Saturday, September 15
VIGIL, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
4:30 p.m. ✞ Tom and Nell Hickey (Tom & Maureen Downing)

Sunday, September 16—Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. ✞ C. Harold/Marqueen Bankes (Jim & Cathy Bankes)
11:15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17;
Lk 7:1-10
****No Mass****

Tuesday, September 18
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 7:11-17
9:00 a.m. ✞ **Steve Cassidy (Jan Cassidy)**

Wednesday, September 19-St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;
Lk 7:31-35
✞ ****No Mass****

Thursday, September 20-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50
. ✞ ****No Mass***

Friday, September 21-St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
✞ ****No Mass****

Saturday, September 22
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15
VIGIL
4:30 p.m. ✞ People of the Parish
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;
Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Sunday, September 23—-Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JOY MASS 11:00 a.m. No 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. ✞ William Burket (Connie Burket)

***Please visit the website for Masses in the cluster of Mechanicsburg and the Deanery of Cumberland-Perry for Mass times**

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday & Thursday September 19th and 20th at the Star Barn in Elizabethtown. This conference for adults will focus on a variety of topics including evangelization, spiritual growth, parenting, morality, stewardship, and more. Visit **www.stewardshipmission.org** for more information.

THE PARKING LOT PROJECT IS CONTINUING! Please be aware of changes in traffic and pedestrian patterns and please be careful. We look forward to the completion of the project!

The K of C Soccer Challenge will be held Sept 23 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Soccer Fields 87 Marsh Dr. Carlisle, PA 17015. Council & District Levels will be held at the same time. Open to girls and boys ages 9-14. For more info or to pre-register contact Ken DeRosa at 717-414-6278.

A Mass and reception for couples in the Cumberland Perry Deanery who were married in 1992 and 1993 will be held on October 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 225 Salt Road, Enola, PA. For further information or to make a reservation please call Stella at 717 766-3436. Deadline for reservations is October 5.

Each household of the parish is encouraged to register and connect with MY PARISH APP as a means of daily communication here at St. Katharine's! **SEPTEMBER IS MY PARISH APP MONTH!**

Pastoral Reflection

"Who do people say that I am?" Jesus poses this question to his disciples on his journey through Caesarea Philippi. It elicits Peter's acknowledgement that Jesus is the Messiah. For centuries Israel had looked forward to God fulfilling his promise to King David by raising up another great leader to restore Israel's kingdom (2 Samuel 7). These hopes had become clouded in political and earthly expectations. Peter's response, in unambiguous terms, "You are the Christ (or the Messiah)", gives Jesus the opportunity to offer a different understanding. Jesus says that he has come not to establish an earthly kingdom in power, but rather a spiritual kingdom in weakness. God's Kingdom will be established through Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

The First Reading, from the third of Isaiah's "Servant Songs", belongs to another tradition pointing to the Messiah's coming in humiliation and suffering. Jesus draws upon this tradition in referring to his own ministry of suffering and death on behalf of God's people.

Peter fails to take this tradition into account when he tells Jesus not to talk about suffering and death. He is utterly perplexed and alarmed, for Peter believed that the Messiah would come in power and glory. When Jesus says to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan," he is referring to Satan in the Book of Job, where Satan, as the name actually means, is God's adversary. Jesus reinforces this by saying that Peter's thoughts are human ways of thinking, not God's way. A further challenge emerges for Jesus' followers from his revelation that he is going to suffer and die. His followers' lives will embrace the same path of suffering, Death and Resurrection. As true Christians, our lives too will share in Jesus' redemptive suffering. *At Home with the Word*.

