



Saint Katharine Drexel Church

1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM,

Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM;

Wednesday 7:00PM

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00AM—12:00PM

1:00PM—4:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation—

Wednesdays— 6:00 PM

Fridays—9:30 AM

Saturdays—3:00 PM

And by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism—Please contact the parish office for more information about planning your child's baptism. New parents must attend a baptism seminar before the baptism of their first child.

Godparents must be practicing Catholics aged 16 or older and who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), and if married, married in accordance with Catholic Church Law.

Sacrament of Matrimony—

Diocesan Common Policy requires the engaged couple to notify the priest nine to 12 months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick—people who benefit from the reception of the anointing of the sick are anyone who is in failing health, preparing for serious surgery; whose frailty has become more pronounced; or who is in danger of death. Contact the pastor or vicar to be anointed prior to surgery.

Catechetical Sunday

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

Luke 16:13



Diocesan - The Parable of the Dishonest Steward - Marinus van Reimerswale 1530

September 18, 2022

St Katharine Drexel Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich blessings that have accompanied the foundation and growth of this, the first parish in the world named in honor of Saint Katharine Drexel. Send forth the Holy Spirit to create in us insight, concern, and resolve to carry out our twofold parish mission of devotion to the Eucharist and assistance to the poor and marginalized of our society.

Nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son, and by Your Word, may we generously share our time, talent and treasure as we live our community of faith as witnesses to the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Entrance Hymn

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Opening Hymn

The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949, © 1987, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent
 Tune: KELVINGROVE, 7 6 7 6 7 7 7 6; Scottish traditional; arr. by John L. Bell, b.1949

Psalm Response

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm Response

Psalm 113:1-2,4-6,7-8

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions

**LITURGY OF
THE EUCHARIST**

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Offertory Hymn

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

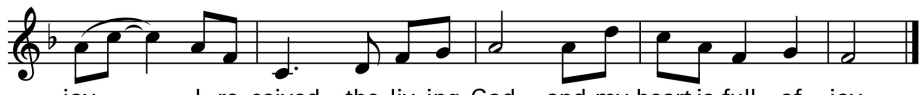
Communion Hymn

I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

LIVING GOD



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of



joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain



1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and drink
this cup, we proclaim your Death O
Lord, until you come again.

Doxology

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion

Blessing

Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us
in battle, be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the dev-
il. May God rebuke him we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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***TEACHING MASS WEEKEND**—We pray that today is an invaluable opportunity for you, as Father Ken teaches about the Holy Catholic Mass during both the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you attended the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and want to know more, please consider watching the livestream version of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on our you tube channel—SKDParish_mechanicsburg



Recently, the parish has invested in four **Assistive Listening Devices** which are compatible with newer hearing aids. These devices include an ear piece and handset making it easier to adjust the volume on the headset in order to more easily hear the words spoken and songs sung with the touch of a button. If interested in using one of these units, please inquire with an usher prior to Mass. Instructions will be provided on how to use the device. At the end of Mass, simply return it to an usher so it can be sanitized and made available for the next user. For questions, please contact **Paul Bowers** at pbowers@skdparish.com.

Saturday, September 17

- 6:15 a.m. TMIY Kickoff | BSRR
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions | Church
- 4:30 p.m. **Mass** | 45th Wedding Anniversary of Lucy & David Feczko (Lucy & David Feczko)
>Teaching Mass
- 5:45 p.m. Young Adult Movie Night & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 18 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass** | † Karen Zelner (Bill Zelner)
- 9:40 a.m. Faith Formation | Class #2
- 9:40 a.m. Parent Faith Formation Class | BSRR
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** | *People of the Parish*
>Teaching Mass
>Blessing of the Catechists
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Class | Library
- 12:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration | LL Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Scouts | Library & BSRR
- 6:00 p.m. SKD Youth Ministry | Youth Room

Monday, September 19

- 8:30 a.m. Meet in SKD parking lot to depart for **PA March for Life**
- 9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Prayer | Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting | Library
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Meeting | BSRR
- 7:00 p.m. Mats for the Homeless | BSRR
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Cursillo Group | Lower Level

