

*The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel
Burlington, New Jersey*

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Our daily Mass at 8:00 AM is live-streamed Monday thru Saturday on Stream Spot for viewing on any device. Sunday 9 AM Mass is streamed similarly. You can also view the Mass at a later time (starting about 15 minutes after Mass concludes). See <https://venue.streamspot.com/f415d1b0>. Please remember that watching any live streamed or recorded Mass does not satisfy our Catholic obligation to attend Mass. It is a devotion available to those who cannot attend Mass in person. Info and links are on our web page at www.stkatharinedrexel-nj.org.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM Stanley Chmielewski r/o The Cimoch Family
Maria L. Mercadante r/o Robyn, Greg and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**

8:00 AM Clement G. Mossop r/o The Mossop Family
Jeannie Gusrang-Piotrowski r/o Dad & Mom

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM Alex Punchello, Jr. r/o Bill & Terry Sherwood
Maria L. Mercadante r/o George & Alex

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM Joanne D. Werner r/o Padraic Brett
Kathleen Bowker r/o Lois & Rosina

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Rich Riley r/o Toni Klein
Robert Bondoc r/o Catherine Taaffe

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM Michael & Mildred McCarroll r/o Lois and Rosina
Gloria Flordeliza r/o The Flordeliza Family

4:00 PM James Addiego r/o Wife & Family
Joanne Kelly r/o The Addiego Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 AM Jean Polizzi r/o M/M Paul Waxmonsky
Jennie & Ralph Pierce r/o Carmela & Chuck Pierce
9:00 AM Sophie Sklodowski r/o The Matlack Family
Ann Markowski r/o Tom & Robin Sperry and Family
10:30 AM For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. Jerome Guld, Pastor
Deacon Matthew Fung
Deacon Walter J. Karpecik, Jr.
Deacon Alfred Pennise
Deacon Alexander Punchello

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday:

4:00 PM—All Saints Church

Sundays:

7:30 AM; 10:30 AM—St. Paul Church

9:00 AM—All Saints Church

**Daily: 8:00 AM—All Saints Church
May 1st, 2023 thru October 31st, 2023**

**Daily: 8:00 AM—St. Paul Church
November 1st, 2022 thru April 30th, 2023**

Holy Days: As announced in bulletin.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM at All Saints Church

Saturdays: After Daily Mass

PARISH LOCATIONS

All Saints Church
502 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

St. Paul Church
223 E. Union Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

PARISH OFFICE

223 E. Union Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Closed 12 Noon—1:00 PM

(609) 386-0152/0163

FAX: (609) 386-0085

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hiding Behind the Law

One of the dangers of codifying good and evil in lists and laws is that human beings, exhibiting what is worst in our nature, will always try to find a way around or over or under what has been written! Isn't that a large part of the legal process today; isn't it embodied in the so-called "apologies" public figures make, explaining away bad behavior while accusing others of being offended; isn't it present in our hearts when we make excuses for our own poor choices and wrong actions instead of truly regretting them?



At the heart of this, I believe, is the desire to avoid consequences that naturally follow on sin and evil. Even a truly repentant person may still desire to "get away with it." After apologizing, the child believes they should escape punishment; a person newly turned from old ways may be blind to the need to make amends; the exiting public official pardons the criminals that did them favors while in office.

Placing so much attention on avoiding consequences keeps the mind and heart firmly focused on sin and evil! How much can I do without being noticed? Who's watching? How can I get away with it? All that attention would be better dedicated to thinking about and planning and doing good! What would this world look like if most of us had our hearts and minds aimed at doing so much good for one another so often that we didn't have the time or the need to make excuses for evil? Yours in hope,

— Fr. Jerome

Promises and Blessings

God makes all chosen souls pass through a fearful time of poverty, misery, and nothingness. He desires to destroy in them gradually all the help and confidence they derive from themselves so that **He** may be their sole source of support, their confidence, their hope, their only resource.

