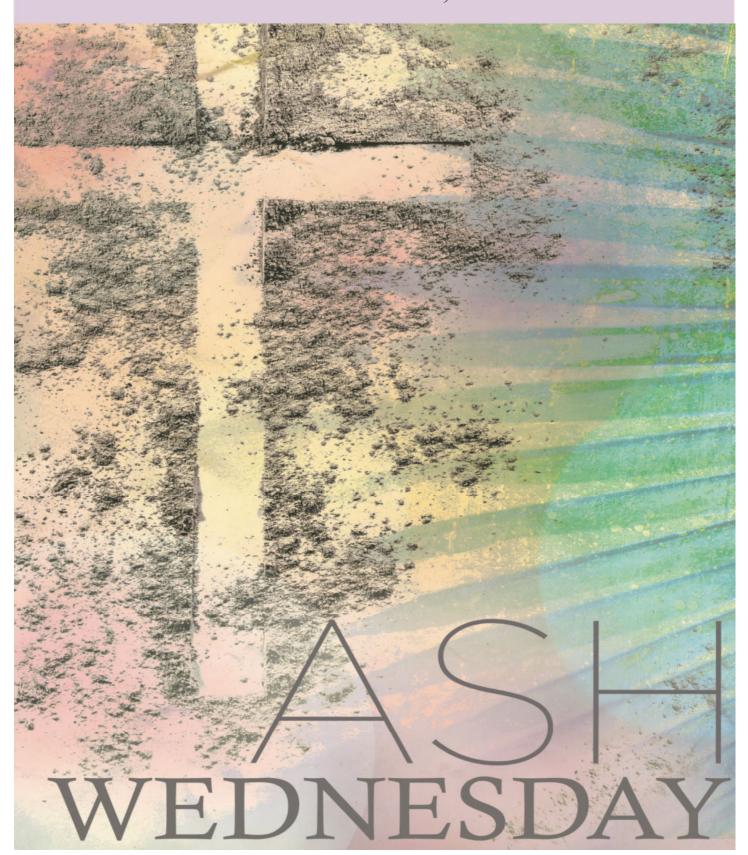
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb. 28 8:30am For Peace in Ukraine

Wed. March 2 12 Noon +Richard Heidler Req. by Carol Knoblock

Ash Wednesday

7:00pm For Amye Gnacke Req. by Gnacke Family

Thurs. March 3 8:30am For Autumn S. Bar Reg. by Gnacke Family

Fri. March 4 8:30am +Mr. B. Moon Req. by Parish Staff

Sat. March 5 4:30pm +Kathleen Wright Req. by Ann Findysz

+Terri Stevens Req. by Family

+Bob Stremich Req. by Lou Stremich For Eileen Durham Req. by Family

Sun. March 6 9:00am +Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy

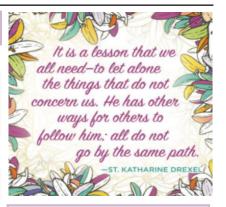
+Rita Zarnowski Req. by Debbie DeVitis & Family

For Our Parish Family

11:00am For Mildred Kladzyk on her 101 birthday

Req. by Helene Lusa

+Domenic Garofali Req. by Al Rice





Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

Debbie Kropp and **Vincent Barry**

and all the souls of our faithful. May they rest in peace. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Julia Gardner Rob Martin Steve Anderson Shelly Rizzo Patricia Godvin Joanne Meister Debbie Robarge Sean Armstrong Bill & Rose Rodriguez Kelly Beaudry Viola Janus Irene Melady Joan Bischoff Katlvn Hahn Andrew Merchant Florence & Ed Rysztak Tony Micallef Sean Schaefer Katie Bohr Susan Hancock Jerry Borycz Oliver L. Hawver Selena Montez Jean Schmuck Becca Hoffman Debbie Moore Tom Shafer Margaret Brown **Boyington Family** Carl Humphrey Ashley Murphy Jack & Nancy Shea Angela Bunio Evangeline Kabacinski Leo Mysiewicz Jane Sheppard Cathy Burdis John Kaminsky Margaret Newman John Socia Dan Burke Chris Karpinski Donald Oesterwind, Jr. Natalie Tanana Ricky Canini Rose Keena Teresa M. Pardo Helen Tasiemski Jannisse Chesney Susan Kelly Keith Pares Ann Terry Carol Cline Marion Kiras Eddie Brian Parker George & Jackie Tindall Earl Copeland Joan Klein Patrick Patton Donald Thurston Bob & Dolly Kluba Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk Bodyn Crince Roberta Troher Yoland Dominguez John Kolar Jared Perez Vasati Tupuani Robert Dunajski Kathy Koszegi Jim Pequignot Cathy West Damian Pietszak Walter Wrone Faith Falzon John Krokosky Ashley Aaron Farkas Patricia Lickman Deb Pietszak Ethan Young Janet & Al Fleis Julianne Lister Kathryn Piotrowski Nicole Zapinski Liam Francis Nancy & Jeff Leonhard Sandy Popek Henry Zajac Nan Fry Terry Lobb Annette Puczkowski Joseph Zasa Jerry MacGillis Wayne Pringle Mike Fusco Betty Gable Ken Macko Kim Quinn

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

Dotty Raczkowski

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Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.



