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ASCENSION PARISH and ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

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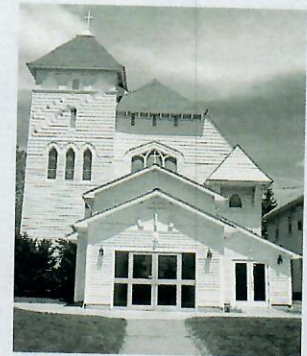
Our Parish Staff

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Rev. Stephen A. Krawontka
Deacon Carl S. Albright

Administrative Staff
Jill Bailer

Directors of Religious Education

Jennifer Pearson
Ascension Parish
Danielle O'Neill
St. Katharine Drexel Parish



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

“Your word is
a lamp that
gives *light*
wherever
I walk.”

Psalm 119:105

MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

Week of June 13, 2022

Monday, June 13

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Esther & Anthony Remus by Family

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 AM-St. James Dr. Patrick McAndrew by Paul & Cathy Walker

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 AM - St. Joseph Hank & Betty Prince by Family

Thursday, June 16

9:00 AM-St. James Monica Juskevitch by Bob & Nancy Non

Friday, June 17

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Donald Christina by Wife & Family

Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM-St. Joseph Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 19

8:00 AM-St. Juliana Father's Day Intentions

9:30 AM-St. Joseph Father's Day Intentions

11:00 AM-St. James Father's Day Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

Week of June 12 - 18

St. Joseph

Dorothy Davis by Family



Congratulations to Ascension Parish candidate Kyleigh Deborah Haser and St. Katharine Drexel Parish candidates Austin James Johnson, Gwyneth Rae Nebzdoski, and Ethan Kenneth Silfee on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 5th.

Let us pray for them, and that they may use the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

PARISH FINANCES

**Ascension Parish Collection Report
 May 28-29, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$2468.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$608.00
Loose	\$81.00
Parish Second Collection	\$0
Total Parish Collection	\$3157.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$306.00
Diocese Envelopes	\$40.00

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Collection Report
 May 29, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1272.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$272.00
Loose	\$525.00
Parish Second Collection	\$0
Total Parish Collection	\$1797.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$435.00
Diocese Envelopes	\$5.00

Second Collection

This Weekend: Deficit Reduction

Next Weekend: Deficit Reduction

SICK VISITS

Please call the office at 570-785-3838 for Fr. Stephen to visit if you are ill, or going to the hospital for any reason, or if someone might be entering hospice care. He will gladly come to your home for a blessing. It's never too early to call.

MASS BOOK – JUNE

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

PIES! PIES! PIES!

What's better than pie? (More pie!) The SKD Altar & Rosary Society will once again hold a Pie Sale during the Fourth of July weekend. So start planning your pies... berry, fruit, cream, frozen, whatever you want! Pies will not only be received at St. James church on Sunday, July 3rd for the sale on Monday, July 4th, but will be for sale at that time for all church-goers. All pies will be \$10. There is a limited number of aluminum pie plates in the church hall for anyone who needs them. (First come gets them!)

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC

Support the future priests of our Diocese! Reserve your spot or foursome now! Sponsorship commitments or raffle prize donations are greatly appreciated. Tournament held on June 27th at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountain Top. Email vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2250.

BLOOD DRIVE AT BROWDALE FIRE CO. STATION

The Browndale Fire Station located on Route 247 at 620 Marion Street, Browndale, will be turned into a Community Red Cross Blood donation center from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on **Friday, June 17, 2022**. 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.

ASCENSION PARISH 2022 RAFFLE

Ascension Parish is holding a raffle on October 9, 2022, with **cash prizes totaling \$50,000!** 1st prize: \$15,000, 2nd prize: 10,000, 3rd prize \$5,000, 4 thru 13: \$850, and 14 thru 23: \$650. There will be a 4th of July Celebration drawing of 10 prizes of \$500 for returns received by June 30th. Only 1000 tickets will be sold. \$100 per ticket. For more information and a ticket application go to apskdp.org or contact John Mayers at 570-960-1322 or email at ramsey@nep.net or Pat Litz at 570-878-7631 or email at ptlitz1@gmail.com.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are

already separated, Retrouvaille can help. A peer ministry of volunteer couples can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. An upcoming Retrouvaille workshop will be held on **August 19 – 21, 2022** at the Townplace Suites in Moosic. Although Christian-based and Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples welcomed. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held **June 19-21** at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL KICKOFF

At their November 2021 General Assembly meeting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to move forward with plans for a national Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on **Sunday, June 19, 2022**, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.