—Jean-Pierre de Caussade

PEACE

We wish to extend our prayers and consolation to the families of *Robert Leuallen, Margaret "Peg" McElwee, Diane Schoenborn, Mary Ellen Gusz.* During their time of sorrow and sadness, we pray as a parish family that our Risen Christ will watch over them in a special way.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a copy of your Contribution Statement for the year 2022, please contact Terry Sherwood, our Financial Assistant, by calling the parish office at (609) 386-0152/0163, ext. 212. Leave a message with your name, envelope number, and address for confirmation. If you contribute using our Online Giving Program, you can print out a statement directly from your online account.



Lent is a time to get in touch with who we really are, and who we are called to be. This Lent, you have an opportunity to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in a small faith-based community and reach out in

service to others in need through *ARISE Together in Christ*. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to embrace in our lives a "New Heart, New Spirit." The first session helps us to see Lent as a time to review our life choices and to measure them against the Scripture. The remaining sessions invite us to look at the power of forgiveness, the Church as the home for all God's family, and freedom and peace as the first fruits of the Resurrection. Sessions will begin the week of February 19th and sign up can be done through the St. Katharine Drexel website: www.stkatharinedrexelnj.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us this Lent.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next weekend. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cee. Thank you.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We ask you to remember the sick of our parish, and pray for those who need or have asked for our help, especially:

Kathryn Tisone, Logan Ryder, Bob Lowery, James Reed, Roberta Arnao, Alan Plye, John Matthews, Florence Stackhouse, Gia Pinto, Carol Sozio-Foulkes, Joseph & Mary Duncan, Maggie McMonagle, Toni Jean Perro, Marilyn Holben, Denise Holben, Joe DeLapo, John Carnivale, Edna Morrissey, Mary Reid, Betty Sullivan, Marie Matthews, Abbie Buser, Joan Dodaro, Shirley Snow, Joseph Wallace, Mary Baugh, Mark Olivo, A.J. Folk, Kelly Puskas, Debbie Sweeney, Corbin Campbell, George Stiles, Jacey Matthews.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection \$8,619.00
(This includes special and second collections.)
Online Giving: \$5,718.50
(This includes special and second collections.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CANDLE REMEMBRANCES

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

TABERNACLE CANDLE
Donald Matlack from The Matlack Family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
George L. & Kathryn Hull
from Daughter-in-law, Mary Ann

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE
Peg Mc Elwee from Jane O'Neill & Family

ST. PAUL CHURCH

TABERNACLE CANDLE
Gene Tusa from Family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
Patrick Tusa from Family

SACRED HEART CANDLE
Valerie & Alex Csartari from Lou & Sandy Santucci

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE
Tom Maderia, Sr. from Son

If you would like to have a remembrance for the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart or St. Joseph altars at either All Saints or St. Paul Churches, please contact our parish secretary, Eileen Korang, at (609) 386-0163, ext. 210 and leave a message. Offerings are \$10 per candle. Thank you.

FR. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDIES

Saturdays: 9:00—10:30 AM – Gathers weekly after 8:00 AM morning Mass at the Parish House next to St. Paul Church, coffee and bagels provided! All are welcome, no prior bible study or sessions needed, currently reading the book of Romans. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS Q & A

CHANGE—First Wednesdays: 7:00—8:00 PM – Monthly live and streamed Catholic Traditions Question & Answer session at the rectory across from St. Paul Church, open to any questions and discussion of our faith. This session is streamed on Facebook, accessible from our parish web page. All are welcome!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the Main altar at St. Paul Church are in memory of Esther Aja from The Aja Family.

Reminder—NO donations for altar flower remembrances accepted during Lent (February 22nd thru Easter Sunday, April 9th). Thank you.

Shrove Tuesday



Pancake Dinner!

Tuesday—February 21st

4:30—6:00 PM

G & M Caterers, 214 Cherry Street, Burlington, NJ

Cost: \$10.00 per person

The Knights of Columbus of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, along with G&M Caterers, will be having their annual take-out Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday with all proceeds going to St. Paul School Graduate and current Seminarian Kyle Holler as he continues his studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Last year the parish raised over \$1,800.00 for Kyle!

