

Welcome to the Parish Community of St. Katharine Drexel & the Church of St. Francis of Assisi

Church: 135 N. Ogden Street, Buffalo, NY 14206
Rectory: 118 Schiller Street, Buffalo NY 14206

Love Includes Everyone

Our family of faith celebrates the gift of all life and welcomes the faith filled and those who struggle with faith. Everyone is welcome to worship with us: including people of every age, color, ethnicity, origin, ability, marital status, sexual orientation, and life situation. Gathered together we learn to forgive, heal, dream, witness, love and welcome each other unto the Glory of God as Jesus has welcomed and loved us.

33rd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Persevere

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Luke 21:19

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:00AM
Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:30AM at St. Katharine Drexel
Tues, Thurs 8:30AM at St. John Kanty

Rectory Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs. : 9:00 - 11:00AM

PastorRev. James M. Monaco
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Baptism: *"No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit"*

Parents are asked to make an appointment with Father Jim Monaco

Marriage: *"What God has joined together, no human being must separate."*

We highly recommend making arrangements at least 4 months in advance.

Parish Membership: *"That they may be one."*

Please call the rectory to register to become a part of our community.

Reconciliation: *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."*

Saturday 3 PM or by appointment

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:

"Come to me, all you who are weary."
Please call the rectory to arrange Holy Communion in your home. Hospitals no longer notify patients' parish community when they are ill. Family and friends please call us!

Letters of Recommendation: *"By their fruits you will know them."*

Letters are issued to registered parishioners, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who are living and practicing their Catholic faith at Mass, supporting their parish, and caring for the poor.

"Christ wishes the Christian Community to be a body that is perfect because we work together towards a single end, and the higher the motive which actuates this collaboration the higher, no doubt, will be the union."

—Saint Katharine Drexel

Mass Intentions

Make Holy Mass a part of your daily rendezvous with God

Mon. November 14 ~

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service

Tues. November 15 ~ St. Albert the Great

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

**10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer Meditation at
St. Katharine Church**

**Wed. November 16 ~ St. Margaret of Scotland &
St. Gertrude**

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service

Thurs. November 17 ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

**Fri. November 18 ~ The Dedication of the Basilicas of
St. Peter & St. Paul &
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

8:30 a.m. - Communion Service

Sat. November 19 ~

No Mass

**Sun. November 20 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

10:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Carolyn Birner (M/M Michael Morcelle)

Lucille Stiglmeier (John Paul, Vincent, & Tina)

Please remember in your prayers...



Please join together in prayer remembering in a special way the Ukrainian people, the sick, those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy, all victims of violence, abuse, and neglect, racial injustice, natural disasters, those written on our prayer list, and those who have no one to pray for them.

The Chosen Watch Party & Discussion Group

Wednesday, Nov. 16th in the SKD rectory at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Josie (716-200-3041) or Mike at (716-364-0145).

**The depth of our giving should match
the depth of what we have been given by God.**

Please remember St. Katharine Drexel Parish in your Will.

Thank You

Let Go and Let God

Womanist theologian Diana L. Hayes describes how Black women in her life rely on God to help carry their suffering. She draws on her upbringing in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, in which seemingly impossible difficulties are sustained with God's help:

The mothers of the black church, those elderly women who have worked hard all of their lives, often with so little reward, have a way of saying, whenever something goes wrong or someone is burdened more than they feel they can bear, "You just have to 'let go and let God.'" As a child, I would look at these strong black women who I knew had been through so much in their lives, and who were still going through difficult times, and wonder what they meant. . . .

They had experienced both the joys and the sorrows that human life has to bring. Yet, they could, when necessary, simply "let go and let God."

They could "let go" of the pain of losing a child through illness or misfortune or of watching another child or their husband slowly give up hope of getting a meaningful job, of having something tangible to produce at day's end. They could "let go" of the racism that confronted them at every turn. . . . They could "let God" carry those sorrows for a while. God did not take over the pain, the frustration, or the anger—it was still there—but they could rest their burden with the Lord for just a little while until they found the strength to take it up and carry it again. Some would say they were passive. . . . But they would be wrong.

