

**Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of August 11, 2019**

**Saturday August 10 Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
*2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26*  
4:30 p.m. ☩Chesterann Monko (Dan & Joan Suders)

**Sunday August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;*  
*Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;*  
*Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40*  
9:00 a.m. Bishop Gainer and the Diocese of Harrisburg  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
*Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;*  
*Mt 17:22-27*

**\*No Mass\***

**Tuesday August 13 Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs**  
*Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*  
9:00 a.m. ☩Chesterann Monko (Monday Cursillo Women)

**Wednesday August 14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**  
*Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20*  
7:00 a.m. ☩Eric Vincent Mills (Margaret & Joseph Tricarico)

**Thursday August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56*  
9:00 a.m. ☩In Memory of our deceased parents & grandparents (Joe & Stephanie Aciri)  
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Friday August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary**  
*Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12*  
7:00 a.m. ☩Michael Barchuk (Magdaline Szceverla)

**Saturday August 17**  
*Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15*  
4:30 p.m. Health of Father John Kemper (KGS)

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;*  
*Lk 12:49-53*  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Health of Father Daniel Mitzel (KGS)



With great joy the Saint Katharine Drexel Family welcomes **Penelope Shaw** into the family of God through the waters of Baptism. Please pray for **Penelope** and her family.

*Requiescat in Pace*

*Pray for the repose of the souls of*  
**Monica Davis**, Parishioner

**Welcome to Saint Katharine Drexel Church**

Father Ken, Pastor  
1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
717-697-8716  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



**Please Pray for Vocations and Pray for Your Priests as They Pray for You**

**RECIPE FOR A PRIEST**

“A Father’s tenderness, a Shepherd’s care, a Leader’s courage, which the cross can bear; a Ruler’s arm, a Watchman’s wakeful eye, a Pilot’s skill, the helm in storms to ply; a Fisherman’s patience and a Laborer’s toil, a Guide’s dexterity to disembroil, a Prophet’s inspiration from above, a Teacher’s knowledge and a Savior’s LOVE.”

Interested in this vocation? Are you being called? Applications are now being accepted. Apply within.

**Fall Mass Schedule begins the weekend of Sept 7 & 8, Saturday Vigil is 4:30 p.m., Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Youth Ministry News**

Next meeting is **Sunday August 25th at 1 p.m.**

Youth in grades 5 to 8 are invited to attend this energizing group of young people growing in faith and friendship. We will be playing games, saying farewell to summer and hello to a new school year.

A few seats are still available for the September 21, 2019 Sight and Sound Production of JESUS. Cost is \$36 per child and \$79 per adult. Contact Sally in the office at 717-697-8716. Deadline is August 16th.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:**

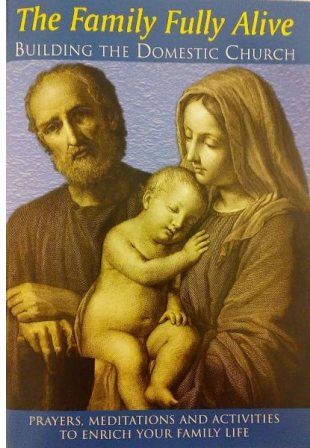
Steve Carocci, Nathaniel Connolly, Paul Harrington, Corey Masse, Aerick Paxton, Eric Sellman, Leah Sweeney, Darren Troche, Nicholas Vogel

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Marie Alba, John Andrews, Jr., John Bacco, Dan Barney, Wendy Bechtel, Jack Bell, Jane Bell, Bill Benning, Lew Bogle, Greg Breach, Irene Bourg, Don Bowers, Becky Bowman, Brooks Boyle, Edward Bublinec, James Boyle, Nelson Bradly, Darlene Casserly, Deborah Casserly, Chris Chase, Liz Chase, Carol Chetaitis, Lisa Coates, Sam Colucci, Ben Cook, Sherry Corneal, Robert Curtis, Andy Dapkins, Kelly Diehl, Peter DiRocco, Walt & Margaret Dubas, Martha Esposito, Mary Ferrer, Tom Fiorenza, Kathleen Fluss, Josey Gaffney, Dick Gainer, Stephen J.Gallagher, Shivonne Gallagher, John H. Gill, Sr., Ayden Gora, Elizabeth Gora, Anne Grasha, Crystal Groff, Charlotte Infantino, Fr. John Kemper, Peter Korch, Claire Hine, Pat Kaufold, Bob Kearney, Reinhard Kress, Rita Kress, Jeannine Kuhn, Nicole Kulchar, Rosemary Langley, Afra Maffey, Constant Maffey, Veronica Malesic, Kathleen McHugh, Terry Miceli, Donna Miller, Fr. Daniel Mitzel, Olda Mondragon, Ryan Nagel, Courtney Oppel, Susan Oppel, Alana Perrotta, Dr. Stu Pink, Mary Phillips, Jim Sheckler, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Ruth Schultz, Bob Scott, Pat Sellman, Tim Smith, Msgr. Vincent Smith, Clark Swift, Kate Swift, Rita Treon, Sue Trolio, Philip Whelan, Clarey Wendt, Philip Wilt, Susan Womer, Justina Xenakis, Nicole Zomok