To place your order call John Lontz at (609) 239-1905 or email him at johnlontz@hotmail.com by Sunday, February 19th. Please have exact cash for less handling when you pick up your order and all orders must be placed ahead of time. Sorry—No credit cards accepted.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Prep for 8th Grade Students

Completed Confirmation packets – Registration Form (with Baptismal certificate), Sponsor Eligibility form, and letter to Fr. Jerome are due to the Religious Education Office by February 28th. Service logs are due by March 31st. You may send or turn in by hard copy or email to kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org. If you have any questions about the packet, be sure to contact the Rel. Ed. Office as soon as possible.

Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 11th at St. Paul School – 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM followed by 4:00 PM Mass at All Saints Church. Attendance is required for all Confirmation candidates. Details are listed in the packet that was distributed during our October parent/student meeting. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming 2023 Summer Academy and the 2023-2024 year.

Is your New Year's resolution to be more involved with your parish? Have you ever thought about teaching or assisting for our Religious Education program? There's a class for that!

Anyone who is interested in volunteering is asked to contact the Rel. Ed. Office. No experience is needed and training and mentoring are provided. We would love to have you join us!

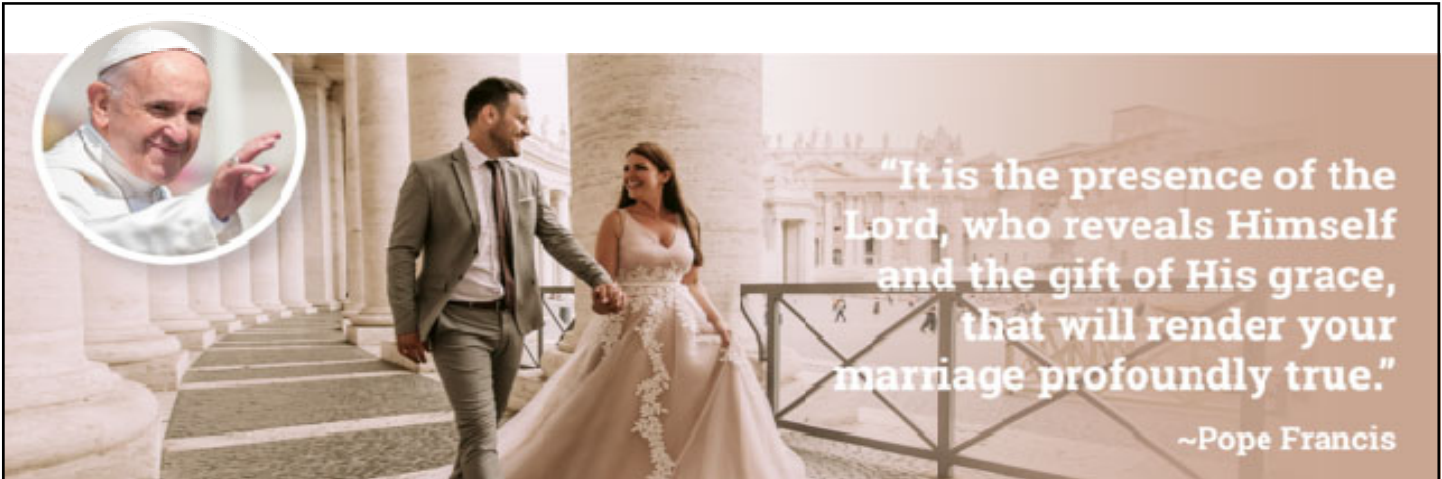
We are seeking faithful and energetic adults and teens to help during classes that meet on Monday evenings and during our summer intensive program. Are you looking for a way to share AND learn more about our faith? Teaching assistants, aides, & monitors are needed.

Join us as we echo the love of Christ with our children!

Contact the Rel. Ed. office with any questions. We would love to hear from you!
kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org or (609) 386-1645, ext. 215.