In His love and mine,
Fr. Ken

REMINDER: Please bring your Mass Journal and a pen to Mass every weekend! (Saturday/Sunday)

40 Hours — Perpetual Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, September 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. until
Tuesday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m.
This is a blessed opportunity for us, or with our family members or maybe a friend, to spend time with our savior Jesus Christ. Please open the link on the parish web-site Identified as "**40 Hours Adoration"** and choose one of the times available. Be part of this special time for our parish. Thank you, The Adoration Ministry

Requiescat in Peace
Pray for the repose of the soul of Sara Havas Verti
daughter of John and Louis Havas

MASS ATTENDANCE – Please note that the Normal Sunday Mass Schedule has returned until Dec 30. The continuation of two Masses on Sunday will be determined by the faithful of the parish. The summer Mass attendance was 500 – 600 ; the normal Mass attendance is 900. The church seats 600. What time do YOU want Mass on Saturday afternoon/evening or Sunday?? Let us know! Only 20% (600) come on a given weekend and there is only 1 priest! Saturday afternoon/evening - Sundays – Email us at ksmith@skdparish.com.

WELCOME!
Welcome to Michael Bovina from the Mount via Diocese of Norwich, CT, who will be with us for the next two years for a pre-deacon internship. Michael will be with us several days a month in various capacities. Thoughts & Prayers to Deacon Andrew St. Hillaire who will be ordained a priest in June 2019. Prayers for John Zalesky and Zack Robinson who are on leave from the seminary. We also remember with great fondness and prayerful support, Fr. Derek Thome as he ministers in the Diocese of Wichita.

"God chose Peter as the head of the Church to show how He (God) forgives and blots out the past" — Saint Katharine Drexel

7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16
9:00 a.m. Mass/Church
11:15 a.m. Mass/Church
12:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (MS)//St. JPII Youth Room
12:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation/Parish Library
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (HS) /St. JP11 Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation/Parish Library

Monday, September 17
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting/Parish Office Conf Room
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Meeting/Classroom 1
7:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Sessions-Library

Tuesday, September 18
8:00 a.m. Adoration/Holy Hour / Lower Level
8:30 a.m. Rosary / Lower Level
9:00 a.m. Mass/Chapel
9:30 a.m. Scripture Study / Library
10:30 a.m. The Rosary/The Bridges
6:30 p.m. CCW Covered Dish Dinner-Msgr. Smith CC

Wednesday, September 19
5:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration-Church
6:00 Religious Ed Session III-Religious Ed Classrooms
6:00-6:15 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Church
6:15 p.m. **No Confessions**
7:00 p.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, September 20
8:00 a.m. Adoration/Holy Hour / Chapel
8:30 a.m. Rosary / Chapel
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation/Parish Library
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study/Parish Library

Friday, September 21
8:15 a.m. **No Confessions**
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
9:00 a.m. Chaplet of Divine of Divine Mercy/Church

Saturday, September 22
6:30 a.m. That Man is You/Msgr. Smith CC
3:30 p.m. Confessions / Church
4:30 p.m. Mass/Church
5:45 p.m. Confessions / Church

More important information listed on the website and App!

Youth Ministry

September 16	**Youth Fellowship** *Middle School:* 12:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. *High School:* 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. https://goo.gl/xnFYW6
September 23	***JOY Mass*** **(Service / Spiritual Exercise Opportunity)** ***All Youth*** 11:00 a.m. Food trucks& Activities Afterward
September 30	ALPHA Youth for Middle School Teens 11:15 a.m. https://youtu.be/_fyjL4NsAfM

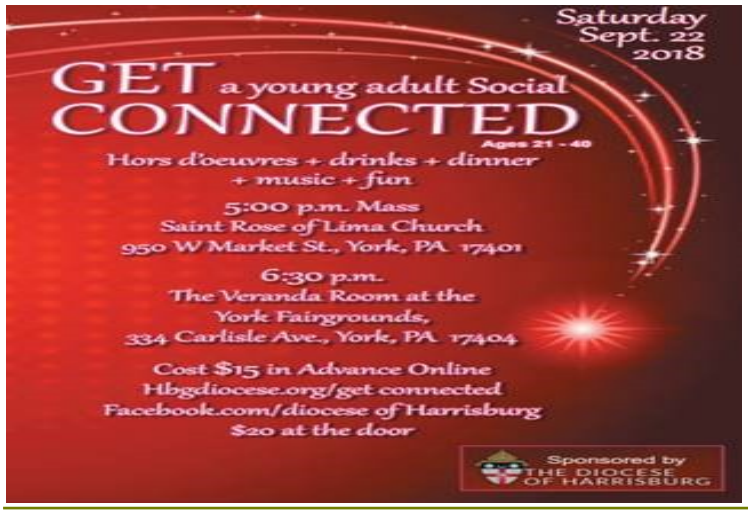
WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS –Parish Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring the Annual Covered Dish Introduction Dinner to be held on Tues. September 18 at 6:30 p.m., in the Monsignor Smith Community Room. Please bring your favorite casserole, side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and a baby item to be donated to a crisis pregnancy center. All women are invited to attend. If you need a ride or further information, please call Stella at 766-3436.

