

# *Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church*

## *Chester, Pennsylvania*

### **Pastor**

*Reverend Monsignor Joseph C. McLoone*

### **Parochial Administrator**

*Reverend Peter J. Welsh*

### **Resident**

*Reverend Angelo J. Hernandez*

### **Deacons**

*Mr. Michael J. Finn*

*Mr. John J. Pileggi*

### **Director of Religious Education**

*Sr. Joanne Wallace, IHM*

### **Food Cupboard Coordinators**

*Sr. Barbara Tickner, IHM*



### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.**

**Sunday - 8:30 A.M.**

10:30 A.M. (Gospel Music)

12:15 P.M. (Spanish)

**Weekday 8:00 A.M. Monday to Saturday (All year)**

**Holy Day - 8:00 A.M., 12 Noon, 7:00 P.M. (Bilingual)**

**Confessions - Saturday afternoon - 3:15 - 3:45 P.M.**

**Weekly Novena to St. Katharine Drexel—Thursday  
after 8:00 A.M. Mass**

### **Offices**

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**[www.stkatharinedrexelparish.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelparish.org)**

**Parish Convent - 1902 Providence Avenue Chester, Pa 19013**

(610) 876-4916

**Parish Food Cupboard - 2nd and Norris Street**

484-490-5079 (voice) 484-490-5081 (fax)

**Evangelization Center - 226 Norris Street**

610-872-3140

**Drexel Neumann Academy - 1901 Potter Street, Chester Pa. 19013**

610-872-7358

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
FEBRUARY 12, 2012  
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sixth Sunday of the Year, February 12, 2012**

4:00PM Vigil Joseph J. Galinas  
8:30AM Mary Dando  
10:30AM Teresa A. McMullin  
12:15PM Carmen Pinto

**Monday, Feb. 13**

8:00AM Liv. & Dec'd Parishioners

**Tuesday, Feb. 14**

8:00AM SS. Cyril & Methodius  
Walter Zvarych

**Wednesday, Feb. 15**

8:00AM Malcolm Hall

**Thursday, Feb. 16**

8:00AM Anne Maher

**Friday, Feb. 17**  
**The Seven Holy Founders of the  
Servite Order**

8:00AM Nan E. Bernhardt

**Saturday, Feb. 18**

8:00AM Nicole Anastasia

**Seventh Sunday of the Year, February 19, 2012**

4:00PM Vigil Mary Pileggi  
8:30AM Intentions of Sr. Jean Keeseey, SND  
10:30AM Norman Green  
12:15PM Liv. & Dec'd Parishioners

**Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish, especially:**

Gloria Mancini, Ruth Ann Mullen, Bernie Brill, Michayla Amalfitano, Grace Marcozzi, Sheila Breslin, Olivia Weatherly, Mildred Robinson, Jeannette Platt, Pat McGarvey, Joseph Barbee, Sophia Agatone, Madeline Devenney, Leslie Easterday, Patty Hackett, Alice Walton, The King Family, Anthony Bonanno, Louise Gibson, Emily Ochrymowicz, Patricia Brown, Sandra Bonner, Mary Alexander, Paula DiMaio Reczek, Peg Rosenberg, Mary Ann Vail-Etzler, Michael Bias, Peggy Wright.

**Names On The Sick List Will Be On For Five (5)**

**Weeks** If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory. No names will be added to the Sick List unless we have either written or verbal approval to do so. The reason for this regulation is to ensure the privacy of the individuals who do not want their names publicized.

**MASS BOOK**

The 2012 Mass Book is open for Mass Intentions.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - "TITHING"**

02-05-2012 Collection **\$3372.00**

02-06-2011 Collection **\$4182.00**

**WELCOME**

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 please see Father Welsh, after any mass to register. Perhaps you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more out about the Catholic Church, all you have to do is ask. 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 his disciples.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is held on Sunday afternoon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 1:30PM. Our Eucharistic Day will conclude at 5:00PM with Evening Prayer and Benediction. To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone on the Altar, we ask that you sign-up for a designated time of prayer and adoration.

*May Jesus be the center of all of our lives.*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

After the Canonical Visitation held this past October, Bishop McIntyre recommended that a Parish Council be reinstated, to advise the Pastor of ways to encourage full participation of all members in the life and mission of our parish.

Selection of new members will be this Sunday. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE FOR  
FEBRUARY 18, 2012 & FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

**4:00PM VIGIL MASS**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maxine Graves,  
Flossie Bryant, Liz Benson - Alternate  
**Lectors:** Lisa Pileggi, Carmella Lewis  
**Servers:** Check Sacristy for Schedule  
**Ushers:** Tom Tucker, Josh McNeal,  
James Ianni, Dwight Williams  
**Greeters:** Flossie Bryant, Lisa McNeal

**8:30AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Carr Muffley,  
Mary Stock, Peg McFate - Alternate  
**Lectors:** Judy King, Frances Bloom  
**Servers:** Check Sacristy for Schedule  
**Ushers:** Walter Manchin, Mike Galczynski  
**Greeters:** Sandra Edwards

**10:30AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Dennis,  
Gail Brown, Catherine Murray - Alternate  
**Lectors:** Gus Lugay, Janet Lang  
**Servers:** Check Sacristy for Schedule  
**Ushers:** Rick Dennis, Janice Roberts,  
Marlin Hunter, Vyto Barkamskas,  
**Greeters:** Rikkaya Dennis, Janice Roberts

**12:15PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** To Be Scheduled  
**Lectors:** Hermana Genoveva, Vicente Lara  
**Servers:** Check Sacristy for Schedule  
**Ushers:** To be Scheduled  
**Greeters:** To Be Scheduled

**JUST ONE CAN**

Our Food Cupboard is in need of can goods. If you could bring *-just one can of food or one non-perishable food item* - each week to church it would be a great help for those in need.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

**This week the candle burns for  
*Joe, Sr. and Joe, Jr., Galinas*  
requested by Family**

If you wish to have the sanctuary candle burning in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Rectory. The memorial will be published in the bulletin. An offering of \$10.00 is requested.

**BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL**

**This weekend the Memorial is in memory of  
*Mario, Dorothy and Eddie Bacchia*  
requested by Charlie & Cathy Fenza, and  
Mario & Anne Bacchia**

In the early Church the people brought the bread and wine to be used for Mass. If you wish to participate in this ancient tradition of providing the bread and wine for our liturgies in memory of a loved one, you may make arrangements by coming to the Rectory. *An offering of \$20.00 is requested.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

How often are we genuinely moved with pity? How many requests on our time, our talent, and our treasure do we leave unanswered? Stewardship calls us to share ourselves and our gifts with others generously as members of one Christian community. Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They grow in a spirit of mercy and charity.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In keeping with its mission to serve those in need, is in need of your support. Please consider making a donation today. We are in need of gently used clothing, and furniture to support our mission. Call 215-288-8160 regarding free household pick up.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)**

**Location:** *Evangelization Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Norris Streets.* Date: Classes Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes are upstairs in Anna's Place. Time: 10:30AM to Noon.

**Location:** *Drexel Neumann Academy School Building.* Date: Classes Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Time: 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

**Location:** *Gift of Mary Convent - Missionaries of Charity.* Date: Classes Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Time: 2:15PM until 3:30PM.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

To celebrate the blessing that you are to your parish family we will have a pizza supper and gathering **this** Sunday, February 12, 2012. Please meet at church for prayer at **5:00PM**. Pizza and sharing will be in the rectory after prayer. Plans will be made for future activities.

**WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR LENT???**

God's world holds endless possibilities for deepening our spiritual life and Lent is the perfect time for this! Plan to come to Scripture/Faith Sharing meetings beginning February 29 and learn how everyday choices can be occasions for personal growth, and practical love. Time: 10:30 to noon. Place: Sr. Joanne's Office. Questions call 610-872-3731.

**HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

We have a variety of opportunities for anyone wanting to learn about becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Also, if you are already a Catholic but need to receive other sacraments, we can help. For more information, call Sister Joanne Wallace, IHM at 610-872-3731.

**WIDENER STUDENTS - WELCOME**

St. Katharine Drexel is your parish. We certainly hope that you will worship with us each week and become involved in our parish community.

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP FOR  
COMMUNION MINISTERS**

Workshop will be held Saturday, March 3, 9:00AM till Noon for all Communion Ministers serving in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Prisons, Colleges and Universities. Place: Cathedral Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Please contact Deacon John if you are interested by leaving message at the rectory 610-872-3731.

**WORKSHOP FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Will be held Thursday, March 22, 7 to 9PM at St. John Fisher Parish, Chichester Avenue and Rolling Glen Road, Boothwyn, Please contact Deacon John if you are interested by leaving a message at the rectory 610-872-3731.

**LENTEN JOURNEY**

*Forgiveness and Reconciliation.* Presenter: Sr. Cathy Nerney, SSJ at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Secane. February 27, 28, 29, 7:00-8:15PM. Free will offering. Give yourself and others the gift of forgiveness.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
SPRING CONCERT - *DERVISH!***

Enjoy traditional Irish tunes while supporting the needy elderly of Holy Family Home. Concert, featuring the Irish group, *Dervish*, will be held at Prendergast High School, Sunday, March 4, Reception, 3PM - Concert, 6PM. Admission \$45/person, includes snacks and beverages. For tickets and sponsorship information, contact Holy Family Home, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143, Attention: Catherine or call 215-729-5153. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

*BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC* is the theme for the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal. Collection begins this weekend, February 11 and 12.

Contributions to the Catholic Charities Appeal are efficiently used for the benefit of those in need in our very own neighborhoods and communities. Please prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can to the 2012 Appeal. Donations can be mailed directly to address on envelope - Archdiocese of Philadelphia, CL #4710, P.O.Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710 or placed in the collection basket.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** - I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** - Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1).

**Gospel** - The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

### MAN UP PHILLY

Is the annual Men's Spirituality Conference of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up, by living out their true calling. As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ present in our lives. Called together, we seek God's grace to strengthen one another and grow in commitment to our Catholic faith. Saturday, March 3 at Archbishop Ryan High School, Philadelphia. Tickets \$35, lunch is included. Call 484-278-1036 or [www.ManUpPhilly.com](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com)

## STIGMATIZED

In ancient times people with leprosy and mental illness were shunned and driven out of towns and villages to fend for themselves. The open sores of skin diseases and the strange behavior of mentally ill people identified them as blemished or morally polluted persons. Many of us today fear people with AIDS or someone who behaves strangely because of a mental illness. Those who endure such illnesses often suffer more from negative attitudes toward them than from the condition itself. In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a leper. He does not turn away, but walks toward him, has pity on him, and extends a healing hand. Today, the Catholic Church cares world-wide for people suffering with HIV/AIDS and mental illness, through Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities, and the hospices of Blessed Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, to name a few. Step in and help. Let's be like Jesus and walk toward the ones in need.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, "Glory to God in the Highest." In three weeks' time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

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