St. Katharine Drexel 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 October 2014

We Welcome in Faith Norah Elaine Sennett and Rhys Francis Zuckerman who are initiated into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May our daily example of prayer and service help young people to grow as faithful members of Christ’s Body.

We Pray in Hope that God’s healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Phil Aiken, David Baldwin, Jr., Agnes Barachie, John Beall, Sam Bilotta, Victoria Boyer, Mary Brockway, George Brown, Joe Buzy, Beth Cangemi, Michael Carretta, Dennis Carroll, Barbara Christoff, Luanne Col, Bob Dacey, Joan Dean, Olivia Dowell, Mansuet D’Souza, Marion Embrey, Lou Eskuchen, Nancy Essig, Michael Fallon, Battalemy Forze, David Funsch, Grady Hoffman, Mark Kavanaugh, Maryanne Latini, Margaret Leone, Michael Leutz, Elaine Lofink, Xia Martinez, Genevieve Mbamalu, Louise McAleavy, Noreen McGrath, Grace McGraw, Ted Meek, Christine Miller, Louise Le Moffy, Monday Mogollon, Suzy Nathan, Doan Thi Nhán, Peg O’Hara, Harvey Pelletier, Jace Quinn, Pat Reisnyder, Joann Ryan, Mary Ryan, Mike Sinevich, Jean Smith, Jacqueline Speelman, Neil Stilely, Jim Stone, William Ten Eyck, Michelle Vargas, Judy Wahl, Cobie Walschot, Ann Warner, Donnie Weaver, and Rita Weygandt. May our prayers offer them inner strength.

Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests.

Next Weekend (19 October 2014)
Scripture Readings
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

In the Gathering Space:
Gift Cards
"That’s My Pan" Orders
CROP Walk Registration
Christmas Greenery Sale

Second Collection:
None

TGIF (Together Growing in Faith)
The topic “Servant Leadership: Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation” will be presented at 5:30 PM Sunday evening 12 October by Dr. Thomas Little. A shared meal takes place at 4:45 PM. If you are not yet registered for Faith Formation, there is still time! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, at the Information Center, or on the parish website.

Our Next Parish Blood Drive will take place on Saturday 18 October. You may sign-up at the table in the entrance hallway. Make an extra effort to participate in this life-saving event-- blood is always in great need!

This Week in Our Parish
The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Francis Libert.

Sunday 12 October
10:15 AM RCIA.................................. School Conference Room
10:15 AM Youth Choir............................. Music Room
12:00 PM African Faith Community......... Stage
4:45 PM TGIF Shared Meal.................. McElroy Hall
5:30 PM TGIF Prayer & Session........... McElroy Hall
6:00 PM High School Youth Group........ Music Room

Monday 13 October
10:30 AM Weekday Mass ....................... Citizens
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus................ Music Room

Tuesday 14 October
9:15 AM Weekday Mass......................... Chapel
7:00 PM Theology on Tap....................... jojo's Restaurant

Wednesday 15 October
6:00 PM Youth Band Rehearsal............. Music Room

Thursday 16 October
9:30 AM Pray and Play......................... 801 Toll House Avenue
7:00 PM Adult Choir............................. Chapel
7:00 PM Boy Scout Planning............... Parish Office

Friday 17 October
6:30 AM Weekday Mass....................... Chapel
7:00 PM L’Arche .................................. Media Center

Saturday 18 October
8:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive........... McElroy Hall

Sunday 19 October
10:15 AM RCIA.................................. School Conference Room
10:15 AM Youth Choir............................. Music Room
10:15 AM New Parishioner Orientation..... Media Center
1:00 PM Parent/Child Reconciliation....... Media Center
5:00 PM Taste of Africa....................... McElroy Hall

Last Weekend (5 October 2014)
Attendance at Mass........................................ 894
Registered Households............................... 863
Number of Parishioners............................. 2,939

Weekly Offering
Envelopes ............................................. $5,897.00
Electronic Transfer ................................ $5,721.00
Loose .................................................. $474.28
Total.................................................. $12,092.28

Other Offerings
Poor Box .............................................. $361.75
Food Bank Items .................................... $120
Catholic School Education........................ $847.05

First Communion Banners of children who celebrated First Eucharist during the past year are available at the Information Center in a specially marked box. Please pick up your child's banner as soon as possible.
Each fall, after the end of the fiscal year, our parish corporators (Mary Beth Clark and Steve Heine) join me in issuing (with the help of parish business manager Michael O’Connor) an Annual Report in order to provide our faith community with a public accounting of our financial situation and a reflection on the state of our parish. All registered parishioners will soon receive a copy in the mail at home, and I want to thank parishioner Brian Zuckerman for his generous assistance as a graphic designer in preparing this report.

Our Drexel Essay Contest each year attempts to introduce the inspiring legacy of our patron saint Katharine Drexel to the next generation of parishioners. The winning essayists receive a $1000 college or $500 high school scholarship. Please remember that completed applications (available at the Information Center and on our website) are due in the Parish Office by Tuesday.