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.

THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY All men of the parish are invited to attend our next TMIY session this coming Saturday, September 22nd. We kick off with breakfast at 6:30 AM, and a short video at 7:00 AM. We will close at 8 AM. Feel free to join us. Come and join us for fraternity, prayer, discussion and video. Will help you in your male spirituality and being a better leader and servant !God Bless ,The Core Team



PARENT FAITH FORMATION MEETINGS (Updated 9/11/18)

All parent are welcome to join us, but parents in grades 1-2 & 7-8 are strongly encouraged to attend these monthly meetings to better teach your children as first teachers in the ways of faith as we move into a family catechesis model of faith formation over the next 3 years! **Choose one session monthly:**

Topic: Parents as first teachers in Faith Formation/Family as Domestic Church 10/24/18 6:00 p.m. or **10/28/2018** 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

Topic: Sunday Eucharist: Understanding the Mass/Prayer & Worship 11/14/18 6:00 p.m. **11/18/2018** 8:00 &10:15 a.m.

Topic: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry 12/16/2018 8:00 & 10:15 a.m. **12/19/2018** 6:00 p.m.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

We thank **RICH VALLEY GOLF & NOLO'S RESTAURANT** for sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: (names in bold are new this week) Frank and Marie Alba, John Andrews, Jr., Lily Bagnato, Wendy Bechtel, Jack Bell, Jane Bell, **Lew Bogle**, Irene Bourg, Lionel Boutin, Don Bowers, Brooks Boyle, James Boyle, Jeune & Eugene Brown, Adam Burns, Darlene Casserly, Deborah Casserly, Kim Cardona, Scott Carmody, Chris Chase, Liz Chase, Carol Chetaitis, Lisa Coates, Ben Cook, Sherry Corneal, Chuck Cropf, Ann Cuomo, Monica Davis, Peter DiRocco, Margaret Dubas, Robert Entenman, Jr., Martha Esposito, Nick Fanelli, Mary Ferrer,Dennis Fickel, Kathleen Fluss, Josey Gaffney, Dick Gainor, Stephen Joseph Gallagher, Shivonne Gallagher, John H. Gill, Sr., Dave Goldstein, Ayden Gora, Anne Grasha, Richard Groesbeck, Mandie Hamman, Phyllis Himes, Claire Hine, Vincent Holland, Ray Hyuett, Debra June, Pat Kaufold, Bob Kearney, Reinhard Kress, Rita Kress, Jeannine Kuhn, Nicole Kulchar, Henry Langley, Rosemary Langley, Cecelia Lesser, Afra Maffey, Constant Maffey, Maria, Cecilia McGrath, Kathleen McHugh, Father Francis T. Menei, Terry Miceli, Al Michelotti, Donna Miller, Olda Mondragon, Ann Morais, **Alice Osif**, Courtney Oppel, Susan Oppel, Peter Phillips, Ann Potter, Pat Rush, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Catherine Schons, Ruth Schultz, Bob Scott, Pat Sellman, Msgr. Vincent Smith, Kay Succa, Clark Swift, Kate Swift, Rosemary Tafel, Sally Tisnell, Rita Treon, Sue Trolio, Louis Tschachler, Clarey Wendt, Christina & Eric White, Teresa Wigoda, Phil Wilt, Sarah Wilt, Susan Womer, Tom Womer, Justina Xenakis, Nicole Zomok.