

ASCENSION PARISH and ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

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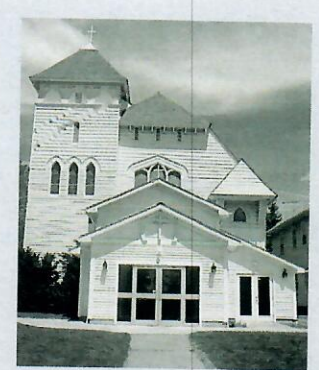
Our Parish Staff

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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

PENTECOST
 ALL WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

**JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

Week of June 6, 2022

Monday, June 6

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Anna Opeka by Family

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM-St. James Tom McDevitt by Bob & Nancy Non

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 AM - St. Joseph Dorothy Tercheck by Janet Terchek

Thursday, June 9

9:00 AM-St. James William Joseph Connor by Barbara

Friday, June 10

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Charles "Bud" Peter by A Friend

Saturday, June 11

4:00 PM-St. Joseph Michael Murnin, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs.
Tom Pasternak

Sunday, June 12

8:00 AM-St. Juliana Joe Sprovkin by Geraldine & Paul
Duplatre

9:30 AM-St. Joseph Joann Calpin by Diana & Andrew Junior

11:00 AM-St. James Daisha Kane by Arrigan Family

Sanctuary Candle

Week of June 5 -11

St. Joseph

Donald Ogozaly by Annette & Marty

PARISH FINANCES

**Ascension Parish Collection Report
May 21-22, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1429.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$340.00
Loose	\$9.00
Parish Second Collection	\$61.00
Total Parish Collection	\$1839.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$0
Diocese Envelopes	\$0

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Collection Report
May 22, 2022**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1634.00
Other Parish Envelopes	\$64.00
Loose	\$257.00
Parish Second Collection	\$210.00
Total Parish Collection	\$2165.00
Diocesan Second Collection	\$0
Diocese Envelopes	\$5.00

Second Collection

This Weekend: Care & Education of Priests

Next Weekend: Deficit Reduction

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.

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.

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.



ROCK LAKE PICNIC MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 6 at 7:00 pm**. It will be held in the Church Hall and anyone and everyone is welcome at the meeting. Plans are progressing well. The chicken barbeque was very successful last year so we will do the same this year. Tickets will be presold and will be available shortly. Our grill master will be providing hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and pierogi's. There will be a bake sale, pierogi sale, pie sale, children's games, refreshments, and music throughout the day. The committees are organized and we are now looking for volunteers to work as committee helpers. If you have the ability to help, please contact our Volunteers Chairperson at 570-448-9031.

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

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are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Refresh your faith with "Full of Grace," a conference for women to explore their faith and deepen their relationship with Mary, the Mother of God. This year's conference will be held on **Saturday, June 11**, beginning at 8 a.m. on the campus of Marywood University. Keynote speaker will be Colleen Carroll Campbell, an award-winning author, journalist, and former presidential speechwriter. Featured speaker Father Jeffrey Kirby will address our Catholic devotion to Mary. Discussion will be held about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Participants can also enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. Early-bird registrations are now available at \$45 per person (the price increases to \$50 after May 29). Student tickets are \$20, and women religious are free of charge. Volunteers are always needed and those who sign up for four hours at the conference will receive a free ticket. For more information and to register, visit cwcnepa.com.

DAMIAN THE MAGICIAN

The Forest City Area Historical Society is proud to announce an afternoon of magic for the whole family with "Damian The Magician" on **Saturday June 11th, 2022** at 2:00 P.M. at the Forest City Area Historical Society Museum 629 Main Street Forest City. Combining dance, music, mime, and comedy with his illusions, Damian weaves a spell of mystical entertainment for discriminating tastes! This performance is **FREE** to the public thanks to funding by Paul & Mary Ferraro. The Forest City Area Historical Society Museum is handicapped accessible and air conditioned.

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!)

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.

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.



Renew us
Renew the earth

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SERVERS		LECTOR	E. MINISTER
St. Joseph Church			
6/11/22 4:00 PM	Amelia Bennett	Lauren Perry	Dcn. Carl
6/12/22 9:30 AM		Bob Trusky	Beverly Bennett
St. Juliana Church			
6/12/22 8:00 AM		Nick DeLucia	Carol Kneier
St. James Church			
6/12/22 11:00 AM	Seamus Murphy & Adeline Frisbie	Emily Frisbie	Carrie McCormick

Hymns for 6/5/2022 Pentecost Sunday	4:00 pm 9:30 am	8:00 am	11:00 am
Entrance Hymn	#352 Come, Holy Ghost	#352 Come, Holy Ghost	#352 Come, Holy Ghost
Readings and Psalm	#846	#846	#846
Offertory	#399 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God	#341 Send Us Your Spirit	#399 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Communion	#496 Spirit and Grace	#498 One Bread One Body	#496 Spirit and Grace
Recessional	#341 Send Us Your Spirit verses 1 & 3	#272 Led by the Spirit	#341 Send Us Your Spirit verses 1 & 3

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord: Edward Shipshinski, Ray Femc. To submit a name, call 785-3838.

Prayers for the Sick: Rev. Joseph Horanzy, Ruth Ann Slis, 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, 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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