WRC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Women’s Resource Center is excited to announce that Erie Materials and Simplex Industries, have again teamed up to hold a WRC benefit golf tournament on **Friday, September 16, 2022**, at Pine Hills Country Club. Join us for a great day on the links to support WRC’s programs. WRC provides comprehensive services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties. Proceeds of this tournament will support the work we do. Honorary Chairman will be Kurt Aaron with WNEP TV 16 with guest star Ranger! We would like to thank Seven D Wholesale & Windows for being this year’s tournament sponsor. The cost of the tournament is \$150 per person and \$600 per foursome. The tournament is in captain and crew format, and registration includes green fees, a golf cart, lunch, beverage at the Turn, and an upgraded buffet. There will be raffles and prizes you won’t want to miss.

ONLINE GIVING!

Ascension & St. Katharine Drexel Parishes offer Online Giving. You can now manage your contributions online. Visit our parish website at www.apskdp.org and select the Online Giving link and then select the appropriate parish link.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES

Reminders of the guidelines for our cemeteries: artificial flowers, wreaths and similar decorations are not permitted from April 1st to November 1st; walking and exercising of pets is not permitted; and no ATV’s, golf carts, motorbikes, skateboards, or bikes are allowed in the cemetery.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

The 7th annual Catholic Men’s Conference, sponsored by “Be A Catholic Man”, is planned for **Saturday, October 8th**, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, “Be Not Afraid” is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers to be announced. Men are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- all are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON: GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC MASSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1. The Diocese of Scranton is strongly recommending that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass – regardless of vaccination status.
2. In order to safeguard our community, all Priests, Deacons, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers must wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion.
3. Anyone who is sick or displaying COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and participate in the celebration of Mass through Catholic Television or a parish livestream Mass.
4. Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the church.
5. The Sign of Peace will be celebrated without physical contact.
6. Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

SERVERS

LECTOR

E. MINISTER

St. Joseph Church

6/18/22 4:00 PM
 6/19/22 9:30 AM

St. Juliana Church

6/19/22 8:00 AM

St. James Church

6/19/22 11:00 AM

Laura, Mark, & Jonathan Nebzydowski

Eoghan & Macson Murphy

Bob Trusky
 John Risboskin

Nick DeLucia

Clara Murphy

Peg Tomazic
 Allen Gordon

Carol Kneier

Chris Urban

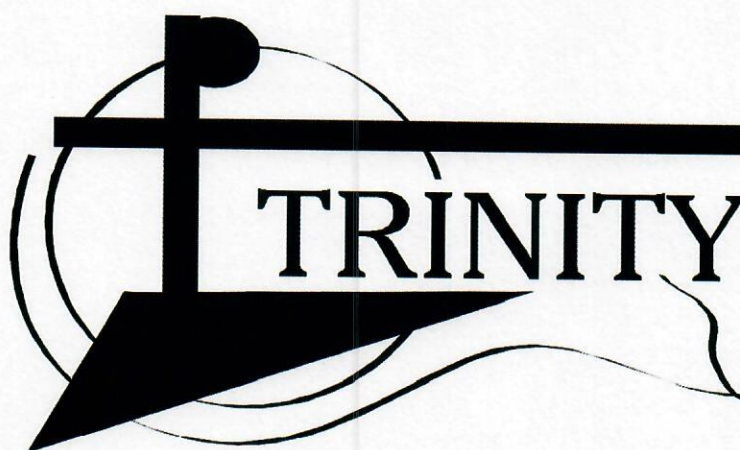
JUNE 12, 2022
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Hymns for 6/12/2022 Most Holy Trinity	4:00 pm 9:30 am	8:00 am	11:00 am
Entrance Hymn	#354 All Hail, Adored Trinity	#358 Holy Holy Holy	#354 All Hail, Adored Trinity
Readings and Psalm	#849	#849	#849
Offertory	#694 How Great Thou Art	#507 Taste & See	#694 How Great Thou Art
Communion	#476 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist	#537 The Servant Song	#476 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
Recessional	#357 O God, Almighty Father	#357 O God, Almighty Father	#357 O God, Almighty Father

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord: Bill Maile. To submit a name, call 785-3838.

Prayers for the Sick: Rev. Joseph Horanzy, Ruth Ann Slish, Thomas J. Madridal, Stan Hadley, Sharon Hadley, Barbara Sprovkin, Heidi Rowe, Brendan Clune, Kate Magalski, John Lillie, Nancy Mitchell, Mollie Konczyk, Jean Welicka, Dan Kimberley, Carmen M. McClelland, John Michalizysen, Karen Campbell, Susan Glinkowski, Debbie Trusky, Jeff Ryan, Louise Brockdorf, Bonnie Watson, 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, Bud Peter, Diane Kimberley, Brian Rock, Carl Poterjoy, 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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