

# *St. Katharine Drexel Church*



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm

**Sunday Masses**

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon

**Weekday Masses**

(Mon.- Fri.) 7:00 am

*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
*January 1, 2012*



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*Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.*

– Luke 2:19

### Catholics Returning Home

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church is offering a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home." Meeting on Tuesdays, 7 pm, parish hall. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. Call Jane DiPaola, 573-8766.

### St. Katharine Drexel Choir CD

St. Katharine Drexel Choir CD available in the gift shop.

### Over 50's Singles

No Mahjong on Jan. 2.

Sun., Jan. 8 - 3 pm - Cultural Park Theater - "Barefoot in the Park" - \$12 RSVP ASAP.

Wed., April 4 - Barbara B. Mann "Wicked" \$94.01 - Need 10 more, open to anyone.

Contact Betty: 540-2551

### Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group will meet Mon., Jan. 9 at 7 pm (instead of Jan. 2) and Mon., Jan. 16, at 2 pm.



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### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2.

### Coffee Social

No Sunday Coffee Social on New Year's Day.

### Second MOMS Retreat

Mother's of Ministry Sharing is offering a second On the Journey Retreat Series for all women this January 8<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 7 pm, in the parish hall. We look forward to women of all ages and experiences to enrich this retreat which is entitled "Emptying your Cup: Finding Peace Through Letting Go." Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot. Email Courtney La Mar [lamarfamily@embarqmail.com](mailto:lamarfamily@embarqmail.com) or call (H) 283-4979; (C) 464-3244 or email Carrie Daniels [Cdaniels332@embarqmail.com](mailto:Cdaniels332@embarqmail.com); or call (H) 458-8422; or (C) 770-1510. The \$15 fee can be made out to St. Katharine Drexel and covers supplies for the participants. Child care will be available. Please let us know if needed.

### The Ladies Auxiliary

For the HUGE success of our Christmas Sale we need to thank: 1<sup>st</sup> - the parishioners for their support; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeff, Andy, Dennis, Greg, Mike, Ken, Bob, Dereck & Arnold; 3<sup>rd</sup> - my hard working ladies who are too numerous to mention by name. Thank you all! We could not have done it without you. Cecilia Schwartz, President

### A Thank You Note

The family of Vincent J. Tomminelli wishes to thank all the parishioners & friends of St. Katharine Drexel who did so much for our family during our Dad's illness & funeral. Words can't express our thanks to all of you. We are assured that our Mom is in good hands with all of you as we leave to return to our families and lives in different parts of the country. As we approach the birth of our Savior and the immeasurable gift He gives us, we think of you and the free gift of love and compassion each one of you freely gave to us during this difficult time. We could not ask for a greater Christmas gift!

### Free Movie Night

Hosted by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary on Sat., January 14, 6:30 pm, sharp. All ages will enjoy this movie.

## Religious Education

### Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children

8:30 am Mass: Grades 1 - 2 only (sacristy)

10:30 am Mass: Grades 1 - 2 only (sacristy) and Grades 3 - 5 only (choir room)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help school age children understand the Gospel message. They work with age appropriate material and are guided by a catechist.

Nursery - 10:30 am Mass: Newborn - Pre K (parish hall)

## Outreach Ministry

**Lifeline Family Center Wish List** - baby wipes, baby food - Stage 1, baby feeding bowl, Formula - Similac Advance (powdered), waterproof lap pads, Diaper Genii Refills (any size), double stroller, divided snack cups, small jars or tubes of Vaseline, notebook paper (college ruled) 3-ring binders, nail polish, nail polish remover, hair accessories & brushes, baby girl hair accessories (bows, bands). **Major Needs** - "Starter Car" (must run), \$3,000 for in-house curriculum.

## K of C Visits Hospital

On Tuesday, December 13, the Knights of Columbus of St. Katharine Drexel brothers Bill Collins, Greg Barbato, John Bicking and Joe Riley distributed teddy bears to the Children's ward at Health Park.



## *Over 50 Singles Group Celebrates Christmas*



## *Youth Group & Choir Singing at Nursing Home*



## Bulletin Board

**Altar Servers:** Call Tom at 458-2843.

**Bereavement Support Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 2 pm, Formation bldg. *Next: Jan. 9 & Jan. 16.*

**Boy Scouts:** Meet every Tues. Call Brian Eberz 471-7547.

**Brownies:** Contact Janice at [JKovacs8000@gmail.com](mailto:JKovacs8000@gmail.com) or Kathy at 878-9343 or [KathySiwarski@hotmail.com](mailto:KathySiwarski@hotmail.com).

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Thurs., Formation Bldg., 7:30 pm.

**Church Environmental Committee:** 283-9501.

**Council of Catholic Women:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, starting Sept. 13. Call Bonnie 863-991-1254.

