



### St Katharine Drexel Parish Prayer

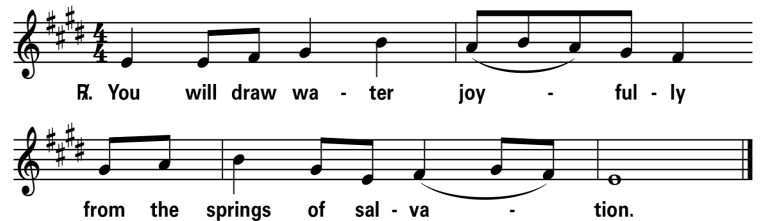
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich blessings that have accompanied the foundation and growth of this, the first parish in the world named in honor of Saint Katharine Drexel. Send forth the Holy Spirit to create in us insight, concern, and resolve to carry out our twofold parish mission of devotion to the Eucharist and assistance to the poor and marginalized of our society.

Nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son, and by Your Word, may we generously share our time, talent and treasure as we live our community of faith as witnesses to the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Isaiah 12: 2-6



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### READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:  
“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.  
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: this is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.

### GREETING

### PENITENTIAL ACT

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### READING: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Thus says the LORD:  
Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.  
a bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:7-11**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:  
“One mightier than I is coming after me.  
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”  
It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee  
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.  
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open  
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.  
And a voice came from the heavens,  
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord. R. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**CREED:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**COME TO THE WATER**

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the  
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the  
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
3. let them come to the Lord: all who  
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the  
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your  
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find  
4. chil - dren with - out migh - t. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?  
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?  
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?  
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**HOLY**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

**DOXOLOGY**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION**

**YOU ARE NEAR**

Dan Schutte

Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your

1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se-cret of dark - ness be-
4. thoughts, my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain

1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING  
DISMISSAL**

Father / Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.  
Response: **Thanks be to God!**

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**RIVER OF GLORY**

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's

rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark - ness

and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of

1-4 to Verses Final  
God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

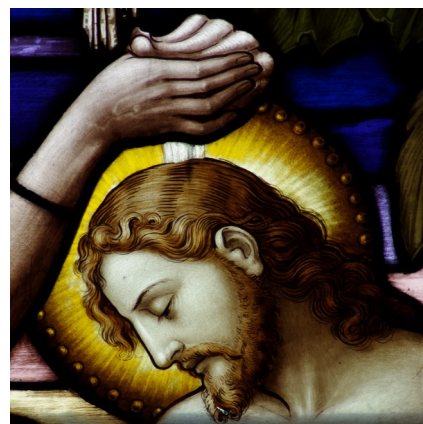
1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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**Scripture Readings & Mass Intentions**

**Saturday January 9**

*1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30*

4:30 p.m. ☩ All Souls (Ho-Thanh Nguyen)

**Sunday January 10 | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11*

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for New Home (Becky Davis)

**Monday January 11**

*Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20*

**No Mass**

**Tuesday January 12**

*Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28*

In Thanksgiving for Stella Kulp's Birthday (Hansie

9:00 a.m. Daniel)

**Wednesday January 13 | Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39*

7:00 p.m. ☩ Karl Kress (Rosemarie Ratz)

**Thursday January 14**

*Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45*

9:00 a.m. ☩ Sammy Roberto (Nick & Colette Fazzolari)

**Friday January 15**

*Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12*

9:00 a.m. ☩ David Graham (Bill & Joan Benning)

**Saturday January 16**

*Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17*

Intention of the Stumpf Family (Magdalen

4:30 p.m. Stumpf)

**Sunday January 17 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a); 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42*

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Intention of Bill & Becky Stains' Children and

11:00 a.m. Grandchildren (Bill & Becky Stains)

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa *Thank you for your help in spreading the gospel.*

**Weekly Parish Calendar**

**Sunday January 10 | Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:40 a.m. Faith Formation | Virtual Class

11:00 a.m. Mass | [Church & Live Stream](#)

**Monday January 11**

No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday January 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. No Pressure Book Group | Virtual

**Wednesday January 13**

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Mass

**Thursday January 14**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday January 15**

8:00 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday January 16**

6:30 a.m. TMIY | Virtual

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday January 17 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass | [Church & Live Stream](#)

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

**Reverend Robert Berger**, retired diocesan priest

**John Brosious**, father of parishioner John Brosious

**Ann Chiodi**, parishioner

**Bob Fisher**, parishioner

**Scott Hilton**, parishioner

**Rita Kress**, mother of parishioner Rosemarie Ratz

**Constant Maffey**, parishioner

**Reverend Thomas Marickovic**, retired diocesan priest

**Christmas Flowers**—*Thank you* for making the church so beautiful this year with your donation towards the purchase of poinsettias. Please keep an eye out on the website for the donor recognition list.



**CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE**

“Thank You” does not begin to express my gratitude and thanks for your Christmas cards, greetings, prayers, support and cheer over the season and your tremendous generosity in time, talent and treasure over the season and through the year!

The Church – inside and out looked great and the many Holyday and Sunday liturgies (12) in two weeks were beautiful!

Thanks to Fr. Michael McFadden for his weekend and Holy Day assistance with Masses.

Thanks to one and all, especially our Pastoral Staff and Volunteers!

On behalf of all and Max and myself, THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Fr. Ken

**WINTER BREAK**

There will no weekday Masses here from January 18 – 22. Any Mass intentions will be remembered privately. Please check neighboring parishes (websites) for weekday Mass schedules.

Fr Ken will be away taking a post - Christmas/pre-Lent respite!

Please remember him in prayer!

Remember to pick up your parish calendar and blessing card?