VOLUNTEER





World Marriage Day is an outgrowth of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, an apostolate aimed at helping couples make good marriages even better. World Marriage Day began in 1983 and is celebrated every second Sunday of February in dioceses across the country. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to highlight the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

National Marriage Week USA, launched in 2010, is part of an international event seeking to mobilize individuals, organizations, and businesses in a common purpose to strengthen marriage in communities and influence the culture. The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops offers a full set of resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life.

World Marriage Day, the second Sunday of February, and National Marriage Week USA (February 7 – 14) are observed annually in dioceses and parishes throughout our country as an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.

In observance of World Marriage Day—Sunday, February 12th—and National Marriage Week—February 7th-14th—the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples, and for newly married couples, be sure to visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page - what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary!

Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at uscbb.org under “Resources”

Prayer for World Marriage Day (Rev. William Dilgen, SSM):

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.



SCRIP gift cards to many major department stores and grocery stores are available for purchase through St. Paul PTA on the last few weekends above before the Christmas Season. They make great gifts for stocking stuffers, co-workers, mail delivery persons, or thank you gifts. Your purchase of each SCRIP card helps St. Paul School. Thank you for your support!

2023: February 18/19 ...March 4/5 and 18/19....April 1/2 and 22/23..May 6/7 and 20/21...June 3/4 and 17/18.



A Valentine's Day Prayer

*I said a Valentine prayer for You
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
with the precious gift of love.
I asked Him for sincere love
the kind that's meant to stay
just like the generous love
You give to those You touch each day.
I prayed for love from family
and from every cherished friend
then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.*

HOUSE BLESSING

The Deacons of our Parish of St. Katharine Drexel would like to introduce this beautiful Rite of Blessing to our fellow parishioners by making themselves available to come into your home and share this tradition with you.

Deacon Alfred Pennise will be the coordinator among our Deacons. If you would like to have your home blessed, please call Eileen Korang, Parish Secretary, to make an appointment. A suitable and convenient time will be scheduled for a visit by one of the Deacons of our parish.



SUNDAY BINGO

Come Join the Fun!
Doors open at 4:00 PM.
'Early Bird' starts at 5:50 PM.
Regular games at 6:00 PM.
For more information, please contact
spsbingo250@gmail.com
NO BINGO ON SUPER BOWL
SUNDAY-FEB. 12TH!!



SPECIAL OCCASION MASS CARDS

We have available Mass cards for special occasions *for the living*. These cards are for those who wish to have a Mass said for someone in celebration of a wedding anniversary, birthday blessings, or In Thanksgiving. We will still provide cards for the repose of the soul of those deceased, as well as cards for health & blessings for the sick. The offering for each Mass will be \$10.00 per intention.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel offers parishioners the availability to make donations to the Church in memory of your loved ones *all year long*. Donations begin at \$10. A donation card can be given to the family of the deceased at the viewing at the funeral home prior to the Prayer Service or before a funeral Mass at Church. Donation cards can also be mailed to the family of the deceased. Donations from



our Memorial Fund are used to help with repairs or improvements to both our Churches, as well as purchases of such things as: new altar linens, vestments for the priests or deacons, new albs for the altar servers, baby bibs for baptisms, candles for the altars, or refinishing of our religious appointments. Donations can be made at the Parish Office or they can be requested by mail. Memorial donations are a beautiful way to have the good works of your loved ones continued with the Church.

“PUT YOUR
Heart
 IN YOUR
HANDS.”

- ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”
 — Matthew 5:17*

In my work as a freelance writer, I often find myself producing content on the subject of Catholic schools. For more than ten years, I’ve written hundreds of articles about Catholic schools, coming at the issue from every angle. I’ve written about current Catholic school families, and the sacrifices they make to ensure their children receive a Catholic education. I’ve written about alumni and their feelings about the education they received in a Catholic educational setting. I’ve written about the importance of Catholic identity in a Catholic school, and the lengths to which teachers and staff members will go to ensure their classrooms aren’t offering merely a private education, but a Catholic one.

