Mass Readings and Intentions
Week of August 2, 2020

Saturday August 1 | Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
4:30 p.m. ✝Michael Barchuk (John & Patricia Barchuk)

Sunday August 2 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday August 3
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
No Mass

Tuesday August 4 | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
9:00 a.m. ✝Gloria Kwiatkowski (Dennis & Kathy Young)

Wednesday August 5 | The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
9:00 a.m. ✝John Andrews (Barbara Andrews)

Thursday August 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
9:00 a.m. ✝John Gill, Sr. (Stella Anne Fine)

Friday August 7 | Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
9:00 a.m. ✝Arthur Clark (Bev O'Neill)

Saturday August 8 | Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday August 9 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
10:00 a.m. ✝Domenic Michele (Toni & Mike Winslow)

The Altar Flowers last week and the Mary and Joseph Shrine Candles this week are in loving memory of **Michael Barchuk** by his parents John and Patricia Barchuk

The Altar Flowers this week are in memory of Kathleen McHugh

7-DAY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday August 2 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word | Live Stream Only
10:00 a.m. **Mass** | In Church, Overflow & Live Stream
11:15 a.m. Baptism
12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday August 3
No Mass

Tuesday August 4
8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration | Church
9:00 a.m. **Daily Mass** | Church & Live Stream
6:30 p.m. CCW Rosary & Planning Meeting

Wednesday August 5
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration | Church
10:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass**
(This Mass is for those with Moderate to High Risk Health Concern)

Thursday August 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration | Church
9:00 a.m. **Daily Mass** | Church & Live Stream

Friday August 7
8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration | Church
9:00 a.m. **Daily Mass** | Church & Live Stream

Saturday August 8 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30 p.m. Baptism
4:30 p.m. **Mass** | Church
5:45 p.m. Baptism
6:30 p.m. Confession

Sunday August 9 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. **Mass** | In Church, Overflow & Live Stream
11:15 a.m. Confession
12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Memorial Masses were celebrated this week for **Joan Danko** and **Kathleen McHugh,** who passed away earlier this year. May the rest in the joyful peace of the Lord.

SUNDAY MASSES remain the same for the month of August, with the exception of **no weekday Masses on Tuesday August 11 through Friday August 15**. The Bishop's Dispensation remains in effect. Sunday Mass and Daily Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday are Live Streamed. On Sunday, we offer overflow seating downstairs. An abundance of care, preparation and caution is invested by Father Ken, the staff and volunteers to ensure that you have a safe and sanitized place to worship. The practice of 6' Social Distancing, the wearing of face masks, availability of hand sanitizers is in effect. Following *each* Mass and event, the church is sanitized.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m. | Sunday 10 a.m. | Wednesday 10 a.m.

A PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES

This is an incredible year for everyone. We know there are challenges for each family member. As parents navigate through the unknown, creating and altering routines is humbling. Let us offer up prayers for patience and abundant grace within our homes, schools, communities, and hearts from the littlest ones on up. May we appreciate what we have in one another and through kindness express ourselves lovingly. May we recognize the awesomeness of this opportunity to grow in faith, to seek God in new ways, and perhaps to learn what it means to fully trust in the Lord. May we always have a kind word on our lips and a smile behind our masks. Amen.

ATTENTION THIRD GRADERS

First Penance
Saturday, September 19, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion
Sunday, September 20, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Join Mary Ann at 9 AM on the SKDParish Mechanicsburg YouTube Channel this Sunday.

PRAY FOR HEALING

John Andrews, Jr., Wendy Bechtel, Lew & Dottie Bogle, Irene Bourg, **Joe Bova**, Don Bowers, Marcus Bowers, Matias Bowers, James Boyle, Frances Breen, Carol Chetaitis, Ben Cook, Maria DiRocco, Peter DiRocco, Charlotte and Clare Doherty, Bernadine Eddy, Martha Esposito, Mary Ferrer, Bob Fisher, Kathleen Fluss, Josey Gaffney, Kristen Gluch, Elizabeth Gora, David Graham, Deacon David Hall, Claire Hine, Charlotte Infantino, Bob Kearney, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Korch, Reinhard Kress, Rita Kress, Jeannine Kuhn, Nicole Kulchar, Pat Lally, Rosemary Langley, Joe Lauer, Constant & Afra Maffey, Veronica Malesic, Linda Merhar, Terry Miceli, Donna Miller, Olda Mondragon, Jan Monismith, Bev O'Neill, Alana Perrotta, Mary Phillips, Connor Schaffer, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Ruth Schultz, Jim Sheckler, Barbara Shutter, Carol Smith, Clark Swift, Kate Swift, Rita Treon, **Natalie Weekes**, Philip Wilt, John Wolf, Donna Wood, Justina Xenakis