Through her own suffering, Hayes has come to understand what the mothers of the Black church meant by "let go and let God":

Today, as I battle with my own fears and doubts, my own frustrations (about who I am and where I am going) and yearnings for a life free from pain, free from prejudice and discrimination, free from the constant struggle to survive and simply be me, I have come to realize that there are times when life becomes infinitely more tolerable if the burden is shared, with human friends, yes, but even more important, shared with a God who loves and watches over me like a "mother hen brooding over her chicks" [Luke 13:34]. It is that same God who has said, "Behold, while you were in your mother's womb, I knew you and I named you [Jeremiah 1:5]. How could I love you less now?"

To "let go and let God" is to put yourself into the hands of God, even for just a little while, until the challenges of life are more bearable. . . . It is not a form of "otherworldly" escape, for the pain, the anger, the fears, the frustrations are always, sadly, a part of life, not because God wants it so, but because of our own human failure to make it different.

by Richard Rohr OFM

Peace & Everything Good,
Father Jim

The Blessed Mother

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces by God pass through the Blessed Mother." ~St. Padre Pio



Intimate Trust

The readings for the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time are about the end of the world! Most people do not think about the world coming to an end and most do not believe it will happen in our lifetime. The deepest teaching is not so much about the physical ending but more about how you and I should be living now.

The Gospel addresses the issue of the second coming and the destruction that will accompany it. It expresses more a warning than a timetable. One day people were standing around talking about the Temple remarking about how beautiful it was, the splendor of its stonework and memorial gifts. Jesus appears unimpressed by the whole thing. Jesus said, "All of this you are admiring so much – the time is coming when every stone in the building will end up in a heap of rubble." He warns about false prophets who will use current crises and consternations as signs that the end is about to happen, but they are not signs of the final end.

The best preparation is to live each day as if it were the final one, knowing full well it will probably not be. Living out one's Christian faith in a hostile environment will be a full time challenge and deserves our full attention. Our faith does not promise a life of calm but offers hope.

The readings urge us to trust in the Lord. If we trust in God, the Sun of Justice will arise with its healing rays. We come to recognize that we cannot lead strong spiritual lives just by our own willpower. Rather we must ask God to change us and to help us. If we need to repent from some sin, now is the time. If we want to thank God for something, now is the time. If we need to forgive someone, now is the time. The Scriptures tell us that now is the day of salvation, now is the time that the Lord is with us bringing compassion and love.

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Calling All Bakers...

SKD is having a baked goods sale on Sunday, Nov.20th after the 10:00 mass. We would appreciate donations of any type of baked goods. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (716) 895-6813. All proceeds will be used to help maintain our SKD community.



Thank you for your support!

"The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose suffering we should share."

~Pope Francis~

Minister Schedule for November 20

Lector

Sun. 10:00 am N. Mariani, B. Schmitt

Eucharistic Minister

Sun. 10:00 am A. Snyder, C. Sundquist

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Nov 13	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19
MONDAY Nov 14	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY Nov 15	<i>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY Nov 16	<i>Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin</i> Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY Nov 17	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
FRIDAY Nov 18	<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY Nov 19	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
CHRIST THE KING Nov 20	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... the sick of our parish especially:

Michael M.	Diane M.	Cheryl H.	Bill S.
Mary W.	Michael A.	David B.	Rob M.
Jerry & Pearl	Rodney S.	Max T.	Rosalie
Nancy U.	Paul M.	James T.	Emily
Mary D.	Mary Jane	Jerry S.	Irv G.
Deanna S.	Richie B.	Ed S.	Mary R.
Kitty H.	Annalise F.	Carol S.	Tom T.
Jeffrey P.	Sandy K.	Pam R.	Kevin A.
Phyllis C.	Janet	Chris R.	William W.
John W.	Kim C.	Eleanor S.	Rosemary V.
Adam K.	Anthony M.	Donna S.	
Betty R.	Pat D.	Frank B.	

... their caregivers, those in Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation, in Assisted Living and for those listed in our prayer basket. ,

... all the recently deceased. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, welcome them into the joy of eternal life.

If someone you know is being hospitalized or is seriously ill, please inform the Rectory.

... our military serving us in all parts of the world.

May God Keep Them Safe and bring them home!

Billions of cups of coffee are consumed each day, yet how many of us think about the child labor and human trafficking that goes into our brew? Google coffee and forced labor to learn about the slavery component of the coffee business.

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