

**Saturday, March 12**

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**VIGIL, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
4:30 p.m. † John Andrews (Knights of Columbus 13100)

**Sunday, March 13—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:45 a.m. People of the Parish

10:45 a.m. † Leona Barney (Dan Barney)

**Monday, March 14**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

9:00 a.m. † Ginger McNally (Carol and Mark Schreckengaust)

**Tuesday, March 15**

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Wright (Bev O'Neill)

**Wednesday, March 16**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Joseph Fennessy (Fr. Kenneth G. Smith)

7:00 p.m. † John Andrews (Mary and Tom Wright)

**Thursday, March 17 — SAINT PATRICK**

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

7:00 a.m. † Michael Ellis (Fr. Kenneth G. Smith)

9:00 a.m. † Donald R. Hart (Colleen and Dennis Fickel)

**Friday, March 18 — SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. Kenneth G. Smith  
(The Wright Family)

9:00 a.m. † Robert Mazzocco (Mother, Mary)

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 19 — SAINT JOSEPH**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, and 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**VIGIL, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

4:30 p.m. † Jane and Chuck Ogurkis (The Bulik Family)

**Sunday, March 20—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:45 a.m. People of the Parish

10:45 a.m. † John Andrews (Patrick and Brigid Noone)

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*



The readings for this last weekend of the Lenten Season before Palm Sunday and Holy Week begins, remind us again that the message of the Gospel is one of mercy, forgiveness and peace!

Jesus simply reminds us that we are called not to withhold reconciliation and compassion but offer mercy and forgiveness not condemnation, punishment or critical judgement.

We are called to offer mercy, and not minimize the consequences due to sin and selfishness. Jesus loves each of us even though we are sinners. May we give thanks and celebrate this mystery and gift

in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance in these final days of the Lenten Season! Don't forget our Parish Lenten Penance Service this Sunday, March 13 at 2PM

“The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy” Psalm 126 “May we give thanks to the Lord, for His mercy endures forever!”

May you have a blessed week and a grace filled remainder of Lent as we approach Holy Week!

In His Love and mine!

*Fr. Ken*

**Lent Parish Confessions**

Sat Mar 12 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sat Mar 19 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Fridays 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.



**Deanery Family Penance Services**

Sunday, March 13 @ 2 p.m. – St Katharine Drexel

Sunday, March 20 @ 2 p.m. – St Joseph, Mechanicsburg

Sunday, March 20 @ 7 p.m. – St Theresa, New Cumberland

Tuesday, March 22 @ 7 p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola

Wednesday, March 23 @ 7 p.m. – Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

*Please plan and make every effort to attend*

*One of these Family Penance Services*

***Requiescat in Pace***

Pray for the repose of the soul of our brother in Christ:

Stephen Howrylak



The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Disaster Relief Fund. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for food, water, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Please give generously.



The Knights of Columbus is proud to recognize Paul Bowers, Don Eisenhauer and Joseph Gill of our St Katharine Drexel Council who just received their Third Degree of Knighthood. Please congratulate them on this high honor.

“Wish to be one who conscientiously takes part in the unfolding of God’s plans and eventually have a glorious part in the unfolding of the panorama of time into the eternal glory of **GOD’S KINGDOM IN HEAVEN.**” —Saint Katharine Drexel

**STEWARDSHIP — OUR GIFT TO GOD  
OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**March 6, 2016**


Stewardship .....	\$	17,995.00
<u>Average Weekly Expenses .....</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>13,655.00</u>
Weekly surplus / (deficit).....	\$	4,340.00

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Family, guided by the Holy Spirit, commits itself to reaching out and sharing with all people the love and service modeled by our patroness, with the Eucharist as our source of strength. Through prayer and action, we will serve God, our Lord and Savior, and our community, exhibiting a special concern for the poor, oppressed and marginalized of our society, especially those among the African-American & Native-American peoples.



**PARISH COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS:**

 **2ND SPEAKER SERIES** – Please plan to attend an evening with Angie from Ashcombe Farms and Greenhouse on Monday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Smith Community Room. Her topic will be “Growing and Drying Herbs. Everyone who enjoys gardening is invited!!!”

**St Katharine Drexel Family Pizza Nights  
and Living Stations of the Cross**

**Friday March 18**



Pizza party begins at 5:30 PM IN THE Monsignor Smith Community Center . Please bring a dessert to share. There will also be an opportunity to participate in Family Lenten activities! RSVP by Monday March 14 by emailing [sbruzga@skdparish.com](mailto:sbruzga@skdparish.com) or calling -697-8716. Living Stations of the Cross enacted by our parish youth group will begin at 7:00PM in the church.