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 7:30 pm. Donna 540-7568.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. Call 283-9501.

**Fr. Christopher Gaynor Assembly #2115 K of C:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 pm.

**Healing Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., parish hall, 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Call Judy 839-4190.

**High School Youth Group:** Meets Sundays at 1 pm. Email [hsyouthgroup.skd@gmail.com](mailto:hsyouthgroup.skd@gmail.com).

**Holy Redeemer Associates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., parish hall, 5:45 pm. Call Joan 283-2680.

**Knights of Columbus:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:30 pm.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7:30 pm, parish hall. Call Cecilia Schwartz 898-9542 or email [celiainparadise@aol.com](mailto:celiainparadise@aol.com).

**Lay Apostles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:15 pm. Call Judy 282-8286. *Next mtg: Jan. 16. No December meeting.*

**Middle School Youth Group:** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7-9. Email Karen @ [K.zullo@live.com](mailto:K.zullo@live.com).

**Mission Outreach:** Call Adele 239-839-5489 or go to <http://saintkatharinedrexelparish.org/Mission-Outreach-Ministry.html>.

**Music Ministry:** Call Don Sansone at 242-7275.

**Over 50 Singles:** Call Betty 540-2551.

**Parish Council:** Third Wed., 7:30 pm. Fran Patterson, President, [fran60@comcast.net](mailto:fran60@comcast.net), 540-7116.

**Prayer Network:** Call Sandy 458-1755.

**Religious Articles:** Sold after Masses on weekends.

**Religious Education:** Call Teri 283-0525.

**Respect Life:** Call Maria Maddalena 540-7096.

**Respite Care:** Call Dolores 772-2606.

**Rosary:** Every Thurs. & Friday after 7 am Mass.

**Secular Franciscans:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 am, Formation Bldg. Call Marguerite Schaeffer, 540-9480.

**Small Faith Communities:** Call office at 283-9501.

**Social Committee:** Call Ed & Del Johnson at 772-4275.



## Last Week

Offertory - 14,492.98 (Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>)

### Catholic Faith Appeal 2011

Goal: 169,000.00

Total Paid So Far: 183,551.07

## Parish Office Staff

Pastor - Rev. John F. Deary, OSA  
Deacon - Rev. Deacon Richard Spiro  
Director of Religious Education - Teri Idler  
Assistant Dir. of Religious Education - Patty Wilson  
Bookkeeper/Receptionist - Jeanne Burkett  
Parish Secretary - Colleen Spiro

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9 to 5.**

## Parish Council Members

Ken Abler, Ken Caserio, Tammy Cousin, Ramon Mescallado, Fran Patterson, Hank Pellegrino, Michelle Pescatrice, Lourdes Sansone, Peggy Sierocinski

**Baptisms:** Please obtain a baptism registration form from a greeter at weekend Masses. Return completed form to church on weekend or parish office during the week. Baptisms will be scheduled only after consultation with priest or deacon. Please allow at least a month after returning completed form.

**Confessions:** 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

**Hearing Devices for Mass:** Available in the sacristy.

**Mass Intentions:** Masses are available for 2012. You may call or come to the parish office, M-F, 9 am to 5 pm. There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses per family.

**Registration:** Parish registration forms are available in the lobby and also on our website. You can turn it in to a greeter at a weekend Mass or bring to the office during the week.

**Bulletin Guidelines:** Deadline for bulletin articles is noon on Mondays. Holiday weeks usually have earlier deadlines. Please submit written article for the bulletin. You may email or fax or bring it to the office in person.

**Coffee Social:** Held between the 8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday Masses. Baked goods donated by Publix Veteran's Pkwy. Your free will donations allow us to purchase the coffee and other supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lost & Found:** Have you lost your glasses or book or rosary beads? Check the cabinet at the info counter for your lost items.

**Facebook Page:** <http://www.facebook.com/skdchurch>

### Mass Intentions

Mon., January 2, 7:00 am - Parish Community

Tues., January 3, 7:00 am - Dorothy Aleski  
Requested by Gary & Kathy Goodenow

Wed., January 4, 7:00 am - James Duggan and Elizabeth Adduci  
Requested by Julia Adduci

Thurs., January 5, 7:00 am - Deceased members & benefactors of the Augustinians

Fri., January 6, 7:00 am - Rose Madia  
Requested by Ken & Judy Ablar

Sat., January 7, 4:00 pm - Ernest Machell  
Requested by wife Rose

Sun., January 8, 8:30 am - Frank & Theresa Dizazzo  
Requested by Jack & Barbara Meiderdrut

Sun., January 8, 10:30 am - William Fekety  
Requested by wife Patricia

Sun., January 8, 12:00 noon - Catherine Martino  
Requested by Kenny & Carmen Hall