**Names in Bold are new additions to the prayer list*

PRAY for Our Priests and Deacons

Please keep **Father Brian Wayne**, a former transitional deacon at SKD in your prayers. Also, pray for **Father Paul Schenck** and **Deacon David Hall.**

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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

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.

WELCOME TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH

SKD is the only Catholic Church in Silver Spring Township, one of the fastest growing geographical regions in Pennsylvania. We offer a variety of opportunities to worship and to become involved in parish life. When you are ready to join the parish, simply click here to register, call the office at 717-697-8716, or stop by 1 Peter Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

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Want to stay close to the Lord this Summer through study, prayer, movies, podcasts, and more? Check out the excellent programming available at formed.org including the story of Blessed Stanley Rother!

With great joy, the Saint Katharine Drexel Family welcomed
CLARE AND CHARLOTTE DOHERTY
into the family of God through the waters of Baptism.
Please remember Clare and Charlotte and their family in your prayers.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

This week we will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for Samantha Schlegel and William Casagrande. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage. If anyone knows any reason in accordance with Canon Law that these two should not Marry, please contact Becky in the parish office before Friday.

Hi Ladies,

It has been a few months since we have come together. However, could we aim for the following– Let's get together on **Tuesday, August 4**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Given our current guidelines we will socially distance in the front of the church, by the Blessed Mother Shrine to recite the Rosary for an end to the COVID19 pandemic. Please bring a chair and your packed lunch. After we eat we can visit with our masks on, practicing social distancing and planning for the new year. Hopefully you will be able to come. Please call or e-mail me 717-766-3436 or theoldfolk@aol.com
--with your thoughts.
Thanks, Stella

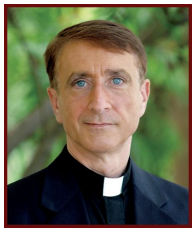
P.S. **CCW** recorded a Rosary which you can visit on YouTube and pray along on https:// youtu.be/uh7_VPXjC8o https://youtu.be/sPemV-HvCxY

Any adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic is invited to join a faith formation program called RCIA. For more details please contact our pastoral associate Becky Davis today.

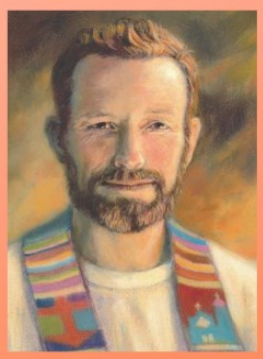
Did you know that the weekly Worship Aid for the Sunday Mass is online? Click on the Mass Schedule and it is located *below* the live-streaming box of the Mass.

Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Last weekend, Outreach Priest **Reverend Bernard Olszewski, JCD** celebrated Mass with us and spoke on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



An easy way to support this mission is by making your donation online at www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach.



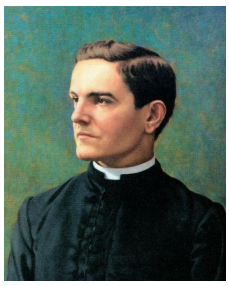
The Anniversary of Blessed Stanley Rother's martyrdom was July 28th

Blessed Stanley, Pray for Us!

Fr. Michael McGivney,

the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

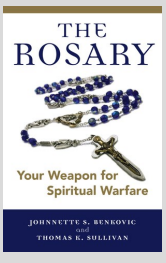
https://www.ncronline.org/news/people/beatification-father-mcgivney-take-place-oct-31-hartford-conn



CLASS/STUDY

The Rosary, Your Weapon For Spiritual Warfare

by Johnette Benkovic Williams and Thomas Sullivan



Dates/Times: **Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m.** | Sep 12 to Nov 21

Location: Holy Name of Jesus Former Church Harrisburg, Pa.