**The Family Fully Alive  
August Theme:**

**Hospitality**

Once again, welcome to the Family Fully Alive Program. This month’s theme is Hospitality. We all know the meaning of Hospitality, but Christian Hospitality goes deeper than ‘welcoming’ or ‘being kind to others’. Christian Hospitality is intended to welcome others as Christ does. During these ‘dog days of summer’ we can do this in many simple ways. We can wave from the porch to those who pass by, we can invite folks to our home for a family cookout or family prayer. The key is to not just open the door to others but to share love and warmth just as Christ would. For more information on this month’s theme please turn to page 36 of the Family Fully Alive Booklet located in the Church Narthex.



**Health Update for Father Ken**

Father Ken went to see the Orthopedic Surgeon at OSS this week for his foot issue. His left flat foot arch tendon is crumbling with arthritis and needs to be rebuilt. Surgery is scheduled for January and requires him to be off his feet for two months. During this time he will be rehabbing and recuperating away from the parish campus during the months of January, February and March.

Please keep Father Ken in your prayers.

***Holy Day of Obligation***

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday August 15, 2019

**Mass times**

9:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.



**July 2019 Stewardship Report**

Actual \$60,367.20  
Budget \$60,400.00  
Difference (\$32.80)

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** starts **Sunday September 8th** at both Masses. Children will be dismissed after Opening Prayer and return as we begin the Liturgy of The Eucharist. Coordinators and volunteers are needed. Please contact Mary Ann at [MaryAnn@skdparish.com](mailto:MaryAnn@skdparish.com)



At the request of the priests and staff at Cross Catholic Church the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the Intentions of Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church on August 15th, 2019, the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary, by Cardinal Peter Turkson and Cardinal Robert Sarah. [www.CrossCatholic.org/DayofPrayer](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/DayofPrayer)

**Regular Schedule Begins the Weekend of September 7th & 8th**

Day	Mass Time	Sacrament of Penance	Adoration
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4:30 PM Vigil	3:30-4:15 PM 5:30-6:00 PM	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM		12:15 PM to 6:00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	No Mass		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM		8 AM to 9 AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	6:00-6:45 PM	6 PM to 7 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 AM		8 AM to 9 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 AM	7:30-8:00 AM	7:30-8:30 AM
<b>FIRST FRIDAY at Bridges*</b>	10:30 AM	9:15-9:45 AM	9-10:00 AM

**\*No weekday Masses September 2-5, 2019 \*  
Please check local parishes for their Mass times**

**Join the discussion**

*The Letter to a Suffering Church Discussion Group has two different meeting times*

**Sunday AUGUST 11 at 12:15 p.m.  
Wednesday AUGUST 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

Choose either Sundays or Wednesdays or mix it up so that it works for your schedule. There are five remaining weekly sessions. We met this past week and touched on this journey through the diabolical landscape harming the foundation of our Catholic faith. We pray for the victims and for the future of the Church. Be angry, be disgusted, be whatever it is that has hurt you...and be open to heal and grow deeper in the faith that Jesus Christ has called you to. Journey together with us. Let us rise whole together as the strengthened Body of Christ.

**\*First Friday Mass Schedule at The Bridges this Fall**  
September 13, October 4, November 1 and December 6th

**TIME FOR GOD** – Get ready for upcoming Sunday Readings with *At Home with the Word Scripture Study* being held in the library starting **September 10th and 12th.**

**Tuesdays 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m..**

**PRAYER GROUP**  
**MENTAL & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

*Learn the techniques through example and practice in coming closer to Jesus.*

**Wednesdays this Fall at 9 a.m. in the library**  
**Starts September 11th**



**THAT MAN IS YOU** is gearing up for another fantastic year for the men of our parish. It is a year of fellowship and formation for 21st Century Catholic men. The kickoff is Saturday **September 14th at 6:30 a.m.** in the Monsignor Smith Room. Stay tuned for more details!

