

ASCENSION PARISH and ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

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Mission Statement

Filled with faith, hope and charity, the faithful of Ascension and Saint Katharine Drexel parishes are united as disciples of Jesus Christ. With Christ and under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to continue to celebrate the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. We seek to inspire others to build a closer relationship with God by reaching out in love through worship, prayer, fellowship, and sharing the Gospel.

Our core values: Celebration ~ Tradition ~ Hope ~ Charity ~ Resilience

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Baptism: Because of the importance of the celebration of the sacrament of baptism, please consider carefully the man and woman of faith you choose to inspire and educate your child in the ways of our faith for the entirety of their lives. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and submit a certificate of eligibility from their parish prior to the Baptism.

Please call the office for information regarding Sacrament of Marriage, Natural Family Planning, Anointing of the Sick, and the R.C.I.A. Program.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 4:00 PM *St. Joseph*

Sunday Masses.....8:00 AM *St. Juliana* • 9:30 AM *St. Joseph*
11:00 AM *St. James*

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:30 AM *St. Joseph*
Tuesday, Thursday..... 9:00 AM *St. James*

Holy Day Masses

Vigil..... 5:30 PM *St. James*
Holy Day..... 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM *St. Joseph*

Confessions..... Half hour before masses



MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

Week of November 14, 2022

Monday, November 14

8:30 AM-St. Joseph James Fitzsimmons by
Sue Kulasinsky

Tuesday, November 15

9:00-St. James Deceased Priests of the Diocese of
Scranton

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 AM-St. Joseph James McCusker by wife, Maryann

Thursday, November 17

9:00 AM-St. James Rev. Joseph Horanzy by
Pete and Denise Vauter

Friday, November 18

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Frank Pike Jr. by Pike Family

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM-St. Joseph Diana Junior by Pam Green

Sunday, November 20

8:00 AM-St. Juliana Tim Kilhullen IV
By Bob & Lillian Weaver

9:30 AM-St. Joseph Josephine Terchek by Family

11:00 AM-St. James Ken Haberle by Haberle Family

Bread & Wine Offering

November 20

St. Juliana Jerome McGraw by Children
St. Joseph James Mariscano by Wife, Helen

Sanctuary Candle

Nov. 13-19

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Stephen Krawonka by Maryann McCusker

St. James Church

Rev. Stephen Krawonka by Pete & Denise Vauter

PARISH FINANCES

Ascension Parish Collection Report October 22-23, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$1802
Other Parish Envelopes	\$170
Loose	\$ 53
Parish Second Collection	\$ 0
Total Parish Collection	\$ 2025
Diocesan Second Collection	\$447
Diocese Envelopes	\$70

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Collection Report October 23, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$1169
Other Parish Envelopes	\$ 0
Loose	\$ 304
Parish Second Collection	\$0
Total Parish Collection	\$1473
Diocesan Second Collection	\$592
Diocese Envelopes	\$0

Second Collection

This Weekend: St. Vincent DePaul Fund
Next Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

CONFESSION SCHEDULE UPDATE

Updates to the confessions schedule have been made.
St. Joseph: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 – 8:20 AM
St. Joseph: Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM
St. James: Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 – 8:50 AM
St. Juliana: 1st Sunday of the month before Mass
Also by appointment – please call the office.

HELP WANTED

Ascension Parish is looking to hire a person to open and close St. Joseph Church for all masses and events, such as holy days, funerals, and sacraments. Please contact the Parish office at 570-785-3838 or jillb@nep.net if you would like to apply.

MASS BOOK – NOVEMBER

The Mass, Bread & Wine, and Sanctuary Candle books for the month of November 2022 are now open. If you would like an offering, please call the office or email apskdp@nep.net.

November 13, 2022

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not worry



CCD NEWS

Ascension Parish

- CCD classes are for students in grades 1-8.
- If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Pearson at apfcreledu@gmail.com or 570-960-1824.
- We are on Facebook! Please like and follow us on Facebook!

St. Katharine Drexel Parish

- CCD classes are for students in grades 1-8.
- If you have any questions, please contact Danielle O'Neill at 570-642-1190 or oneills@nep.net.
- We are on Facebook! Please like and follow us on Facebook!

RCIA CLASS

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist (or completing these sacraments if you have already received one or two), please call our Parish office at 570-785-3838, or see Father Arun or Deacon Carl after any Mass. Meetings will begin in October, approximately one per week, on days and at times convenient for all attendees.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - REFRESHER

There will be an altar server training at each church in the coming weeks. We welcome any new server that has received their First Holy Communion, as well as invite our past servers that may need a refresher course after the extended Covid hiatus.

- Sunday Nov 13th: after 9:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Saturday Nov 26th: at 10:00 am at St. James *Please note this is a new date for St. James Church!*

IT'S PIEROGI TIME!

The Altar & Rosary Society is planning their fall pierogi project... and we need your help! This fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 15, 16 and 17th. Potatoes will be peeled on Tuesday and then on Wednesday and Thursday we will make the scrumptious treats! There are many tasks, so there's always something for everyone to do! We especially need help with clean up on Thursday afternoon. Call Joyce at 448-9031 if you can help on any of those days. Order sheets will be in the narthex of the churches or call Barbara at 570-727-8385. Pierogies will be \$8 a dozen and will be ready for pick up on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after 12 noon. Lunch will be available for all our helpers.