In *The Rosary*, coauthors Johnnette Benkovic and Thomas K. Sullivan explore why the rosary is the weapon for such a time as this. Together, they've gathered some of the most astonishing historical and contemporary accounts of victories associated with the rosary, along with their own inspiring personal experiences. Readers will discover insights that will enhance their own experience of the rosary, including special prayers based on the lives and writings of the saints who understood the power of this classic Catholic devotion.

For more information contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Trinity High School | 3601 Simpson Ferry Road | Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-761-1116 | thsrocks.us

Trinity High School is looking for substitute teachers for the coming school year. Most will be used for day to day substituting, although long-term substitution may become necessary as the school year progresses. Substitute teachers are also the first to be considered for full-time employment when a position opens in the discipline that corresponds to their certifications. It is preferred that those applying have proper teacher certification. Those interested should send resume, certification and clearances to: Eileen Poplaski at epoplaski@thsrocks.us or 3601 Simpson Ferry Road Camp Hill, PA 17011

All clearances must be less than one year old. To complete clearances for employment, please visit https://thsrocks.us/employment/

NOW ACCEPTING MASS INTENTIONS

The offering of a Mass is a time honored tradition and is a high form of prayer. It can be a prayer of remembrance for a deceased loved one, a prayer for a person's special intention, or a prayer honoring a special occasion like a wedding anniversary or birthday. Memorial cards are available at the office.

There are a few ways to have a Mass celebrated.

1. Stop by the office to fill out an envelope, pn your way out of Mass pick up a Mass Intention envelope , or visit the skdparish.com website to download a form.
2. Complete the Mass Intention request and drop it off at the office or mail it in.
3. If there is a special day you would like to request we will honor it on a first come first served basis.
4. If you have any questions please call 717-697-8716.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SHRINE CANDLES

Remember your loved ones or a special occasion by sponsoring altar flowers or shrine candles. Flowers are $45 for two arrangements that plank the tabernacle. Shrine Candles are $10 each. Visit the parish website for details.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES MECHANICSBURG CENTER 2020 SCHOOL DAZE CRAZE SUPPLY LIST

Items NEEDED MOST
Binders 1 inch – 2 inch
Disinfecting wipes
Dry erase markers
Folders with or without pockets
Hand sanitizers – individual sized
Highlighters
Index cards
Markers
Mechanical pencils
Pencil cases/envelopes
Scientific calculators
Tissue packs – individual
Post it note squares

Items needed LESS
Backpacks
Crayons
Color pencils
Erasers
Glue sticks
Spiral notebooks and paper
Scissors for elementary ages

DO NOT NEED
Pens
Regular pencils

Fundraiser

5% of every Giant Food Stores gift card sold by SKD benefits the church. **Call or stop by the office this week to get yours!**

The Catholic Witness Survey – *The Catholic Witness* newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is anonymous and will provide *The Witness* with important information as we make plans for the future of the paper. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online at http://survey.hbgdiocese.org/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlLJ65m. To request a hard copy of the survey, please contact the parish office or call *The Catholic Witness* at 717-657-4804, ext. 209.

Attachments:http://inside.hbgdiocese.org/Lists/Digest/Attachments/4098/The Catholic Witness Interest Survey.pdf

Are You called to be a Spiritual Guide?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. This is a three-year program of formation that is designed for adults experienced in the spiritual life who are seeking to discern this call and to deepen "the gifts of wisdom, faith, and discernment." (CCC2690) given by the Spirit for this ministry, as well as the necessary qualities, presence, and interpersonal skills. For more information please contact Sr. Geralyn Schmidt (srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org) or 717.657.4804 ext. 254 or 717.712.9298.

Attachments: http://inside.hbgdiocese.org/Lists/Digest/Attachments/4096/SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AD.pdf

Virtual Youth Conference

So much in our lives has changed, including how we stay connected. We had hoped to personally share this time with you, but these circumstances are not stopping us from being there for you. We have planned a Virtual Youth Conference that will be live-streamed, no pre-recorded talks. Powerful presentations, holy hour and catching up with friends.

Join us on **Saturday, August 15, 2020** from 12**:30 pm to 5:00 pm.** Fee: Pay what you can. For more information, please contact Jackie Curran at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org

If you are interested please register at https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/virtual-youth-conference/ . Information on how to connect to the Virtual Youth Conference will be emailed with your registration confirmation.

Remember to thank our sponsors!

Www.discovermass.com to signup for the online version emailed to your inbox weekly.