



Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00pm)

Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Monday: 11:00am

At Westpark Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT THIS TIME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



26 Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength



Text: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; @ 1963, 1993, The Grail, GIA Publications, INC, agent refrain trans. 1969, ICEL. Music: Michael Guimont, 1994, GIA Publications Inc.



The new musical setting of the Our Father that we are using is from the Mass of St. Katherine Drexel. Who was she?

Katharine Drexel, SBS (born Catherine Mary Drexel; November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) was an American Catholic heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, and educator. In 1891, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a religious order serving Black and Indigenous Americans.

Canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000, Drexel was the second person born, in what is now the United States, to be made a saint and the first who was born a U.S. citizen.

Katharine Mary Drexel was born Catherine Marie Drexel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 26, 1858, to Francis Anthony Drexel and Hannah Langstroth. She had an older sister, Elizabeth. Her family owned a considerable banking fortune, and her uncle, Anthony Joseph Drexel, was the founder of Drexel University in Philadelphia. She was a distant cousin of former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis on her father's side.

Langstroth died five weeks after Katharine's birth and Anthony Joseph and his wife Ellen cared for Katharine and Elizabeth for the next two years. Her father married Emma Bouvier in 1860, brought his older children home, and had a third daughter, Louise, in 1863.

The girls grew up in a wealthy and religious household with charitable principles. Emma would regularly distribute food and clothing at her home to people.

The family lived on a 90-acre estate in Torresdale named St. Michel in honor of St. Michael the Archangel. Rev. James O'Connor was pastor of St. Dominic's in nearby Holmesburg, Philadelphia and served as chaplain to the Society of the Sacred Heart at their motherhouse at Eden Hall in Torresdale where Katharine's maternal aunt was mother superior. In 1876, he was appointed vicar apostolic of Nebraska, an area that covered Nebraska, northeastern Colorado, Wyoming, and parts of Utah, Montana and the Dakotas. He was consecrated titular Bishop of Dibona at the chapel at Eden Hall.[5] Katharine was awakened to the plight of indigenous American people during a family trip to the Western United States.

In these early years, she traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad. In 1886, during an audience with Pope Leo XIII, she was urged to become a missionary and to realize her desire to assist the Indian and African American population in the country. In 1889, Katharine Drexel fulfilled that wish by entering a convent of the Sisters of Mercy and in February 1891, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People. Drexel decided to establish the congregation to address the needs of Native Americans and African Americans in the southern and western United States, as well as the poor black communities. She served as first Superior General of the congregation and held that position until 1937, when illness made it necessary that she retire from active administration of her flock.

An appeal by the late Archbishop James H. Blenk brought Mother Katharine to New Orleans in 1915 to open the way for the education of the black youth in the city. This led to the

purchase of the old Southern University site, and establishing Xavier High School, later known as Xavier Preparatory School. She financed more than 60 missions and schools around the United States, as well as founding Xavier University of Louisiana – the only historically Black and Catholic university in the United States. She financed Mother Loyola, the blood sister and successor of foundress Lucy Eaton Smith of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine de' Ricci, to care for Afro-Cuban children in Havana, Cuba during and after the Spanish–American War. The children had been orphaned by the war, and no other church or government entity was willing to support them because they were children of color. In 1942, the Republic of Haiti acknowledged her with the Honneur et Merite Medal and the following year, she was recipient of the Sienna Medal for the most distinctive contribution to Catholic life in the United States.

Other honors included the DeSmet Medal from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., 1938; the Catholic Action Medal from the Knights of Columbus, Santo Domingo Council, Philadelphia, 1938; and an award and scroll by the Catholic Committee of the South, 1942.

Drexel is one of only a few American saints and the second American-born saint (Elizabeth Ann Seton was a natural-born US citizen, born in New York City in 1774 and canonized in 1975).

Drexel was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988, when her first miracle through prayer—healing the severe ear infection of teenage Robert Gutherman in 1974—was accepted. She was canonized on October 1, 2000, when her 1994 miracle of reversing congenital deafness in 2-year old Amy Wall was recognized.