**RELICS** are an ancient treasure of the church. We are blessed to have several relics here at St. Katharine Drexel Church including St. Katharine Drexel, St. John Neumann, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Gerard, Blessed Stanley Rother and others. These relics will be placed under the Altar here in our sanctuary along with two new reliquaries containing the relics of St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Neumann.

The Mass to celebrate this event will take place on **Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** Mass. The relics will be formally installed under the Altar. INCENSE will be used. The Rite will take place between the Liturgy of Word and Eucharist with a procession of the relics along with the Litany of the Saints, before they are formally installed!

Come and join this important parish celebration.

**The 177 Project is Coming to Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg**

There are 2 powerful opportunities for Adoration and contemporary Christian music—Our diocese is hosting two nights of the 177 Project, an evening which includes a mini-concert with musician Lee Roessler, and then Eucharistic Adoration, which will include periods of silence, traditional and contemporary music, as well as brief reflections. Confession will be available. We will then conclude with night prayer and a traditional Benediction.

**St. Catharine Laboure Church** in Harrisburg will host the first evening on **Monday September 9th at 7 p.m.**

**St. Joseph's Church in Mechanicsburg** will host the second night on **Sunday September 15th at 7 p.m.**

Plan on attending one or both evenings, but do not miss this opportunity to experience our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in a beautiful and uplifting way. For more information contact [dsalldin@schlhb.org](mailto:dsalldin@schlhb.org) or [frsahd@stjosephmech.org](mailto:frsahd@stjosephmech.org). Also visit [www.the177project.com](http://www.the177project.com).



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SHELTER**  
**SHUFFLE 5K RUN/WALK**

**September 28th at 9 a.m.** at the former Harrisburg State Hospital Campus. All are welcome. Pet friendly. Stroller friendly.

Shirts for all pre-registered participants. Cost \$20 when registered by September 1st. \$25 after September 1st. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org)

**Explore.... Life, Faith, Meaning**  
**TRY ALPHA**  
**at St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg!**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where people have an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Anyone 18+ is welcome to attend — regardless of religious background. Each of the sessions include a meal, a short talk, and discussion. Topics include: “Is there more to life than this?”, “What does the Holy Spirit do?”, “How does God guide us today?”

Give Alpha a “test run” by attending the first session. No commitment necessary. If you like it, come back the next week! After 3 sessions, you can decide if you want to complete the series, which runs thru November.

Two scheduling options to choose from:  Dinner sessions Tuesdays, 6:30 PM beginning 9/10  Lunch sessions Wednesdays, 11 AM beginning 9/11

There is no fee to attend, and walk-ins are always welcome, but we appreciate pre-registration to help us plan for seating and food.

Contact Mary at [adultformation@stjosephmech.org](mailto:adultformation@stjosephmech.org) or 717-766-9433 for more information or to register.

**BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!**

The Saint Joseph Girls and Boys Basketball Programs are looking for coaches for the 2019/2020 season! The programs include youth athletes from 3rd through 8th grades. Youth Protection Clearances are required. Coaches are volunteers – these are non-paid positions.

If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching and developing our youth athletes, please reach out to:

Girls Basketball Coordinator: Megan O’Leary – [meganoleary78@gmail.com](mailto:meganoleary78@gmail.com)

Boys Basketball Coordinator: Rebecca Davis – [becky\\_302@hotmail.com](mailto:becky_302@hotmail.com)



**Faith, Family and Life Symposium**

**Saturday September 21, 2019**

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

305 N Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/rediscovering-the-prolife-family-2138738709>

**October is Respect Life Month**

Please pray for a spirit of respect and reverence for all life especially human life. Sunday October 6th is Respect Life Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:15 to 6:00 p.m.

## Safety and Security Corner

For those of you who were unable to attend the Active Shooter Training session in our church in June, here are some things our presenters recommended we all keep in mind in the event of an emergency.

- ⇒ **Help each other** if there is an emergency and we need to exit the church. Special assistance may be needed by some elderly parishioners, as well as those with young children. Working together we can all exit safely.
- ⇒ **Do NOT go to your vehicle** and attempt to leave the parking lot as the emergency responders (police, fire, ambulance) are arriving. Your action could hamper their ability to arrive at the scene quickly, potentially put others in danger.
- ⇒ **Be alert** to things or people who may seem out of place. An obvious example is the individual wearing a long heavy coat during the hottest days of summer. Ask yourself why that may be, and feel free to say something to an usher so he or she can also be aware of a potential problem.
- ⇒ If we ever experience an intruder, the recommended protocol is to **RUN, HIDE, and FIGHT**, in that order. If you cannot safely escape, hide in the pews, and if there is no other option but to fight, feel free to use any and all objects available to protect yourself and others. I was noted that the hymnals make good objects to hurl at intruders.

