

Advent is a time of Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation, Prayerful penance and Spiritual Preparation.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 29, 2020



St Katharine Drexel Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich blessings that have accompanied the foundation and growth of this, the first parish in the world named in honor of Saint Katharine Drexel. Send forth the Holy Spirit to create in us insight, concern, and resolve to carry out our twofold parish mission of devotion to the Eucharist and assistance to the poor and marginalized of our society.

Nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son, and by Your Word, may we generously share our time, talent and treasure as we live our community of faith as witnesses to the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19



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READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'''

The Gospel of the Lord. R. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

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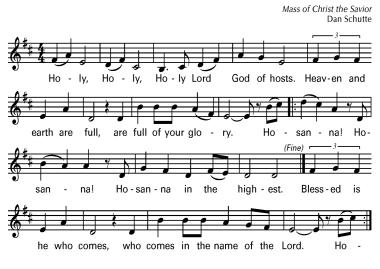
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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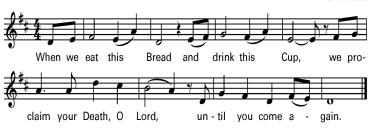


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MYSTERY OF FAITH

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte

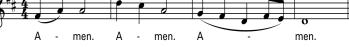


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DOXOLOGY

Amen





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LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE



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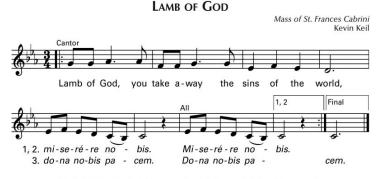
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let me be

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COMMUNION



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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Father / Deacon: Go in peace. Response: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS



Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788. Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.



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Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Saturday November 28

 Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

 4:30 p.m.

 ⊕ Mary Cerra (John & Mary Ann Strunk)

Sunday November 29 | First Sunday of Advent

	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18- 19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37					
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Victor Shunnarah (Fred & Katrina Essis)					
11:00 a.m.	Intention of the Casserly Family, living and de- ceased (Dennis & Colleen Fickel)					
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish					
Monday No	ovember 30 Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle					
	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22					
No Mass						
Tuesday De	ecember 1					
-	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24					
9:00 a.m.	骨Robert Curtis (Mary A. Curtis)					
Wednesda	y December 2					
	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37					
7:00 p.m.	\oplus Saliba Shunnarah (Fred & Katrina Essis)					
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The Altar Flowers last weekend were in memory of Margaret Bernadette Scheffey, sponsored by Joan and Bill Benning



7-Day Parish Calendar

Sunday November 29 | First Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass | In Church, Overflow & Live Stream 5:00 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. Scouts | Lower Level 6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday November 30

No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Womens Cursillo | FF Open Space

Tuesday December 1

9:00 a.m. Mass | Church & Live Stream

Wednesday December 2

6:00 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday December 3

9:00 a.m. Mass | Church & Live Stream

Friday December 4

SKD Office is Closed 8:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday December 5

3:00 p.m. Confession4:30 p.m. Mass | In Church5:30 p.m. CCW Soup Sale after Mass

Sunday December 6 | Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. CCW Soup Sale after Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass | In Church, Overflow & Live Stream
12:00 p.m. CCW Soup Sale after Mass
5:00 p.m. Confession
6:00 p.m. Mass



ADVENT CONFESSIONS at SKD

Sundays	5 to 6 PM
Wednesdays	6 to 8 PM
Fridays	8 to 9 AM
Saturdays	3 to 4 PM

DEANERY ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

2 to 4 PM

2 to 4 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

Good Shepherd

Saint Theresa

4 to 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20

Saint Katharine Drexel

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Due to the dispensation, you may go to any of the following Masses during the Christmas Octave and Season of Christmas from December 24 through January 10.

December	24	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
December	25	10:00 AM		
December	26	4:30 PM		
December	27	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	6:00 PM
December	31	4:30 PM		
January	1	10:00 AM		



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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.

<u>Welcome to</u> 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 <u>click here</u> to register, call the office at 717-697-8716, or stop by 1 Peter Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday | 9 to 4 PM | Closed from 12 to 1 PM

Father Kenneth G. Smith, Pastor ksmith@skdparish.com

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Michele Van Winkle, Parish/Faith Formation Secretary <u>mvanwinkle@skdparish.com</u>

AN ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Motherhood & The Advent Liturgy with Sister Geralyn Schmidt

Tuesday December 1st | 7 pm

SIGN UP on through the link on the parish website for access to this Zoom Meeting Presentation. Please call the office if you need assistance.