The Vatican cited a fourfold legacy of Drexel:

1. A love of the Eucharist and perspective on the unity of all peoples;
 2. courage and initiative in addressing social inequality among minorities;
 3. her efforts to achieve quality education for all;
 4. and selfless service, including the donation of her inheritance, for the victims of injustice. She is known as the patron saint of racial justice and of philanthropists.
- Her feast day is observed on March 3, the anniversary of her death. Katharine Drexel's tomb at Philadelphia Cathedral. The "Saint Katharine Drexel Mission Center and National Shrine" was formerly located at St. Elizabeth's Convent in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. The Mission Center offered retreat programs, historic site tours, days of prayer, presentations about Saint Katharine Drexel, as well as lectures and seminars related to her legacy. The convent was subsequently sold and in August, 2018, Drexel's remains were transferred to a new shrine at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Kimberly & Ayden Itayem
Joe Gauntner & Mary Jo Tadsen**



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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Joan Francis, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Anna Hvizdos, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Paul Kish, Diane Korton, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, George McKee, Margaret McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Terri Pastura, Lisa Prokopius, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambano

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Special Gifts 10/22	\$ 720.00
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Bountiful Basement 10/22	\$ 280.00
Blanket Sunday 10/22	\$ 875.00

Breaking Open the Word. Resumes on

October 29th. Please join us on Sunday mornings in the rectory at 10am to pray with and explore the Sunday Scriptures. Together we will explore God's word for each of us and for our church. We will meet for about 50 minutes in the rectory.

Nov 1 is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass on Nov 1 will be at 12:05pm. There is No Vigil Mass.

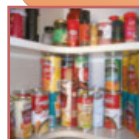
Nov 2 is All Souls' Day. There will be a special memorial Mass for all those who have lost a loved one during this past year. Please submit names to the rectory if you have not already done so.

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- * Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- * Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- * Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega
- * A.J Butler. (Army) Grandson of Nancy Butler

Advertiser of the Week:

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For the month of October the Bountiful Basement could use canned meals like Chili. Thank You!!!!!!!!!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Oct 28	Have a Blessed Saturday!!!
Sunday, Oct 29	
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am- 10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 3-5 Atrium
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW Church (Atrium)
12:15pm-2:00pm	Taize Practice (Church)
Monday, Oct 30	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, Oct 31	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Novena - Rosary (Church)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	IDCC (Joseph Center)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30 am -12:00 pm	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
Wednesday, Nov 1	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
4:30pm-6:30pm	Mobile Pantry/Produce Giveaway (BT Grounds)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, Nov 2	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm-4:00pm	Stephen Minister Peer Group (R Lib)
6:30pm-8:00pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Group (R Lib)
7:00-pm	All Souls' Day Mass (Church)
Friday, Nov 3	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Ministry (R Lib)
Saturday, Nov 4	
9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (R Liv Rm)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Craft Fair Set-Up (FH)
Sunday, Nov 5	
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am- 10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 3-5 Atrium
9:00am-3:00pm	Craft Fair (FH)
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW Church (Atrium)

Blessed Trinity Holiday Craft Show is approaching on Sunday, Nov.5th in Fogarty Hall. Looking forward to another fun Craft Show with you. There are still table sign up sheets for vendors in the office/ rectory. We will need help with the setup/tear down. If you would like to volunteer Contact Mr. Chris McAvinue by e-mail at mcavinuechris@gmail.com or by phone at 216-433-1518. Sign up sheets are in Church.

If anyone needs a ride to a voting place Marge Sheridan will be glad to take you. Also, if you would like a ride to the Board of Elections to vote early or drop off an absentee ballot Marge is willing to give you a ride. Please contact the rectory @ 216-671-5890 for a ride.

WORSHIP

Saturday, October 28

4:00pm Patrick & Patricia Kilbane (Family)

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40 (140)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Alfonzo S. Cayetano (Antoinette Cayetano)

Monday, October 30 All Souls

11:00am

At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W.150th St.

Tuesday, October 31

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, November 1

12:05pm All Saints

Thursday, November 2

7:00pm All Souls' Day Mass

Friday, November 3

8:30am Laura Kuhns,CSJ (Ginger Needham)

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm John & Theresa Veres (Joan Francis)

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b –2:2b,8-10 1Thes 2:7b-9,13 Mt 23:1-12 (151)

9:00am Joanna Somerville (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

CONCERNED ABOUT A LOVED ONE'S DRUG USE?

St. Malachi's Samaritan Ministry invites you to a virtual program: ABUSE OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS—IMPACT ON THE FAMILY presented by local professionals on Saturday, November 4th from 1-3:30PM via Zoom. For questions or more information, contact Judy Stowe 216/280-0675 (judydystowe@gmail.com) or call St Malachi's at 216/861-5343.

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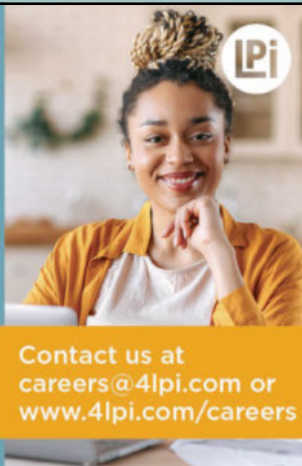
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