

ASCENSION PARISH and ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

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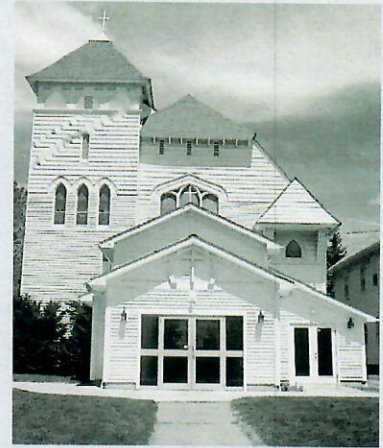
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Office closed 12—1 pm for lunch

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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 June 27, 2022

Monday, June 27

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Special Intention by Parishioner

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM-St. James Tom McDevitt by Pete & Denise Vauter

Wednesday, June 29

8:30 AM - St. Joseph Dave & Eleanor Richards by Family

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM-St. James Special Intention for Pat Palmer by
 Bruce T. Edwards

Friday, July 1

8:30 AM -St. Joseph

Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM-St. Joseph Ray Femc by Jay & Carol Carroll

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM-St. Juliana Helen & Charles Danoski by Natishak
 Family

9:30 AM-St. Joseph

11:00 AM-St. James Robert Henebry by Brennan Family

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.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today.

PARISH FINANCES

**Ascension Parish Collection Report
 June 11-12, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$25.03.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$1225.00
Loose	\$11.00
Parish Second Collection	\$65.00
Total Parish Collection	\$3804.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$0
Diocese Envelopes	\$65.00

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Collection Report
 June 12, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1054.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$337.00
Loose	\$245.00
Parish Second Collection	\$172.00
Total Parish Collection	\$1808.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$0
Diocese Envelopes	\$10.00

Second Collection
This Weekend: Peter’s Pence
Next Weekend: Care & Education of Priests

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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED

Ascension Parish is looking to start passing the collection basket to our parishioners again. If you are able to help, 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!)

ASCENSION PARISH 2022 RAFFLE

****4th of July drawing deadline is this week!****

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held **Thursday, July 7th** at 7:00 PM at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

SEND FR. HORANZY A SMILE

As many of you know, our former helper, Rev. Joseph Horanzy, is now residing at St. Mary's Villa Personal Care Home. No longer able to get out as much as he used to, we are sure he would enjoy getting some mail from his friends and "parishioners". You can reach him at:
Rev. Joseph Horanzy
St. Mary's Villa
516 St. Mary's Villa Road
Elmhurst Township, PA 18444

ROCK LAKE PICNIC

Our annual Rock Lake Picnic will take place on Saturday August 20th! We need your help to make this a success! This is our parish's largest fundraiser! There will be a chicken BBQ, pierogie sale, bake sale, finders market, kids games and so much more! Don't forget the 50/50 raffle. Tickets for the raffle and chicken BBQ are for sale after 8am and 11am mass. More information will be available in the coming weeks! **Our next organizational meeting will be Wednesday 7/6 at 7:00 PM at the picnic grounds.** If you would rather make a monetary contribution many sponsorship opportunities are available. If you have any questions or want to help, please call Jim at 570-798-2107.

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.



OLD TIME FIDDLERS

Back by popular demand, "The Old Time Fiddlers" bluegrass group will perform at the Forest City Area Historical Society on **Friday, June 24th** at 8:00 PM. The group consists of nearly twenty musicians and singers from Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Old Time Fiddlers perform a wide range of folk and bluegrass music that you just don't want to miss. Admission to this fund-raising event for the Forest City Area Historical Society is \$5.00 for adults, children under 12 Free. While at the Forest City Area Historical Society, view the many historical displays from the Forest City area and our vast Hometown Heroes display. Forest City Historical Society contact: 570-785-3800.

WRC GOLF TOURNAMENT

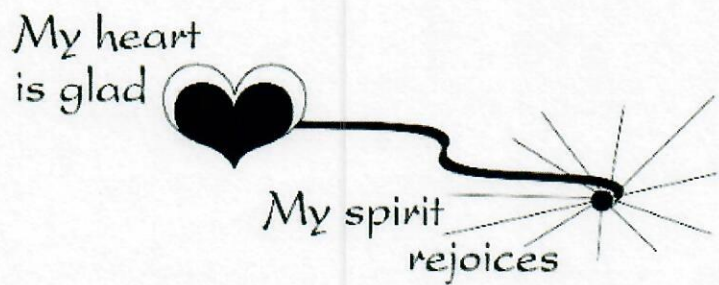
The Women's Resource Center is excited to announce that Erie Materials and Simplex Industries, have again teamed up to hold a WRC benefit golf tournament on **Friday, September 16, 2022**, at Pine Hills Country Club. Join us for a great day on the links to support WRC's programs. WRC provides comprehensive 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.

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.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION

The Greater Forest City Business Alliance (GFCBA) would like to offer a gathering spot for the "recycling" of lightly used Halloween costumes. Every year the Forest City Borough, in conjunction with the GFCBA, sponsors Trunk or Treat on Main Street. We want to give every child a chance to enjoy the event. Beginning immediately, we will begin to collect donated Halloween costumes, and offer a free community open closet in early October 2022 at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Dundaff and Delaware Streets, Forest City (dates and times to be determined) While you're cleaning this year or maybe looking at that costume hanging in the closet, please consider donating to help all children enjoy a wonderful Halloween. Contact Michelle at M&M Auto in Vandling by calling 570-785-4444.



JUNE 26, 2022
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	SERVERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTER
St. Joseph Church 7/2/22 4:00 PM 7/3/22 9:30 AM	Amelia Bennett	John Risboskin	Beverly Bennett Allen Gordon
St. Juliana Church 7/3/22 8:00 AM	Laura, Mark & Jonathan Nebzydoski	Al Snyder	Carol Kneier
St. James Church 7/3/22 11:00 AM	Seamus & Adeline Frisbie	Emily Frisbie	Carrie McCormick

Hymns for 6/26/2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 9:30 am	8:00 am	11:00 am
Entrance Hymn	#539 Here I Am, Lord	#456 All People That On Earth Do Dwell	#539 Here I Am, Lord
Readings and Psalm	#891	#891	#891
Offertory	#529 The Summons	#558 Come Follow Me	#529 The Summons
Communion	#541 Servant Song	#467 In This Place	#541 Servant Song
Recessional	#538 City of God	#401 One Lord	#538 City of God

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord: Linda Phillips O'Brien. To submit a name, call 785-3838.

Prayers for the Sick: Rev. Joseph Horanzy, Ilene Adamitis Marge Armstrong, Mary Zigon, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Ann Sligh, 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 Ravnika, 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, 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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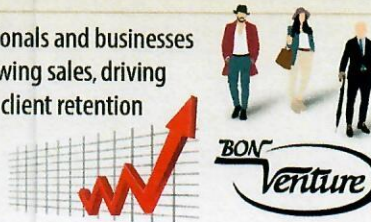


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