### Altar Servers

Sat., January 7, 4:00 pm - Victoria Beaupre, Natalie & Daniel Ogden

Sun., January 8, 8:30 am - Faith & Tony Milana, Ian LaMar

Sun., January 8, 10:30 am - Samuel BeJarano, Madison & Hannah VanDress

Sun., January 8, 12 noon - Seth Glenfield, Devon & Megan O'Grady

### Coming Up

January 2 - Office Closed  
January 6/7 - Eucharistic Adoration  
January 8 - MOMS Retreat

### Lay Augustinians

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Formation bldg., 7:30 pm to 9 pm, to pray together, read and discuss St. Augustine's life and teachings and share in a friendship rooted in the love of Christ. Next mtg: **January 11.**

### Healing Prayer

If you desire prayer for any physical, emotional or spiritual needs, come to parish hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month, between 7:30 pm & 9 pm. Prayer room is room on the right, with sign saying Prayer Room. Appointments have preference. Call Judy at 839-4190. Next: **January 11.**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:30 am Friday to 9 am Saturday morning. Benediction 7 pm Friday and 9 am Saturday. Next: Jan 6 & 7.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Mondays, 10 am & Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Formation Bldg.

### Small Faith Communities


Wednesday - West group

### Secular Franciscans

Come and join us the second Saturday of each month in the Formation building at 9 am. Share with us how St. Francis profoundly changed the world with his message of peace and his concern for the poor.

### Time

*Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.*  
- Benjamin Franklin



*Pray for  
the Deceased*

Grace Raso  
Raymond Scelfo

### Holy Redeemer Associates

If you are searching for something more in your spiritual life, please come join us the first Thursday of the month at 5:45 pm in the parish hall as we read and discuss the charisms and values of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer and learn how to incorporate them into our daily lives. For more information, please call Joan at 283-2680.

### Bulletin Board

Items for the church bulletin board may be dropped off by Wednesdays at the parish office for Tricia Urbanek or email [meakaimom@comcast.net](mailto:meakaimom@comcast.net).

## Around the Community & Diocese

**Word of Life** - *"The Church considers it her duty to defend in our society as a whole the truths and values in which the very dignity of man is at stake. Accordingly, to mention one particularly important point, we have no right to judge whether an individual is "already a person" or "still a person," and even less is it up to us to manipulate the human being or even to wish to do so."* - Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

**Happily Married Couples** - next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12 in Fort Myers. For more info, email [swflwwme@yahoo.com](mailto:swflwwme@yahoo.com), call 239-458- 8205 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**Prayer Walk for Life in Port Charlotte** - Show your support for the sanctity of human life! Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the celebration of the Mass at 8:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Port Charlotte on Tuesday, January 17 in dedication to the unborn. Following Mass, participants are invited to process ½ mile to the abortion center on Olean Boulevard to pray the rosary for an end to abortion. Questions? Call Dan at 941-627-5502 or Jeanne at 941-441-1101. See the flier at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue "Differences in Religious Practices"** - This 2012 Program will feature sessions addressing how Catholics and Jews practice their faiths. Sessions are January 8 at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island and February 5 at St. Williams Catholic Church Ministry Center in Naples. Presenters are Rabbi Edward Maline and Rev. Robert Kantor. For info or to RSVP, call St. Agnes Parish in Naples 239-592-4205.

### Letter From Our Bishop

Over the years the Diocese of Venice has been blessed with vocations. We currently have 17 seminarians who have answered God's call, and two additional men have recently been ordained as Transitional Deacons.

However, our Church is still in need of bright, vibrant, young people to answer God's call to service in our growing Diocese. Your support of the Annual Collection for Seminarian Education and Vocations is vital as it allows us to educate our seminarians, increase vocation outreach and thereby ensure priests for the future of the Diocese of Venice.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, made an appeal in his message for the 48<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations on May 15, 2011. He wrote, "Particularly in these times, when the voice of the Lord seems to be drowned out by "other voices" and his invitation to follow him by the gift of one's own life may seem too difficult, every Christian community, every member of the church, needs consciously to feel responsibility for promoting vocations."

This week we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. Please pray for our seminarians and for an increase in all vocations in the Church. I would be happy to know of and speak with anyone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the priesthood or religious life.

The Annual Collection, on behalf of vocations and seminarian education, will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2012. This is a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions, January 2012

Offered in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI

**Victims of Natural Disasters.** That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

**Dedication to Peace.** That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

**Website** for Pope Benedict's monthly prayer intentions:

<http://apostleshipofprayer.org/2012english.html>

**Children's reflections** on the Pope's intentions:

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/reflectionsChildren.html>