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PRAY FOR HEALING

John Andrews, Jr., Kathleen Barr, Wendy Bechtel, Bill Bogle, Lew & Dottie Bogle, Irene Bourg, Don Bowers, Marcus Bowers, Matias Bowers, James Boyle, Frances Breen, Carol Chetaitis, James Crishock, Ann Cuomo, Chris Decker, Maria DiRocco, Peter DiRocco, Charlotte Martha Esposito, Karla & Tom Essig, Mary Ferrer, Bob Fisher, Kathleen Fluss, Kathleen Folcik, Josey Gaffney, Elizabeth Gora, Crystal Groff, Deacon David Hall, Margaret Hoffman, Claire Hine, Charlotte & Tom Infantino, Bob Kearney, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Korch, Reinhard Kress, Rita Kress, Jeannine Kuhn, Nicole Kulchar, Pat Lally, Rosemary Langley, Ruth Ann Lewis, Constant & Afra Maffey, Veronica Malesic, Emmy Masciantonio, Claire McGeehan, Linda Merhar, Terry Miceli, Donna Miller, Olda Mondragon, Jan

Monismith, Bev O'Neill, Alana Perrotta, Sophia Persofsky, Mary Phillips, Connor Schaeffer, Nancy Schaeffer, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Ruth Schultz, Jim Sheckler, Victor Shunnarah, Leonard Slodysko, Carol Smith, Avery Sontheimer, Lisa Stock, Clark Swift, Kate Swift, Rita Treon, Philip Wilt, Donna Wood, Justina Xenakis



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 Matthew Wilson

COVID RESTRICTIONS

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended as of November 22 through January 31!
- **Baptisms** will be suspended until January 31!
- **In-house small group meetings** will be suspended beginning December 1 through January 31!
- All actual group meetings are cancelled in December and January.
- Any group may meet virtually, but not in person!
- Mass times and Confession times will continue unless there is further lockdown.

The Governor and PA Secretary Dr. Levine just announced that if you travel outside PA, you should quarantine for two week afterwards beginning immediately.

We are trying to mitigate the spread of COVID 19 in this holiday and winter season for everyone's safety and wellness.



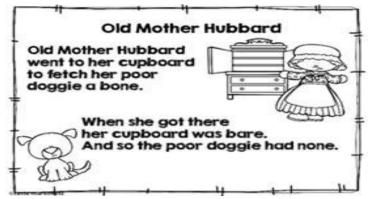
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Intro video for the website https://youtu.be/fHz6kyfB6ZM

THURSDAYS Mornings at 9:45 a.m. | Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

<u>This Advent</u>: Learn the true meaning of love as we prepare for Christmas through the eyes of Mary and Joseph in their Marriage. Not just for Married Couples, this Advent study is designed for all to reflect on the love between Mary and Joseph. Daily Journals and online weekly videos take us deep into the hearts of Mary and Joseph. Journals will be available after all Masses next weekend, in the parish office, or by request. Go through the weekly videos at <u>www.rejoiceprogram.com</u> and journal at your own pace, grab a few friends from the parish and go through it together, or join us for virtual watch and discussion groups on Thursday mornings at 9:45am, or Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Contact Becky at <u>rdavis@skdparish.com</u> for the Zoom link for one of these groups. This year Rejoice! as we walk with Mary and Joseph as they prepare to welcome their son, the Savior of the World.



Our Cupboards are bare!

In anticipation of Thanksgiving and the holidays we have cleaned out our parish cupboards donating food to families in the parish and to New Hope Ministries. Please help us restock our canned goods and nonperishable items. Any excess will be donated to New Hope Ministries. Human food only please, no dog bones. Thank you for your generosity!

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES

In lieu of gifts under an Advent Giving Tree, we are asking for the following gift items to be donated at the office or placed in the weekly collection basket after weekend Mass. Please clearly mark that any donation is for the Advent Giving Tree

\$20 Walmart and Target Gift Cards Monetary Donation towards purchase of Gift Cards

Your generosity and giving hearts are a blessing.

The deadline is December 13!