PALM BRANCHES

The Church's observance of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 2nd. The ashes we receive on this day are from the burned palm branches blessed and received last year on Palm Sunday. A box will be available in our gathering area for you to deposit your old palm branches by this Sunday, February 27th. Thank you.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Mardi Gras Greetings and Salutations,

In a few days, we will celebrate "Fat Tuesday" and many of us will enjoy the tradition of eating or sharing Paczki's! The very next day we must fast, pray, and get ready to spend forty days with the Lord. What will you do this Lent to become closer to Jesus?

Reminder to all Faith Formation Catechist's and Students, we do not have class session tomorrow February 28th 2022. See you on March 7th at 6:00pm.

Have a great week everyone!!!

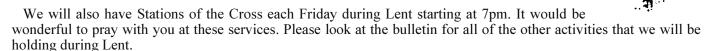
Why did the Queen go to the dentist? To get crowns on her teeth.

Where do kings and queens get crowned? On the head!

Peace and Prayers for the journey, Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

This Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a very popular feast day, and the beginning of Lent so we will offer both a noon and 7pm Mass. If you can not make that time, we will also be distributing ashes in the Parish Office between the Masses, and holding Adoration in the Church until 3pm.



For something new, we have signed our Parish up for FORMED through the Augustine Institute. If you have access to a computer or smartphone, they offer 6000 free book, movies, and other resources to learn more about our faith. All you would need to is 1. Go to formed.org/signup, 2. Select our parish by entering our zip code "48185," 3. Enter your name and email address, 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

God bless you, Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

2021 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

SECOND READING:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

GOSPEL:

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,

but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent





Saint of the Week

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

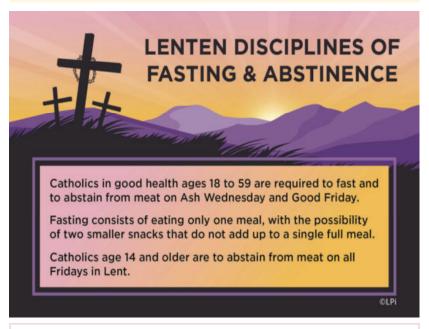
After her father's death, St. Katharine
Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead
devoted her life to the material and
spiritual well-being of black and native
Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would
become known as, established the Sisters
of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and
Colored, and together they opened a
boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50
missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT Date # of Gifts Actual Budget Variance 02/20/22 173 \$24,789 \$10,294 \$14,495



MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 2 12 NOON and 7:00PM



Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

There will be NO Rosary this Wednesday, March 2nd. Please join us for Ash Wednesday at 12 Noon or 7:00pm.

St. Thomas the Apostle "World Famous Fish Fry"

You're invited to the St. Thomas the Apostle "World Famous Fish Fry" beginning Friday March 4th, 2022 thru Good Friday. We are located at 31530 Beechwood in Garden City. You might remember us from our awesome Festival in September! Yep, that's us.

We are ready to serve you at 4:30pm UNLESS.... You join us for Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm. Those of you that come to the Stations of the Cross are invited to come to the Fish Fry immediately following the service.

We will have dine-in and carry-out service available. We also offer a Bake Sale if you would like to purchase a dessert.

If you are interested in volunteering or baking for our Bake Sale, just call our parish office for details! 734-427-1533

Hope to see you soon! God Bless! Jill Kolpacke jillkolpacke@gmail.com

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 7th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. Our Music Director, Aidan Rickel will be entertaining us with Irish music. We will have tuna salad croissants for lunch thanks to Chef Ann Pape.

Bianco bus trips:

Wed, Mar 23rd – Solanus Casey Pilgrimage \$62 due by March 7th Tues, April 19th - Detroit Historic Churches \$91 due by April 4th Wed, May 4th - Meadowbrook Theatre "Pin-Up Girls" \$100 due by April 4th

<u>Note:</u> the bus trips are open to everyone. See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

JOYFUL WOMEN NEWS...

Ladies meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Join us on March 16th.

Help make Butter Easter Lambs on March 8th at 6:30pm. and March 29th at 6:30pm.

Call Leslie Johnston to volunteer. 734-502-2219. Watch for more events!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please join us all Fridays in Lent at 7pm

March 4th
March 11th
March 18th
March 25th
April 1st
April 8th

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MINISTRY

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry's mission is to spread the devotion to Mary and preserve Filipino religious traditions.

Join us for FIRST SATURDAY Rosary and prayers to the Immaculate Heart at 4pm and Mass at 4:30pm **Saturday, March 5th**. All Masses are in English.



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Friday: Closed

Please call the office to make other arrangements

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am
WED 12:00 Noon
SAT 4:30 pm
SUN 9:00 am
11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

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Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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