All this writing — hundreds of thousands of words, if you added it all up, I’m sure — and it all says basically the same thing. *It’s about the whole person.*

In a Catholic school, you’re not just going to learn math and science and language arts and all other sorts of things that are good for your intellect, you’re going to learn about the Incarnation, about God’s plan for you, about salvation history and the Great Commission. You’re going to learn about the stuff that’s good for your soul.

It’s about the whole person.

That’s the catchphrase when it comes to Catholic education, but it reflects the Catholic worldview as a whole, and it’s a worldview that has its origins in today’s Gospel passage, when Christ breaks the bad news that he hasn’t come to do away with any rules, but to add one ginormous, supreme, uber-important clause to every existing part of God’s law. It’s a clause, I think, that can best be expressed in the words of St. Camillus de Lellis, “Put your heart in your hands.”

It matters if you have anger in your heart, Christ tells us. It matters if you have lust in your heart. It matters.

It’s about the whole person.

Whatever you do, you have your heart in your hands. It doesn’t matter if you’re offering a sacrifice exactly as the Book of Leviticus dictates it should be offered. Your heart is now in your hands, and if the heart is not pure, neither is the sacrifice. It’s the whole-person approach to the law.

It’s significant, too, that, when Christ tells us to “be reconciled with your brother” before making an offering to God, he doesn’t forget to tell us to make the offering in the end: “and then come and offer your gift.” As he said, he’s not here to abolish the law. He doesn’t care *only about what is in our hearts, he cares what our hands are doing, too. The law is still in effect, it matters what you do. But it also matters why you do it. The law now includes the heart.*

It’s about the whole person.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

SPS PTA PRESENTS



CASINO NIGHT AND BASKET RAFFLE



MARCH 4, 2023
6:00PM - 10:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

\$65/PERSON

If purchased by 2/18/23

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL INCLUDES:

Entry - Dinner - Drink Ticket

\$50 in Gaming Chips - 2 Sheets of Raffle Tickets

Tickets purchased after 2/18/23 will increase to \$70/person

Gambling experience not necessary to play or win

Additional gaming chips & raffle tickets available for purchase

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO:

www.givebutter.com/casinonight2023

Or submit the form below to the school office - Attn: Casino Night
Questions? Email Traviaboys@gmail.com



First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

of Tickets: _____ Cash/Check: _____ Grade: _____



St. Paul School
250 James St. Burlington, NJ 08016



BULLETIN NOTICES

Announcements may be e-mailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM on Mondays or two weeks prior to the event announcement for publication.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Please remember your parish in your last Will and Testament. You can be specific about how you want the endowment to be used, or you can leave it for general use in our school or church. This is a good way to have your good works continued.

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY AND ST. PAUL MAUSOLEUM

There are a limited number of mausoleum crypts and niches still available. Contact the Parish Office for more information about in-ground cemetery plots or our mausoleum.

INTERNAL OFFICE MAILBOX

If you are a group or organization leader or a part of our parish personnel, please remember to frequently come in to the Parish Office to pick up your mail from your mailbox. It is recommended to appoint someone from your group or organization to stop by the Parish Office on a regular basis as not to miss out on receiving important mailings, inter-office communications or phone messages. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

When you are shopping or looking for a business, look to our advertiser pages and let them know that you saw their ad in our Sunday bulletin. And be sure to thank them for their support whether you are a new or long-time customer.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Each week of the month our parish clergy and some members of our parish visit one of the nursing homes in the area to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents, pray the Rosary, and let them know we care.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry and would like to know what our visitation schedule is, please contact Fr. Jerome at (609) 386-0152/0163, ext. 213.

If you or you know of someone who was abused as a minor by clergy or parish representative, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Katharine Drexel will gather at All Saints Church for recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by attendance at the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Society will meet on the Tuesday *after* the first Sunday at 7:00 PM at St. Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ. All members and anyone interested in joining may attend. There will be no meetings during the months of January, February, July and August.