**SKD Legion of Mary Group** reorganizational meeting is **Thursday, August 22nd** meeting at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, Room 1.

### AUGUST ROUNDTABLE-Monthly Listening & Discussion Session

**TUES August 27, 2019 7 p.m. & WED August 28, 2019 9 a.m.**

Come share your concerns regarding this month's topics

**Topics:** *Suffering Church and Abuse*, NONES and Welcoming the Inactive, Youth and Youth Families, Suggestion/Comment Box

**Saint Patrick Church, Carlisle PA**—The following positions are available: Parish Manager, Pastoral Associate, Director of Music, Director of Religious Education, Youth Ministry Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation Leader, Maintenance. Please contact the Parish Office at 717-243-4411 or email Star Wiskeman at [swiskeman@saintpatrickchurch.org](mailto:swiskeman@saintpatrickchurch.org).

### RCIA

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Classes begin in September*

**INQUIRY TEAM MEMBERS** are invited to a planning session on **Monday August 26, 2019** in the Parish Life Center Classroom 2. Anyone interested in being a member of the core team should attend. Sponsor coordinator, catechist coordinator, scripture study coordinator and refreshments coordinator are needed. Inquiry team meets for 10 weeks from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in classroom 2 from September 16 into December 2019.

We would like to bring the Program **Surviving Divorce** to our Parish. This is a 12 week program from Ascension Press for both newly divorced people and for people who have been divorced or separated for a long time. In order for us to offer it, at least 2 people are needed who have a background in counseling or who have been through a Divorce and have since experienced healing to facilitate. These Facilitators will receive training from the Diocese. It is designed with three overarching sections meant to build on the coping stages of divorce – your emotions (e.g. disorientation, anger, depression); new adjustments (e.g. forgiveness, family issues [including children], finances); and your future love life (e.g. whether to date again, Theology of the Body, Church teachings). If you are interested in being trained to lead this program, please contact Becky [rdavis@skdparish.com](mailto:rdavis@skdparish.com).

### 7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, August 11**

9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
12:15 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group  
1:00 p.m. Adoration

#### **Monday, August 12**

**\*\*No Mass\*\***

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes | Summer Session 2  
7:00 p.m. Womens' Cursillo Meeting | Room 1

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

8:00 a.m. Adoration | Holy Hour | Rosary  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes | Summer Session 2

#### **Wednesday, August 14**

7:00 a.m. **Mass**  
7:30 a.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes | Summer Session 2  
6:10 p.m. Summer Session 2 Parent Meeting | Msgr Smith Room  
7:30 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group

#### **Thursday, August 15 -Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Adoration | Holy Hour | Rosary  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m. **Mass**

#### **Friday, August 16**

7:00 a.m. **Mass**  
7:30 a.m. Adoration | Holy Hour | Rosary

#### **Saturday, August 17**

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. **Mass**  
5:45 p.m. Confessions

**PARISH CALENDAR MEETING**—*Scheduling of all Fall Meetings and Rooms is August 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.* in the Monsignor Smith Room. Please bring your scheduled to the meeting. We would also like to add the contact person for your organization to the bulletin along with a brief description of what your ministry does. Email Sally at [slanza@skdparish.com](mailto:slanza@skdparish.com) or call her 717-697-8716.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHAPEL ON TROY HILL**—The bus is filling up very quickly for our October 23rd pilgrimage to **Saint Anthony's Chapel** in Pittsburgh; *only the Vatican has more religious relics*. The **National Flight 93 Memorial** near Shanksville. The cost for this day long trip is \$49 per person, with an option to purchase a box lunch for an additional \$12. Plan to bring a friend and join us. For additional information please contact Lou Schultz at [LouisSchultz@msn.com](mailto:LouisSchultz@msn.com) or 717-766-5322.

### Weekly Cursillo Meetings

**Women's:** MON at 7 p.m. in Rm 1  
**Men's** WED at 7:30 p.m. in Rm 1 starts 9/4/19

### Upcoming Weekends

Jan 2020 (Mens) and Feb 2020 (Womens)



**Sponsor of the Week:** We thank **Law Offices of Sullivan Rogers & Feichtel** for sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

**TEACHING MASS**— Save the Date **Sunday September 22, 2019** at the **11 a.m.** Mass. Learn the why behind what Catholics do.

**AD ORIENTEM MASS**— **Sunday October 13, 2019** at the **7 a.m.** Mass. This ancient practice consists of the Mass is celebrated facing the East towards the rising sun.