Tuesday, September 20

- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary | Church
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** | † Arthur Clark (Beverly O'Neill)
- 9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | Church
- 9:45 a.m. Scripture Study | Library
- 6:00 p.m. Small Christian Gathering | Parish House
- 7:00 p.m. No Pressure Book Group | Lower Level
- 7:00 p.m. Women of Grace | Lower Level
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | Church

Wednesday, September 21

- 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary | Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. **Mass** | Intention for Lynda, Daniel, Juliet and Jasmyn DeRosa (Ken DeRosa)
- 7:30 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | Church

Thursday, September 22

- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary | Church
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** | † Thomas Tilson (Serena Bulik)
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet | Church
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation | Library

Friday, September 23

- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary | Church
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** | † William Burket (Connie Burket)
- 9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | Church
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions | Church

Saturday, September 24

- 6:15 a.m. TMIY | BSRR
- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Committee - Day of Reflection
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions | Church
- 4:30 p.m. **Mass** | *People of the Parish*

Sunday, September 25 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:40 a.m. Faith Formation | Class #3
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** | † Margaret Dubas (Linda Williams)
- 12:15 p.m. AUTUMN FEST 2022



The Second Annual **Pennsylvania March for Life** is **Monday, September 19th** in Harrisburg.

A group will be attending from Saint Katharine Drexel. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 and carpool over to the event. Please call the office to save your spot.

- 9:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop William Waltersheid
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Praise Pre-Rally
- 11:00 a.m. Pennsylvania March for Life Rally
- 12:00 p.m. Pennsylvania March for Life
- 1:00 p.m. Testimonials: Silent No More
- 1:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass by Archbishop Nelson Perez & other PA bishops

REQUIESCET IN PACE

SALLIE HARDIN,
Sister of parishioner Linda Ramler
JOHN ZAMPELLI,
Father of parishioner Don Zampelli



Faith Formation

2022-23 FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

September 11 (with parents in classroom), 18*, 25

October 2, 16*, 23, 30

November 6, 13*

December 4*, 11 (with parents in classroom)

January 8, 22*, 29

February 5, 12*, 26

March 5 (with parents in classroom), 12*, 26

April 2, 16*, 23

May 7, 14*, 21

* Parent Faith Formation 9:40 to 10:50 a.m.

PARENT FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE



Monthly Parent Faith Formation Class begins this week. Using the program entitled **FORGIVEN** on Formed.org, parents will receive a love altering understanding of the power of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

September 18
October 16
November 13
December 4

SKD YOUTH MINISTRY FALL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Kerygma and Theology of the Body (high school only) - Youth Room
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ~ YM participation in Autumn Fest

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 ~ Holy, Holy, Holy - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. (Middle School Only) - Youth Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 ~ Tales from the Crypt 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Youth Room and Back parking lot.

NOVEMBER 19/20 ~ TBD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 ~ Tableau practice, maybe caroling - Youth Room and Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 ~ Tableau before 4:30 p.m. Mass



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Were you married in 1997, 1996 or 1995? Everyone dreams of love that lasts forever, but you made the dream come true! The Cumberland/Perry District Council of Catholic Women invites those couples and their families who celebrated their Silver Anniversary in the past 3 years to a special mass to commemorate your love and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage and allow you receive a blessing as a group. Mass with a group renewal of commitments will be held at **12 p.m. on Sunday, October 16th** at **Saint Theresa Parish** in New Cumberland with a light luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall. To **RSVP**, please send an email with your names and the number in your family who will come along to **Stella Kulp** at theoldfolk@aol.com by **October 10, 2022**.