The annual Frederick CROP Walk will be held on Sunday 26 October and raises donations to alleviate hunger, both locally and nationally. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to pick up sponsor forms, or to sponsor one of our walkers that day. Also, our Gift Card program generates income for our Building Fund, so please consider using the form in this bulletin to purchase Christmas gifts for those on your shopping list.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses next weekend. We invite all parishioners who are seriously ill, handicapped, anticipating surgery, experiencing the effects of aging, or suffering from illnesses such as high blood pressure, diabetes, alcoholism or drug abuse, depression etc. to come forward after the homily for the laying on of hands and anointing with the oil of the sick.

On 4 November we will be heading to the polls to elect a new governor, and many other elected officials. You must register to vote, however, by this Tuesday!

Fr. Keith
Retreat Weekend

Retreat for Healing After Abortion. The next Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are schedule for the weekends of 17–19 October and 20–22 February 2015. This retreat offers a healing opportunity for women and men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God through a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental environment. For more information or to sign up visit www.projectrachel.net, call 410-625-8491, or visit rvbaltimore@rchbalt.org.

The Pastoral Council Needs You! The 12 members of the pastoral council meet monthly with Fr. Keith to set goals for the parish and to provide a sounding board for new ideas. Each year, four members retire and four new members are elected to a three-year term. Biographical forms for candidates to fill out are available at www.saintdrexel.org and at the Information Center and must be returned to the Parish Office by Friday 24 October. Elections will be held the weekend of 15/16 November. Please consider serving our faith community through this important ministry.

New Member Orientation: Have you been joining us in worship at Saint Katharine Drexel? Do you want to obtain registration information? Once a month we have a prospective member orientation session in the Media Center at 10:15 AM. Stop by the Information Center or call the Parish Office to let us know if you plan to attend the next session on next Sunday 19 October.

Theology TAP is a regional young adult (18–39) speakers series being held at Jojo’s Restaurant and Tap House, 16 East Patrick Street, Frederick. This fall’s theme is The tough Stuff. Each night will include time to socialize, listen to the speaker, and have some Q&A. Our first meeting will take place on 14 October at 7:00 PM and the topic is Tough Times: Finding Faith in Crisis. We hope you will join us! Visit the parish website for complete details and the full schedule of dates and topics.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday 12 October from 6:00–8:00 PM in the Music Room. No RSVP is required. Please bring $2 to help offset the cost of pizza and other snacks.

SERRV Reminder: Middle school youth interested in helping at SERRV on Friday 17 October, must RSVP leak by Sunday 12 October. There is no cost, but bring spending money if you want to shop in the SERRV store. Lunch will be provided. Carpool leaves SKD parking lot at 7:45 AM and returns by 4:30 PM. Space is limited.

Games Night Service Project at Citizens Nursing Care Facility on Rosemont Ave., Frederick occurs on the third Thursday of each month. All middle and high school youth are invited to participate Thursday 16 October from 6:45–8:15 PM. At each games night, youth volunteers host an hour long bingo game with prizes. Youth call numbers, assist elderly residents in playing the game, serve refreshments, and help the residents return to their rooms. This is a great opportunity to interact with people hungry for companionship and delighted to be visited by the youth of our parish. RSVP is required by contacting Diane at dltdelvin@comcast.net.

L’Arche Service Project, Friday 17 October from 6:30–9:00 PM: All high school and middle school youth are invited to participate in this monthly outreach to developmentally disabled children and adults here at SKD. Each evening is a social event designed to build community among those with and without disabilities. Youth volunteers participate by helping with set-up at 6:30 PM, welcoming the guests at 7:00 PM, interacting with the guests during the course of the activity, and helping with clean-up. Be prepared to learn more about this community than you’ve ever understood before and to have your heart touched by the joy, love, and openness of those with intellectual disabilities. RSVP to Leah at skdassociate@saintedrexel.org. For more information about L’Arche and its founder, Jean Vanier, see the NCR article posted on the Youth Ministry bulletin board outside the Parish Office.

Social Outreach

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Frederick County provides individual, couple, and family counseling at several locations. Call 301-898-7900 for an appt.

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **19 October** > **Taste of Africa**
  The 3rd annual dinner will take place at 4:00 PM in McElroy Hall. The evening includes fabulous food, entertainment, information, and fun. Tickets are $20 for adults, $10 for teens, and free for children under age 10. Tickets are available in the Gathering Space after Mass. For more information, contact Augusta Ndifor (301-897-4692) or Therese Malumba (240-422-7766).

**Pray and Play Group** will participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. We will meet at 9:30 AM at 801 Toll House Avenue every Thursday during October to pray the rosary. Please join us.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Campaign** will take place on **Saturday 18 October** from 10:30–11:30 AM. Participate in public prayer at the Baker Park gazebo near the band shell on 2nd Street, Frederick. Bring your family and lawn chairs and invite others to join us. If you need additional information, call Pat Oliver (301-845-8253).

**Quest for L’Arche** is hosting an evening of Halloween fun and music on **Friday 17 October** from 7:00–8:30 PM in McElroy Hall for individuals with disabilities as well as their families and friends. Come in your Halloween costume if you like. The evening is free and light refreshments will be served.