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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Please check our website for updates)  
Daily 8:00 AM Mass. Please refer to the weekly bulletin.  
Remembrance: Please refer to the weekly bulletin.

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Please check our website for updates)  
Daily 8:00 AM Mass. Please refer to the weekly bulletin.  
Remembrance: Please refer to the weekly bulletin.



**WELCOME TO  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH**

SKD is the only Catholic Church in Silver Spring Township, one of the fastest growing geographical regions in Pennsylvania. We offer a variety of opportunities to worship and to become involved in parish life. When you are ready to join the parish, simply [click here](#) to register, call the office at 717-697-8716, or stop by 1 Peter Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Family guided by the Holy Spirit, commits itself to reaching out and sharing with all people the love and service modeled by our patroness, with the Eucharist as our source of strength. Through prayer and action, we will serve God, our Lord and Savior, and our community, exhibiting a special concern for the poor, oppressed and marginalized of our society, especially those among the African-American & Native-American peoples.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday | 9 to 4 PM | Closed from 12 to 1 PM

- Father Kenneth G. Smith, Pastor**  
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LENT begins in mid-February with Ash Wednesday on February 17th!

**Mass Intentions Corrections**

- 8:30 a.m. 12/27/20 intention for †Karen Zelner (Bill Zelner) was inadvertently switched with 8:30 a.m. 01/03/21 intention for †Reverend Michael X. Bennett
- 7:00 p.m. 12/30/20 Mass Intention was for †David Graham (Dan & Joan Suders)
- 9:00 a.m. 1/8/21 Mass Intention was for †David Graham (SKD Prayer Shawl Group)

20 + C + M + B + 21  
May Christ bless this dwelling place.

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

John Andrews, Jr., Kathleen Barr, Wendy Bechtel, Bill Bogle, Lew & Dottie Bogle, Irene Bourg, Don Bowers, Marcus Bowers, Matias Bowers, James Boyle, Terry Burgin, Carol Chetaitis, Ann Cuomo, Chris Decker, Maria DiRocco, Peter DiRocco, Karla & Tom Essig, Mary Ferrer, Kathleen Fluss, Josey Gaffney, Elizabeth Gora, Crystal Groff, Deacon David Hall, Margaret Hoffman, Claire Hine, Charlotte & Tom Infantino, **Chris & Kristianna Gonzales**, Don Jevic, Bob Kearney, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Korch, Reinhard Kress, Nicole Kulchar, Pat Lally, Rosemary Langley, Ruth Ann Lewis, Afra Maffey, Veronica Malesic, Emmy Masciantonio, Claire McGeehan, Linda Merhar, Terry Miceli, Donna Miller, Olda Mondragon, **Tiffany Ogden**, Bev O'Neill, Sophia Persofsky, Mary Phillips, Connor Schaeffer, Nancy Schaeffer, Elizabeth Schaffhauser, Ruth Schultz, Brandon Shain, Jim Sheckler, Victor Shunnarah, Leonard Slodysko, Carol Smith, Avery Sontheimer, Lisa Stock, Clark Swift, Kate Swift, Rita Treon, Philip Wilt, Donna Wood, Justina Xenakis

**WOMEN OF GRACE FOUNDATIONAL STUDY**—begins Saturday, January 16th. Join this Virtual Study on Saturday Mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Embark upon a journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity!

For more information contact Chris Arnold at [carnold@womenofgrace.com](mailto:carnold@womenofgrace.com) or 717-379-6041.



Due to rising COVID risks, we have moved to on-line “Virtual TMIY” using the ZOOM video conferencing app. Setting up an account is fast, easy, and most of all – FREE. To get the ZOOM MEETING APP, go to [www.zoom.us/signup](http://www.zoom.us/signup) and follow the simple instructions to get an account. You can then connect using any “smart” device with a camera and microphone, i.e. smart phone, tablet, laptop, desktop – running iOS or Windows.

The easiest way to join our ZOOM Saturday’s meeting is to just click on this meeting link or copy and paste it to your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86854087390?pwd=Y0N2UTZocmRtZldXK2p0VIM3SFQ5dz09> . Alternately, you can also open the ZOOM App (if already installed) and select “JOIN” a meeting. Enter - Meeting ID: **868 5408 7390**, and Passcode: **464686** if requested).

Join us on Saturday starting at 6:30 am for socializing. The video presentation starts at 7:00am following with an open discussion period until 8:00 am. For ZOOM setup questions, contact either Greg Suter (717) 458-5347 [GSuter2001@gmail.com](mailto:GSuter2001@gmail.com) not later than Friday 8:00pm, or Deacon Scott Root at [RootScott@skdparish.com](mailto:RootScott@skdparish.com) . Contact Stan Bielawa at [Stan-Bielawa7@gmail.com](mailto:Stan-Bielawa7@gmail.com) with all other TMIY Program questions.

**MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS**

January 23rd Philadelphia  
January 29th Washington, D.C.  
*Visit the website for more details*

LIHEAP applications for energy assistance are available in the SKD parish office. Stop by to pick one up.



**THANK YOU FAMILIES**

Your generous tithing assists with church operations.

	<b>11/1/2020 to 11/30/2020</b>	<b>7/1/20 to 11/30/2020</b>
Operating Income	64,561	335,285
Operating Expenses	62,178	303,688
Deficit/Surplus	<u>2,383</u>	<u>31,597</u>

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY**

**February 7**—Propagation of the Faith

**February 14**—Black and Indian/Poor Missions

**Newly Retired?** Looking for ways to get more involved with the parish now that you have some free time? Contact the office this week and let us know where you might be interested in assisting.

**REQUEST FOR SUMMARY OF  
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 2020**

**Envelope ID#** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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