YOUNG-AT-HEART CLUB

Members meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on E. Broad St., Burlington, NJ. Guest speakers and other points of interest for seniors are scheduled through the year. Various trips are also planned. See bulletin announcements for further information. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to join the club. No meetings in January, February, July and August.

Members receive Communion at the 10:30 Mass at St. Paul's Church on the second Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Executive Board Committee meets the last Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM SHARP in the Parish House (next to St. Paul's Church).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Recitation of the Rosary is held at All Saints Church on the Second Sunday of every month at 8:30 AM prior to the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Burlington Council serves The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel. Men of the parish past their 18th birthday are invited to contact any of these officers for more information about how to become a member and what the Knights are all about.

Grand Knight: John Lontz (215) 292-8886
Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Contratti (609) 658-2370
Membership Director: Nick Flordeliza (609) 271-0436

PARISH OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY

Our parish supports the Parish of St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry whose mission is to provide food and personal hygiene products to residents of Burlington City and Burlington Township who meet income specifications and/or receive public assistance, unemployment benefits, or disability benefits. In addition, registered parishioners experiencing food shortages are encouraged to contact the pantry for assistance. The pantry is open every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 AM, except for Thanksgiving week when the pantry is open on Monday. Currently, the pantry is not in need of volunteers. However, if you are interested in helping out when needed, please leave a message on the Food Pantry answering machine. The Food Pantry telephone number is (609) 386-3650.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-0152 or (609) 386-0163

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Website: www.stkatharinedrexel-nj.org
E-Mail: parish@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org

Pastor: Father Jerome Guld, ext. 213
Parish Secretary/Cemeteries/St. Paul Mausoleum:
Eileen Korang, ext. 210
Financial Secretary: Eileen Kelly, ext. 211
Financial Assistant: Terry Sherwood, ext. 212

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-1645
www.stpaulbrl.org
Principal: Ms. Maria Spirito
Secretary: Jen Stankiewicz, ext. 200

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Co-Ordinator: Kathleen Del Prato

To register your children for Religious Education for
Grades K-8, please call (609) 386-1645, ext. 215.
Religious Education Offices and Classes are held at St.
Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish offers a Bereavement Ministry to assist families in preparing for a funeral Mass for their loved ones at either All Saints or St. Paul Churches. The parish will help the family choose readings and music to give the funeral Mass a more personal touch. Arrangements for funerals are taken care of through funeral directors who will, on your behalf, contact the parish to make the necessary arrangements. The parish will contact the family to arrange an appointment to meet and plan the funeral Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The choir sings every Sunday. If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry, please call our Music Director: Roxanne Sumanga-Ferguson at (609) 386-0152/0163 to leave a message or email at MusicMinistrySKD@gmail.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Families need to be registered in the Parish before registering for St. Paul School or Religious Education. Registration can be made at the Parish Office, located at 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM (Closed 12 Noon—1:00 PM).

MOVING

If you are moving out of the Parish area or to a new address within the Parish, please call the Parish Office.

SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office to notify clergy of hospitalization and to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or Reconciliation.

In serious illness, please call the Rectory by calling (609) 387-8191, day or night. Please leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Plans for marriage should be made one year in advance of the wedding date. This ruling is in accordance with the common policy of the Diocese of Trenton. Couples are required to attend either Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter. Details and arrangements are to be made through the Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or one of the Deacons.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism for parishioners take place on the second Sunday of every month at St. Paul Church, 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016. A Baptismal Preparation class is required for parents and godparents the Thursday night before the Baptism. This class is held at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church.

Please contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

GODPARENTS

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one female. A godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic (baptized, confirmed), attending Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days, at least 16 years of age, and in good standing with the Church (including married in the Church if they are married). A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian witness. Godparents will be required to submit a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish prior to the child's Baptism.

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO REMEMBER TO SHUT
OFF ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING
CHURCH. THANK YOU.**