

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week of August 18, 2019

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

Sunday August 18 20th 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)

Monday August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

***No Mass**

Tuesday August 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

9:00 a.m. †Edward Karpinski (Susan Campbell)

Wednesday August 21 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 a.m. †Michael Barchuk (John & Patricia Barchuk & Family)

Thursday August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
9:00 a.m. All Souls (Hancie)

Friday August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

7:00 a.m. †Thomas Martin (KGS)

Saturday August 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Vigil 4:30 p.m. †Joseph Hanlon (Adele Hanlon)

Sunday August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. †Louis Tschachler (John & Janet Korch)

Requiescat in Pace

Pray for the repose of the souls of
Mary Tuturice, Mother of Karen Shaner, Parishioner

No weekday Masses September 2-5, 2019

Please check Masstimes.org for other local Masses

Regular 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.

MASS INTENTIONS submissions are now being accepted through the months of **September** and **October**. Please stop by the parish office with your request. Please note that weekday Masses are based upon the availability of a priest. Currently there are more requests than there are priests to say Masses which has created a bit of backlog. Please know we are doing our best to meet your requests. Thank you for your care and consideration in this matter.

“God, what is one way that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week?”

The **Mass Journal** is designed to enrich your experience at Sunday Mass, teach you how to listen to the voice of God, and deepen your daily spirituality. Bring your copy or pick one up in the narthex.

MASS JOURNAL

Welcome to Saint Katharine Drexel Church

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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

*Dear Heavenly Father,
As our children
Return to school
We look again
To your eternal faithfulness.
Watch over our beloved ones.
Let your Spirit go before them
To prepare the way
And open the doors
That lead to your grace.
Guide them away from harm.
May your mighty Spirit defend them
From any aggression or attack.
Equip them with discernment
And strength of character.
Let them be free to live and learn
As children of God.
Give us, dear Lord,
The wisdom and patience
To know when to speak or be still
As their parents and caretakers.
Always remembering
That they are yours
From the beginning;
Their lives a loving gift to us
From Almighty God.
We trust in you,
We depend upon you.
Care for your children,
Oh heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.*



BUILDING BETTER FAMILIES & RAISING AMAZING CHILDREN

TOPIC: What makes a spiritual family in relationship with God?

Parents are invited to formation classes while children are attending class. It is an opportunity to network and grow in your vocation as first teachers of faith for your children. Come to Mass and class as a family! We will meet monthly. Parents whose children are in their sacramental formation years (grades 1,2,7,8) are especially encouraged to this program. **Sun Sep 8 at 9:40-10:50 a.m. with Mass at 8:30 or 11 a.m.** **Wed Sep 11 at 5:40-6:50 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

Catechists are needed for Grades 7 & 8

Contact Scott Root at RootScott@skdparish.com.

	Sundays	Wednesdays
September	8, 15, 22	11, 18, 25
October	6, 20	2, 9, 16, 23
November	3, 17	6, 13, 20
December	1, 8, 15	4, 11, 18

**Faith Formation
Fall Class Schedule**

Sundays at 9:40 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m.

“Peacefully do at each moment what at each moment needs to be done.” - *Saint Katharine Drexel*

Safety and Security Corner

- Installation is well underway on our new security system. This replaces the system initially installed when our church was opened in 1991. The most distinctive and visible feature will be the interior and exterior cameras. In September the contractor will install new smoke and heat detectors throughout our facility.
- Plans are being finalized for first aid, CPR, stop the bleed, and AED training. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.
- Did you exit the parking lot the RIGHT WAY today by following the brightly painted arrows on the pavement? The one-way system is in place for the safety of all parishioners.

RELICS are an ancient treasure of the church. We are blessed to have several relics here 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 in our sanctuary along with two new reliquaries containing the relics of St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Neumann. The Mass to formally install the relics is **Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** Mass. 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.

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.

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.**

Starting **September 3 Morning Prayer** from the *Liturgy of the Hours* will be prayed on **Tues & Thurs at 8:15 a.m.** followed by *the Rosary* at **8:30 a.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 starting **September 11th.**

TEACHING MASS | Sunday September 22 | 11 a.m. Learn why Catholics do what we do. Father Ken, Deacon Michael Bovina, and Becky Davis. Informative.

SKD YOUTH GROUP OPEN HOUSE | SUNDAY AUG 25 | 1-4 PM
Parent Planning Session is from 3 to 4 pm to finalize the agenda for the Fall...LAST CALL for 'JESUS' at Sight and Sound on Sept 21st. all office for details.



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*

Sponsor of the Week: We thank **Pinnacle Health Vein Center** for sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

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. Contact Star Wiskeman, 717-243-4411 or swiskeman@saintpatrickchurch.org.

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; Boys Basketball Coordinator: Rebecca Davis – becky_302@hotmail.com

7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18

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 19

****No Mass****

7:00 p.m. Womens' Cursillo Meeting | Room 1

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

7:00 a.m. **Mass**
7:30 a.m. Adoration
7:30 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group

Thursday, August 22

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. SKD Legion of Mary Reorganizational Meeting | Room 1

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

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 Monday **August 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.** in the Monsignor Smith Room.

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHAPEL ON TROY HILL — A few seats remain for the October 23rd bus trip to **Saint Anthony's Chapel** in Pittsburgh and the **National Flight 93 Memorial** near Shanksville. For details contact the church office or Lou Schultz at LouisSchultz@msn.com or 717-766-5322.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK—John Bacco, Dan Barney, Bill Benning, Greg Breach, Sam Colucci, Andy Dapkins, Crystal Groff, Charlotte Infantino, Father Daniel Mitzel, Mary Phillips, Tim Smith, Nicole Zomok

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH Discussion Group

Sun August 18th 12:15 p.m. & Wed August 21th 7:30 p.m.

Chapter Two ~ Light from Scripture

All good things come from above. Journey through Old Testament accounts of Abraham and Lot in the book of Genesis and Eli and Samuel in the book of Samuel. In the Gospel of Mark Jesus teaches that "the failure to accept, protect, and love a child precludes real contact with Jesus." (Bishop Barron)

SKD LEGION OF MARY GROUP reorganizational meeting is **Thursday, August 22nd** meeting at **7 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center, Room 1.