

**Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week of August 25, 2019**

**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)

**Monday August 26 Saint John Eudes**

*1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;*  
*Mt 23:13-22*

**\*No Mass\***

**Tuesday August 27 Memorial of Saint Monica**

*1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26*

9:00 a.m. Intention of Robert Shirk (Judith Shirk)

**Wednesday August 28 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32*

7:00 a.m. Special Intention – Cathy LaCroix (Cynthia Pair)

**Thursday August 29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

*1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29*

9:00 a.m. †Edward Moore (The Masciantonio Family)

**Friday August 30 Blessed Edward Shelly**

*1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13*

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving – William Everett (Bev O'Neill)

**Saturday August 31 Saint Raymond Nonnatus**

*1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30*

Vigil 4:30 p.m. †Richard Groesbeck (Susan Boutin)

**Sunday September 1 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;*

*Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

9:00 a.m. †Romyne McMahon (George & Beverly Connolly)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**PETER'S PENCE 2nd COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND**

Your generosity supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

*Requiescat in Pace*

*Pray for the repose of the soul of*

Saada Rhayem, Aunt of M/M Elie Khouri, Parishioner

**FRIENDLY REMINDER** -No weekday Masses  
Monday September 2 to Thursday September 5, 2019

Please check [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)  
for other local Masses



**Welcome to Saint Katharine Drexel Church**

Father Ken Smith, Pastor

1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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



**SKD Council of Catholic Women** invite all women of the parish to a covered dish on **Sept 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Smith Community Room (MSCR). Please bring a baby item as a donation to a pregnancy center. For more information contact Stella Kulp at [skulp@skdparish.com](mailto:skulp@skdparish.com)

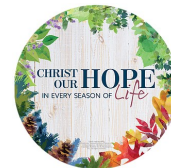
The **Prayer and Life Workshops (PLW)** is a program that teaches us to pray -- not by just reciting words, but by developing a deeper personal experience of God. The workshops provide a practical method for learning to pray in an ordered and progressive manner. Each week a prayer method is introduced and is practiced during the session. The participants are given the structure and the discipline needed to advance in their personal prayer life with Christ. The workshops are also about *Life!* Participants are encouraged to apply lessons learned to their daily life and will discover: Freedom from anxieties, fears, and sadness; Healing from past hurts; and Become more patient, understanding and merciful. The ultimate object of PLW is to know Jesus better and to imitate Him in his love and humility. The workshops, developed by the Franciscan priest Ignacio Larrañaga, are given in over forty countries and have been approved by the Holy See. The workshop will be given at St. Katharine Drexel on **Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning September 24**. An informational session will be held **September 17**. Please contact Colleen Fickel at [colleenmarie077@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmarie077@gmail.com) for more information.

**October is Respect Life Month**

*Please pray for a spirit of respect and reverence for all life especially human life.*

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 6TH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from  
12:15 to 6:00 p.m.



**Hey Middle Schoolers, It is time for Open Youth Room Day from 1 to 4 p.m. this Sunday afternoon!**

Parents are invited to the planning meeting at 3 p.m. We have events planned for August and September for Grades 5 to 8.

**Part Time Youth Ministry Coordinator Wanted.** It takes dedicated core team including a dedicated leader. Please attend on Sunday afternoon or contact Father Ken with your interest at [ksmith@skdparish.com](mailto:ksmith@skdparish.com).

**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.**

**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

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

**Faith Formation Fall Class Schedule**

Sundays at 9:40 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m.

### Safety and Security Corner

- First Aid, CPR, and AED training will be presented on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30 PM in the Monsignor Smith Center. Invitations have been extended to religious education catechists, parish staff, and Safety & Security Team members. A second session is planned for late September. Please contact Jodi Bova in the parish office if interested in the FREE training.
- Portions of the new church fire and security system are operational. Work continues on this important security upgrade.
- Out of courtesy to your fellow parishioners, as well as for everyone’s safety, please follow the Catholic way and exit the parking lot the by following the brightly painted arrows on the pavement. The view from the lower parking lot is beautiful this time of the year.

**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](mailto: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 10 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.

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

**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 pm. in classroom 2 from September 16 into December 2019.



**Vocation Awareness and Prayers for Our Priests!**  
Lack of priests resulted in Bishop Malesic naming one pastor to care for four parishes. Ordination estimates over the next 4 years are only 15. Current number of active undergraduate seminarians is 5. *Please pray!*

#### THIS WEEK: AUGUST ROUNDTABLE

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

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

**LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH Discussion Group**  
**Sun August 25th 12:15 p.m. & Wed August 28th 7:30 p.m.**

#### Chapter Three ~ We Have Been Here Before

*We hold this treasure in earthen vessels (2 Cor. 4:7)*

The treasure is the grace of Christ, the new life made available through the dying and rising of Jesus, and the vessels are the deeply flawed, fragile, and morally suspect people who have received that grace and who are endeavoring to live that new life. (Bishop Robert Barron)

### 7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 12:15 p.m. Adoration
- 12:15 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group
- 1:00 p.m. SKD Youth Group
- 3:00 p.m. SKD Youth Group Parent Meeting

#### Monday, August 26

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

- 7:00 p.m. Parish Calendar Planning Meeting | MSCR
- 7:00 p.m. Womens’ Cursillo Meeting | Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Team Members Meeting | Room 2

#### Tuesday, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. Adoration | Holy Hour | Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:30 p.m. Maintenance Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. August Roundtable Discussion | MSCR

#### Wednesday, August 28

- 7:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 7:30 a.m. Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. August Roundtable Discussion | MSCR
- 6:30 a.m. First Aid Training | MSCR
- 7:30 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group | Library

#### Thursday, August 29

- 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. Catechist Meeting | MSCR

#### Friday, August 30

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

#### Saturday, August 31

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

**THIS MONDAY IS THE PARISH CALENDAR MEETING**—If your organization/ministry has not yet scheduled your Meeting times and locations for the Fall it is time for you to stop by the Monsignor Smith Room **Monday August 26th at 7 p.m.** If you are not able to make it please call Sally in the office or email her at [slanza@skdparish.com](mailto:slanza@skdparish.com)

**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

#### Summer Avg Attendance: 550

#### Mass Attendance: 645

8/17/19	4:30 PM	170
8/18/19	9:00 AM	260
8/18/19	11:00 AM	215
<b>Holy Day Mass Attendance: 235</b>		
8/15/2019	9:00 AM	135
8/15/2019	7:00 PM	100

#### Pew Results are In

What are our Catholic people telling us about weekend, summer and Holy Day Mass Attendance? Is it sinful to miss Mass on a Holy Day or Sunday with intention? Is it a matter of confession?

*Hope you to see you soon!*

**Sponsor of the Week:** We thank **Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center** for sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

**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)