**Lenten Lunch Soup and Speaker Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 16 @ 12:00 p.m. in the  
Monsignor Smith Community Center

Join us on Wednesday March 16 at noon in the Monsignor Smith Community Center for a question and answer session with Monsignor Richard! A light meal of soup and bread will be served. The following will be collected to support the Harrisburg Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Re-settlement Services. These items will be used in assembling cleaning kits for refugee/immigrant families re-settling in our Diocese.

*Plastic buckets for cleaning*

*Trash bags*

*Sponges/scrubbers*

*409 or spray cleaning solution*

\*\*\*If you are unable to attend and would like to donate any of the listed items, please drop them off at the parish office to the attention of Suzanne Bruzga no later than Wednesday March 23.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

We thank **CATHOLICMATCH.COM**  
for sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

**7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 13**

**Coffee and Donuts are Available after All Masses—Boy Scouts**

- 12:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation / Library
- 2:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service / Church
- 5:00 p.m. Living Stations Practice / Youth Room
- 6:15 p.m. Troop 88 Committee Mtg / Library
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 88 Mtg / Msgr Smith CC

**Monday, March 14**

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / Church
- 6:00 p.m. YANA / Religious Ed. Classroom 3

**Tuesday, March 15**

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study/Faith Sharing / Library

**Wednesday, March 16**

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / Church
- 9:45 a.m. Prayer and Life Workshop / Library
- 12:00 p.m. YANA / Religious Ed. Classroom 3
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Soup and Speaker / Msgr Smith CC
- 6:00 p.m. Religious Education III
- 6:15 p.m. Confessions / Church

**Thursday, March 17—SAINT PATRICK’S DAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Adoration/Holy Hour / Church
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Enrichment / Library
- 6:30 p.m. Scripture Study/Faith Sharing / Library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice / Choir Loft



**Friday, March 18**

- 8:15 a.m. Confession / Church
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Church
- 5:30 p.m. SKD Family Pizza Night / Msgr Smith CC
- 6:00 p.m. YANA / Religious Ed Classroom 3
- 7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross / Church
- 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Pray the Rosary / Church

**Saturday, March 19**

- 6:30 a.m. That Man is You / Library
- 3:30 p.m. Confession / Church
- 5:45 p.m. Confession / Church



Brian Bacco, Nathaniel Connolly, Kevin Consedine, Jessica Diehl, Derek Eodice, Charlotte Eodice, Paul Harrington, Jack Keamey, Rob Kee, Jr., Corey Masse, Michael Maue, Aerick Paxton, Leah Sweeney, Darren Troche.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** (names in bold are new this week)

Wendy Bechtel, Shelley Beres, Pasquale Bova, Lou Brown, Frances Bruzga, Kim Cardona, Scott Carmody, Marc Daniel Chacon, Chris Chase, Hadley Cherry, Carol Chetaitis, Ben Cook, Sherry Corneal, Avery Crishock, Monica Davis, Mary Elizabeth Davidson, Marcia Del Porto, Lucille Donnelly, Colleen Erickson, Mary Ferrer, Deacon Andrew Fine, Adam Fiorello, Josey Gaffney, Dick Gainor, Alecia Galvin, Helen Gill, John H. Gill, Sr., Ayden Gora, Anne Grasha, Karen Hernandez, Vincent Holland, Debra June, Sam Kacyon, Bob Kearney, Megan Korch, Reinhard Kress, Rita Kress, Jeannine Kuhn, Nicole Kulchar, Henry Langley, Helen Lynch, Salvatore Magaro, Conall Malone, Maria, Eugene McHugh, Kathleen McHugh, Anne Mentzer, **Phil Mentzer**, Al Michelotti, Donna Miller, Olda Mondragon, Pat Mooney, Beth Munsch, Carolyn Plummer, Mac Ratke, Donald Ross, Ashton Roup, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Ruth Schultz, Ryan Scott, Virginia Silcosky, **Janet Singleton**, Joanne Smith, Msgr. Vincent Smith, Evan Stotz, Julie Stratchko, Kay Succa, Dawn Swick, Rick Taylor, Lyle & Dorothy Tidd, Anna Weltmer, Clarey Wendt, Sarah Wilt, Mary Wright, Justina Xenakis, Nicole Zomok.