from St. Luke 12:32-48 and in a few vivid and expressive similes, our Lord tells the disciples and through them, all his followers, how they should conduct their lives on earth so that they would always be found in God's friendship when their call to judgment comes. In answer to a question put to him by Peter, our Lord says that more will be expected of those who have received greater gifts from God than of those who received lesser gifts.

This teaching of our Lord should make us all sit up and take serious notice. He has taken us into his household. He has made us his "little flock." We are invited guests in his home, his Church, rather than mere servants. He warns us today that we must always be busy about our vocation, about the reason why he invited us into his home. If we grasped clearly what that call of Christ means, what our Christian vocation is, we would hardly need today's warning. We are Christians, we are members of his Church, for our own eternal good. God, through Christ's Incarnation, has put us on the road to heaven. He is ever helping us on the way. Could we be so blind to our own welfare that we would risk losing the eternal life that God has in store for us, and for which He went to the extreme lengths of love? In our saner moments we would give an emphatic no to this question. Yet, we must look the real facts of life in the face. There are many Christians who are destined for heaven but who, in their folly, have left the only road which leads there, and are now traveling in the opposite direction.

Some of us here present may be among these foolish ones. We may have let this world get such a grip on us that we have no time or thought for the world that is to come. For such

foolish people, and indeed for all of us, today's warning is that our call to judgment will come on each one of us like a thief in the night, at a moment when we least expect it. This need not be a sudden death. Of every thousand who die after long illnesses in our hospitals, there rarely is one who knows and admits he is about to die, so actually all deaths are sudden, that is, unexpected. However the unexpected death, which we are sure to get, need not worry the ordinary good Christian. It is the unprepared, the unprovided death which must cause us anxiety. It need not, if, when it comes, it finds us living in God's grace, living the ordinary Christian life, doing our daily tasks but doing them as part of our duty to God. We have to take an interest in the affairs of this world, but the interest must never exclude our eternal interest. Instead it can and must help us toward the one real interest that man has in this life, that is, to earn his eternal life.

Take a serious look at your way of living today. Is your behavior in the home, in your place of work, in your recreation, in your relations with God—prayers and church attendance—and with your neighbor, it is such that you would change nothing in it, if you were told by God that you were to die tonight? If it is, thank God for it and keep on going; you are on the right road. If it is not, don't wait for God to tell you when or where you will die; he will not tell you. Put things right today, and then you need not worry when your call to judgment comes. Death will be graduation day for the good Christian—not examination day.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry in Chester, PA is in urgent need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to pick up and deliver food donations from local markets to our Pantry (Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thu. mornings). Valid driver's license is required and be able to lift over 30 lbs. Additional needs include volunteer to unload delivery of 85-100 Senior Boxes at 8 am on the 2nd Tuesday every month, as well as volunteers on the 2nd Wednesday to carry out the Senior Boxes for the seniors who come in to pick them up. We will also need volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays to assist in the weekly tasks of providing our clients with food and clothes. Please consider taking a more hands-on role in helping your neighbors in need. Contact Pantry Director Judy King at 484-490-5079.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

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, Christine Cavaliere, William Beggs, Dorothy Murphy, Judith Rivera, Barbara Hunter. 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.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY INDOOR FLEA MARKET



August 17, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Place: The Gymnasium

1920 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013

***Please contact ~ Judy King**

(484) 490-5079 ~ or ~ (610) 872-3731

To reserve a spot for \$20*

A Little Bit of Everything

Holy Land Trip

With Fr. Tom Whittingham - March 13 to 23, 2020

Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Cana • Galilee • Capernaum •
Gethsemane • Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Nativity Church •
Last Supper • Via Crucis • Tel Aviv

Trip Cost of \$4099 Includes:

- Flights from anywhere in the US
- Daily Mass will be scheduled
- All breakfasts & all dinners
- 4 or 5-star hotels in downtown areas
- Transportation with luxury bus
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guides
- Guided tours & tour fees. Guides are licensed,
- Airport taxes, Security fees & Fuel Surcharges saving an average of \$400-\$600!
- Luggage handling: 1-suitcase & 1-carryon per person
- Double occupancy. If passenger wants guaranteed room of their own, then they will have to pay the \$900 single supplement.

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**A MASS OF THANKSGIVING MARKING THE 150TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE
POOR IN PHILADELPHIA**

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 10:30 AM

Reception to follow at the Logan Philadelphia Hotel. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap will be the presider at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. All are welcome!



**ABBEYFEST:
FAITH, MUSIC
AND FAMILY
FESTIVAL**
Saturday, Sep-
tember 21, 2019,
Noon-9:30 PM

Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in our area!

Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

Visit www.theabbeyfest.com/ for tickets and information.

GENDER MATTERS:

FIGHTING FOR THE INTEGRITY OF PERSONS

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:00AM – 4:00PM

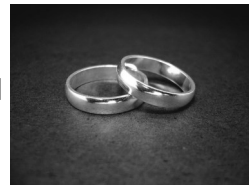
Please join us as we discover together the compassion and clarity of Jesus for persons facing sexual identity problems. The Father designed us and Jesus redeems us.

Speakers are Andrew Comiskey and Desert Stream Ministries at St. Katherine of Siena in Wayne, PA.

FREE MINI-CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

**Sunday, September 15, 2:00
PM-4:30 PM**

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop's: *Remain in My Love* initiative!



At this mini-conference, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. Free parking and childcare. Speakers will be Fr. Dennis Gill, Megan Murphy and Damon Owens. This event takes place at the Cathedral. Free & open to the public. RSVP at <http://archphila.org/remain2019/>

**2019 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
to the Basilica
of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception**

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 19, 2019

**BUS WILL LEAVE
FROM**

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH
PARKING LOT @ 8:00 AM**

**Cost for Bus: \$35.00/person
\$10.00 required to reserve a seat**

CONTACT

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Carmella Lewis 610-494-7908**

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FREE ESL CLASSES

Every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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