BABY ITEM COLLECTION

Providence Pregnancy Center in Scranton, an outreach of St. Thomas More Parish, is collecting items to help babies and women facing crisis. A collection basket will be available in the churches November 1st through December 18th. Items needed are: new baby clothes sizes newborn – 2T; new/gently used maternity clothes; diapers; wipes; diaper cream; baby shampoo/soap; hooded baby towels; new bottles, pacifiers, baby toys; new blankets, hats; new infant bath tubs; new car seats; and new diaper bags. More information on PPC can be found at www.providencepregnancycenter.org.

BLOOD DRIVE AT BROWDALE FIRE COMPANY STATION

The Browndale Fire Station will be turned into a Community Red Cross Blood donation center from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, December 2, 2022. The Browndale Fire Station is located on Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to: www.redcrossblood.org. A few walk-in appointments are available. Please help support the Red Cross and donate blood. "Give the gift of life, Give Blood".

SCRANTON PREP SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM

Scranton Prep Scholarship entrance exam will be held on **Sat. Dec. 3rd** for eighth grade students applying for fall 2023. Register at www.scrantonprep.org/preptest. Questions, please call 570-941-7737, ext. 141

WINTER CEMETERY POLICIES

Cemetery visitations are prohibited when roads and graves are covered with snow. It is often challenging to navigate cemetery roads with plow trucks and we seek to exercise caution in not damaging grass and, most importantly, graves and their markers. We also wish to protect the safety of each of you and ask everyone to exercise prudence in your visitations in general. We do not want any injuries to occur or vehicles to be stuck in snow.

SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA

Featuring over 70 vendors the annual Parents' Club Galleria will be held on November 12th 10am – 5pm and November 13th 11am – 3pm. Admission - \$5, children under 12 are free. Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave in Scranton. Benefits all students at Scranton Prep.

November 13, 2022
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Hymns for 11/13/2022 33 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 9:30 am	8:00 am	11:00 am
Entrance Hymn	#623 Lord of All Hopefulness	#456 All People That on Earth Do Dwell	#623 Lord of All Hopefulness
Readings and Psalm	#951	#951	#951
Offertory	#653 In Every Age	#498 One Bread, One Body	#653 In Every Age
Communion	#496 Spirit & Grace	#607 How Can I Keep From Singing	# 496 Spirit & Grace
Recessional	#612 O God, Our Help in Ages Past	#558 Come, Follow Me	#612 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

	SERVERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTER
St. Joseph Church 11/19/22 4:00 PM 11/20/22 9:30 AM		John Risboskin Bob Trusky	Deacon Carl Maryann McCusker
St. Juliana Church 11/20/22 8:00 AM	Laura & Anna Nebzydowski	Al Snyder	Chris Urban
St. James Church 11/20/22 11:00 AM	Jason & Nicole Non	Emily Frisbie	Carrie McCormick

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord: Marion Lupyak. To add a name call 785-3838.

Prayers for the Sick: Stephanie Dunn, John J. Jurkiw, Stewart Heesh, Christopher Trusky, Maria Koslosky, Tom Zologa, Celestine Cicco, Dave Babich, Caroline Krupovich, Ilene Adamitis, Marge Armstrong, Mary Zigon, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Ann Slish, Thomas J. Madridal, Stan Hadley, Sharon Hadley, Barbara Sprovkin, Heidi Rowe, Brendan Clune, Kate Magalski, John Lillie, Mollie Konczyk, Jean Welicka, Dan Kimberley, Carmen M. McClelland, Karen Campbell, Susan Glinkowski, Debbie Trusky, Louise Brockdorf, Ruthie Sterchak, Robert Polinsky, Marilyn Perine, Joseph Gugliucci, Fulton Joseph Hood, John Reeder, Sr., Jessica Vigorito, Mark Polednak, Charlie Matthews, Vickie Ravnkar, Maury Urmanec, Phyllis Flynn, Caitlyn Vauter, Susan Carpenter, Mary Connors, Amelia Giorgano, Ella Pearson, Erin Andersen, Lydia Jones, Kerry Henderson, Carol Bishop, Geri Duplatre, Diane Kimberley, Brian Rock, Walter Welicka, Gerrit Vanderwell, Patricia Simpson, Ruth "Rudy" Peterka, Barbara Scott, Mary Lynott, Kathleen Connor, Patricia Connor Mader, Joyce Skinner, and Cheryl Williams. To submit a name, call 785-3838.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 21:5-19

Year C

Before Jesus comes again the earth will see great unrest. Jesus reminds His followers to remain faithful and "not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

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Fill in the blanks with the bold and underlined words above. Match the sentence number to the number's below and write the starred letter in the blank to see Jesus' command.

**Stand firm, and
you will win life.**

- 1) Today is the Gospel of _____ . LUKE 21:19
- 2) As Catholics we are _____ of Jesus.
- 3) We know Jesus will come _____ .
- 4) _____ Jesus comes, we will see signs.
- 5) The _____ will see unrest.
- 6) The unrest will be _____ .
- 7) _____ tells us what to do.
- 8) "Not a _____ on your head will be destroyed."

Jesus said, "Remain

_____ ."
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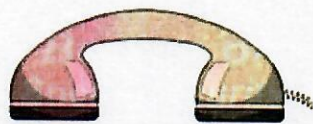
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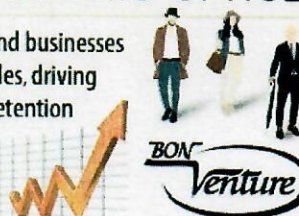


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