

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week of September 1, 2019

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
Monday September 2 Saint Ingrid of Sweden | Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
***No Mass**
Tuesday September 3 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
***No Mass**
Wednesday September 4 Saint Rosalia
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
***No Mass**
Thursday September 5 Saint Lawrence Justinian
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
***No Mass**
Friday September 6 First Friday | Saint Eleutherius
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
7:00 a.m. Intention of Father Joseph Packiam (Marilyn & Tom Sweeney)
Saturday September 7 First Saturday | St Cloud
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Vigil 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday September 8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
8:30 a.m. †Albert & Florence Yancoskie (Susan Campbell)
11:00 a.m. †Steve Toth (John & Joan Korch)

Welcome to Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Father Ken Smith, 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.



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

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 for more information.



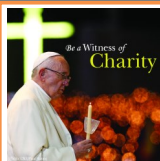
With great joy the Saint Katharine Drexel Family welcomes **Sophia Rose Laughlin** into the family of God through the waters of Baptism. Please pray for **Sophia** and her family.

Requiescat in Pace

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Edward J. Bublinec, Parishioner
David Neff, Friend of Father Ken Smith

HAPPY LABOR DAY
The SKD Staff wishes you a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend. Please note there are no Weekday Masses at the Church Monday thru Thursday. There is a 7 a.m. Mass on Friday morning. The office is closed for the holiday on Monday September 2 and Friday September 6 for a staff retreat.

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!



2nd Collection SEPTEMBER 7 & 8 for PETER'S PENCE
As a Witness of Charity
Your generosity supports the charitable works of Pope Francis

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.

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

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

BUILDING BETTER FAMILIES & RAISING AMAZING CHILDREN

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

Sunday September 8 | 9:40-10:50 a.m. | 8:30 or 11 a.m. Mass
Wednesday September 11 | 5:40-6:50 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. Mass

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 attend this informative program.

	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.

“Happy the soul who knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things.” - *Saint Katharine Drexel*

Safety and Security Corner

- Phase 2 of the church Safety and security system upgrade begins tomorrow. It will include the installation of cameras and smoke and heat detectors throughout the facility.
- The initial first aid, CPR, and AED training class went very well. A second class will be provided later this month if there is enough interest. If interested in this FREE training, please contact Jodi Bova in the Parish Office.
- 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.

The Bus Trip to Pittsburgh

We have received one cancellation, so there is one empty seat on the bus for our October 23 pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburgh and the National Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville. We are also initiating a waiting list in the event that someone has to cancel. If interested, please contact Lou Schultz at LouisSchultz@msn.com or (717) 766-5322.

Trinity Goes to Broadway -Trinity High School is organizing a trip to New York City on December 14 to see *West Side Story* (\$125). Option to just ride the bus is \$70. Registration is due to Trinity by October 11. Anyone interested in more information should email communications@thsrocks.us for a registration form.

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 10 Morning Prayer** from the *Liturgy of the Hours* will be prayed on **Tuesday & Thursday at 8:15 a.m.** followed by *the Rosary* at **8:30 a.m.**

PRAYER GROUP MENTAL & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER | September 11 | 9 a.m. | Library

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

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



Monthly Ultreya for October and December are hosted by St. Katharine Drexel at 7:30 p.m. in MSCR. September and November are hosted by St. Catherine Laboure. **Womens Cursillo Group** meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1. **Mens Cursillo Group** meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1.

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH Discussion Group

Wed Sept 4 at 7:30 p.m. & Sun Sep 8 at 12:15 p.m.

Chapter Four—Why Should We Stay?

Our hearts are wired for God and therefore will remain restless until they rest in God. ~ *Saint Augustine*

7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. **Mass**
11:00 a.m. **Mass**
6:00 p.m. Troop 1998 Meeting

Monday, September 2

****No Mass****

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 a.m. ****No Mass****
9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 a.m. ****No Mass****
7:30 p.m. Cursillo Mens' Group | Room 1
7:30 p.m. K of C Business Meeting | Room 5
7:30 p.m. *Letter to a Suffering Church* Discussion Group | Library

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. ****No Mass****
6:30 p.m. Scripture Reflection | Library

Friday, September 6

7:00 a.m. **Mass**
Parish Office is Closed for Staff Retreat

Saturday, September 7

3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. **Mass**
5:30 p.m. Confessions
5:45 p.m. K of C Installation of Officers | Church

The Family Fully Alive September Theme: Charity

Christian Charity is distinguished from other forms of social assistance by dedicating ourselves to others with heartfelt concern, by seeing where love is needed and acting accordingly, and not leaving God or Jesus out of the equation. Pope Benedict XVI said it beautifully when he pointed out, *“Often the deepest cause of suffering is the very absence of God.”* To participate and learn more about how your family can practice **Christian Charity**, thereby enhancing your family as a **Domestic Church**, go to pages 38-40 in your Family Fully Alive Booklet.

RCIA INQUIRY TEAM MEMBERS are invited to contact Becky Davis at rdavis@skdparish.com if interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and coming into full communion. This 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 THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Steve Carocci, Nathaniel Connolly, Paul Harrington, Corey Masse, Gina Mentzer, 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, James Boyle, Nelson Bradley, 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

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