

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for all the ways You bless me every day. May I always have a thankful heart. Amen



**Ascension Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
Forest City, Pleasant Mount and Rock Lake, Pennsylvania**

MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

Week of November 21, 2022

Monday, November 21

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Rev. Joseph Horanzy by Litz Family

Tuesday, November 22

9:00-St. James Charles "Bucky" Bourke by
 Pete & Denise Vauter

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Jim Williams by Sue Kulasinsky
 6:30 PM-St. Joseph Ken Haberle by John, Judy, Greg &
 Maggie Kowalewski

Thursday, November 24 No Mass

Friday, November 25

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Rev. Joseph Horanzy by Ray Benasutti

Saturday, November 26

4:00 PM-St. Joseph William & Marion Franceski by
 Pam Green

Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM-St. Juliana Elmer DeLucia by Family
 9:30 AM-St. Joseph Jane & Bill Conlogue by Family
 11:00 AM-St. James Charles "Bucky" Bourke by
 Jim & Carrie McCormick

Bread & Wine Offering

November 26
 St. Joseph
 Paul Yanchitis by Family

Sanctuary Candle

Nov. 20-26
 St. Joseph's Church
 James Marsicano by Wife Helen & Family
 St. James Church
 Ken Haberle by Family



PARISH FINANCES

**Ascension Parish Collection Report
 October 29-30, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$3282
Other Parish Envelopes	\$576
Loose	\$50
Parish Second Collection	\$0
Total Parish Collection	\$3908
Diocesan Second Collection	\$485
Diocese Envelopes	\$225

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Collection Report
 October 30, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1462
Other Parish Envelopes	\$95
Loose	\$224
Parish Second Collection	\$0
Total Parish Collection	\$1781
Diocesan Second Collection	\$516
Diocese Envelopes	\$68

Second Collection
**This Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development**
Next Weekend: Deficit reduction

Thanksgiving Eve Mass: Please join us on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, for our celebration of Mass for Thanksgiving. Mass will be held at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church. Please join us for this solemn celebration. Morning mass will **not** be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.

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.

November 20, 2022

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NO THANKSGIVING DINNER THIS YEAR

After many years of sponsoring the Thanksgiving Dinner for the community in one form or another, Ascension Parish is unable to host this very successful event due to problems in the hall. We are very disappointed but hope we can resume sometime in the future.

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.

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.

CCD NEWS

Ascension Parish

- CCD classes are for students in grades 1-8.
- If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Pearson at apfcredu@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!

OUTDOOR TOWN ACTION TEAM MEETING

The Outdoor Town Action Team is a committee to assist the Borough of Forest City with various community projects. It conducts its meetings the first Thursday of each month at Elegante's starting at 6 PM. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 1, 2022. Dr. Katie Zefran, Chair, will preside over the meeting. We invite interested members of the community to attend. Topics to discuss include building façade program, mural grant, Center Street Park, Trailhead to Main Street improvements, Trailhead sculpture, marketing, and more. For further information or questions please contact Juliann Doyle, Board Member at 570-499-4908 or jdoyle@nep.net. All are welcome!

SKD A&RS COOKIE SALE



St. Katharine Drexel Altar & Rosary Society is having a drive-thru Cookie Sale on Saturday, Dec. 10th in the St. James parking lot. Starts at 10 AM, goes until sold out. \$10 per box of assorted cookies. Anyone interested in baking cookies for this fundraiser can drop them off at St. James Hall on Dec. 8 between 9-10 AM or Dec. 9 between 4-6 PM. Any questions, contact Bonnie Watson at 570-448-2245.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUP SALE

Beginning Friday December 2nd, Christ Episcopal Church (700 Delaware Street), will again offer delicious seasonal homemade soups for take-out. Offering frozen pints for only \$5, varieties will change throughout the season, including tasty chicken or beef soups, split pea, lentil, and chowders, healthy beans and vegetables, and potato. Weekly soup sales are a fundraiser that will continue through the 2023 Lenten season. To order, call ahead for current soup choices and to reserve your order: 570-785-3425. All take-out orders will be available for pick-up on Fridays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

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.

****Saturday Nov 26th: at 10:00 am at St. James** Please note this is a new date for St. James Church!**

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.

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WINTER WEATHER POLICY



All masses for Ascension Parish regardless of weather will be held at St. Joseph Church. St. Katharine Drexel Parish daily and weekend masses will be cancelled via the parish website at apskdp.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".

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.

ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

The Forest City Area Rotary Club is once again collecting Christmas gift items for the residents of the Forest City Nursing Home. Each year the club sponsors a party with treats, gifts, and entertainment. The nursing home is seeking the following donations: Personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, moisturizer, and manicure products/nail polish/polish remover/emory boards. Also, adult coloring books, word search/puzzle books; colored pencils; non-slip socks; winter hats, gloves, and scarves. Please drop off items to the parish office before Monday, Dec. 5th. The club's nursing home Christmas party is Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

BABY ITEM COLLECTION

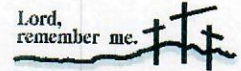
Providence Pregnancy Center in Scranton, an outreach of St. Thomas More Parish, is collecting items to help babies and women facing crisis. A collection basket will be available in the churches November 1st through December 18th. Items needed are: new baby clothes sizes newborn – 2T; new/gently used 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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update: Continued thanks for your willingness to pledge and support the appeal. Remember, when we go over our goal, we receive a percentage back for ministries in our own parish.

Ascension Parish	Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
22.73% (85 out of 374) gave/pledged	24.57% (43 out of 175) gave/pledged
DAA 2022 Goal: \$25,000.00	DAA 2022 Goal: \$13,000.00
Total Raised: \$17,450.00	Total Raised: \$14,985.00
Over(Under): (\$7,550.00)	Over(Under): \$1,985.00

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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	#360 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King	#361 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	#360 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Readings and Psalm	#954	#954	#954
Offertory	#668 What Wondrous Love Is This	#592 I Believe in the Sun	#668 What Wondrous Love Is This
Communion	#492 Behold the Lamb	#558 Come Follow Me	#492 Behold the Lamb
Recessional	#362 Crown Him with Many Crowns	#360 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King	#362 Crown Him with Many Crowns

	SERVERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTER
St. Joseph Church 11/26/22 4:00 PM 11/27/22 9:30 AM	Amelia Bennett	Mary Garm John Risboskin	Peg Tomazic Beverly Bennett
St. Juliana Church 11/27/22 8:00 AM	Mark & Jonathan Nebzydoski	Pat Simpson	Carol Kneier
St. James Church 11/27/22 11:00 AM	Claire, Sophia & Aiden Lombardi	Denise Vauter	Pete Vauter

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

Prayers for the Sick: Stephanie Dunn, John J. Jurkiw, Stewart Heesh, Christopher Trusky, Maria Koslosky, Tom Zolga, Celestine Cicco, Dave Babich, Caroline Krupovich, Ilene Adamitis, Marge Armstrong, Mary Zigon, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Ann Slis, 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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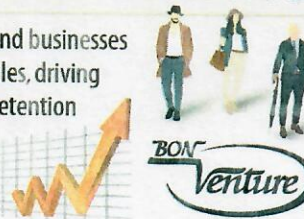
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