Saint Thomas More Society



St. Thomas More, the beheaded General Counsel of King Henry VIII, "*is important today, but he is not as important now as he will be in 100 years from today.*" **C.K. Chesterton**, 1929. As we approach 100 years from the Chesterton's prophetic statement, learn why St. Thomas More is so important a saint and martyr for our day. The St. Thomas More Society of Central PA will be hosting a table after each Mass during the weekend of **September 17th and 18th**. Stop by and discern if you should be a member! The Society sponsors the Red Mass, the Feast Day Mass, an Advent Communion Breakfast and co-sponsors Lenten Reflections with the Catholic Medical Guild, and more. Information is also available at <http://www.saintthomasmoresociety.com>.

LEGION OF MARY COMES TO SKD!

Wednesday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m. in lower level chapel for prayers, rosary and ministry. Convene in the church at 6 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, There is an opportunity for Confession at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

THE HEALING OF FAMILIES WEEKEND SEMINAR is postponed due to a family emergency. If you would like participate in the next session please sign up here.
<https://forms.gle/8rYZ8XaCx9GZXrz8>

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
AUTUMN 2022**

In September, the parish will begin to have Mass and small gatherings in local areas of the parish (missions). Please take the opportunity to join your neighbors and brothers and sisters for prayer, worship, fellowship and conversation. Father Ken and Father Jerry are hosting the first one for Territory I. A host family is needed for the Territory II Mass and small gathering in October.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

(Territory I is North of Carlisle Pike, West of 114, South of 81, and East of Rich Valley Road)

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Place: *The Parish House* located at 87 Skyline Drive, Mechanicsburg

RSVP – ksmith@skdparish.com

6:00PM Gathering

6:30PM Mass outdoors
(please bring a lawn chair)

7:15PM Dinner and social*

**Please bring some pot luck entrees, salads, beverages and desserts to share with 10 – 20 people*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

(Territory II is East of 114, South of 81, North of Carlisle Pike, and West of PA-581)

Parish Giving

On our journey towards the home of our Father, let us pray together and give to our parish.

Weekly Tithing Report - September 11, 2022

Stewardship -- envelopes + cash at all 3 Masses	\$6,176
Stewardship -- IRA's/mail-in/bill-payer	\$5,555
Stewardship + Youth Ministry -- online	\$4,798

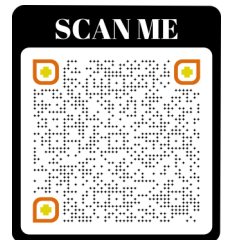
Total Stewardship > \$15,080 weekly budget \$16,529

Prior Year comparison: 9/12/2021 = \$15,450

Legacy of Fatih/Capital Replace. -- online + env.	\$1,556
Second Collection: <i>Peter's Pence</i>	\$1,430
Salesian Missions - total to date = \$2,531	\$340
Faith Formation registration	\$175
Other (includes <i>Catholic Education giving</i>)	\$58

Total Weekly Financial report - very thankful! \$20,088

REGISTER HERE



Perfect Forecast! 73 degrees, slight breeze, partly cloudy. Nice. Perfect weather for the SKD Autumn Fest. Thanks to our talented & hardworking crew it promises to be exceptional.

- ◆ The MENU items include: **Mission BBQ** sliced brisket, pulled pork, pulled chicken, baked beans with brisket, cold slaw, salad, brownies and cookies; **Karn's** Chicken Tenders with dipping sauces, Gluten Free items, Turkey Hill Ice Cream courtesy of Knights of Columbus #13100, and water & soda courtesy of TMIY.
- ◆ **Music with DJ George** keeps the afternoon lively and let us know when it is time for tug-o-war, kickball, basket bingo and Catholic Trivia!
- ◆ Thanks to all the **SKD ministries and organizations** who are contributing to the Basket Bingo prizes. Rumor has it there will be some very nice themed baskets up for grabs through the Bingo game and Ministry Scavenger Hunt.
- ◆ **Smile!** It is time to be silly! Dress up using on hand props and strike a pose at the **photo booth!** Bring your cell phone and ask one of the on hand photographers to snap your picture.
- ◆ **NEEDED—Canopy tents sized 10x10 or larger are needed.** If anyone is willing to donate one for use during Autumn Fest, please call the office.