L’Arche, French for "the Ark", was founded in 1964 by Jean Vanier, a Canadian Catholic layman to provide caring homes where people with and without disabilities chose to live together with comfort, spirituality, and respect. For more local information, call 301-416-0273.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** honoring the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 November** at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen in Baltimore. Joining Archbishop Lori will be Cardinals Dolan, O’Brien, O’Malley, Stafford, and Wuerl in celebrating the beginning of the first diocese in the United States. All Catholics are invited to participate in this special observance.

**WEEKDAY MASS READINGS**

- **Monday 13 October** .................Gal 4:22-24/Lk 11:29-32
- **Tuesday 14 October** .................Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
- **Wednesday 15 October** .............Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
- **Thursday 16 October** ...............Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
- **Friday 17 October** ....................Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
- **Saturday 18 October** ...............2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- **Monday 10/13 10:30 AM**..............Tony Ferruzza
- **Tuesday 10/14 9:15 AM**.............Fr. John Tien Vu
- **Friday 10/17 6:30 AM**..............Joel Ulmer
- **Saturday 10/18 5:00 PM**...........The Ozag Family
- **Sunday 10/19 9:00 AM**.............SKD Parishioners
- **11:00 AM**.................Henry Ring

*Mass intentions may be scheduled to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, other special events, or the lives of deceased loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office.*

**Marriage Resources**

**Marriage, Divorce, & Annulments from a Catholic Perspective:** The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have an interest because of family or friends. This session will be held at 7:00 PM on **Tuesday 21 October** at St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor, Frederick in the Ss. Matthew & Mark Room. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533.

**Divorce Healing Retreat.** "At the Well", a Healing Retreat/Workshop for Separated and Divorced Catholics, featuring national speaker, Rose Sweet, will be held **17–18 October** at St. Michael Church (Poplar Springs), 1125 St. Michael Road, Mt. Aiy. The Friday session is from 6:00–9:00 PM and the Saturday session is from 8:30 AM–5:00 PM. The cost is $35 and breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday. To register or to obtain more information, visit StMHealingHearts@gmail.com. Registration forms available at Information Center.

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Maryland Voters will head to the polls this fall to elect a governor, eight US Representatives, and 188 members of the Maryland General Assembly, among others. According to the US Bishops, faithful citizenship requires that we participate in the democratic process. Please make note of the important dates below:

- **Tuesday 14 October**–Voter registration deadline for the general election.
- **Thursday 23 October through Thursday 30 October**–Early voting for the general election.
- **Friday 31 October**–Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot for the general election.
- **Tuesday 4 November**–GENERAL ELECTION

In Maryland, any registered voter may vote absentee or early. For voter registration forms or further information, call the State Board of Elections (800-222-8683) or go to www.elections.state.md.us.

Frederick Coupon Books are currently available at the Gift Card Table. The cost is $20 and the Building Fund receives $8 from every coupon book sale. The coupons are valid now through December 2015. There are coupons for over 50 restaurants, Giant Food, Dick's Sporting Goods, Skate Frederick, major retailers, car rentals, travel discounts, bowling, children's activities, online florists, and many other retailers.

Ahhh... The Smell of Christmas will soon fill the air as we once again offer fresh greenery for the holidays. Wreaths, garlands, swags, & centerpieces will be available. Check out the catalog in the Gathering Space through the weekend of **1/2 November**. Direct shipping is available, so you may shop for family and friends with ease. For more information, please contact Cindy Mulick at cmulick@comcast.net or Jodie Auteri at jodie.auteri@yahoo.com.

**2014–2015 Lector Workbooks** (for use beginning in Advent) are available in the Parish Office for all lectors. Please pick up your book as soon as possible.

Are You Gluten Intolerant? We now have Archdiocesan approved low gluten hosts that contain 0.01% gluten. To receive a low gluten host, see the Sacristan or Fr. Keith before Mass.

Social Justice Ministry

**40 Days for Life** is a campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion in our country and around the world. This year marks the 42nd year that abortion has been legal in the United States. The campaign begins on Wednesday 24 September and ends on **Sunday 2 November**. For more information, please contact DeVaughn Nelson (301-631-0244).

**Villa Maria of Frederick County**, our local Catholic Charities program, is no longer an affiliate of the United Way of Frederick County. While this means that the people we serve will no longer benefit from general contributions to the United Way, Maryland Charity Campaign, or Combined Federal Campaign, they can still be helped by designating Villa Maria of Frederick County in your workplace contribution. Please designate, so that your generosity will continue to provide counseling and psychiatric services for low income families who desperately need our help. For questions, please phone Ray Rother, Ph.D., LCSW-C, Program Manager at 301-694-6654, X-101.

**Volunteers Needed for Emergency Family Shelter!** If you missed the information about the emergency family shelter and volunteer sign-up sheets, they are available at the Gift Card table in the Gathering Space.

**2014 Frederick CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on **Sunday 26 October**. Walk with Saint Katharine Drexel parishioners, who have helped raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world for the past eleven years. Sign up to be a walker, a sponsor, or both in the Gathering Space after Mass through the weekend of **18/19 October**. Registration begins at 1:30 PM at Grace UCC, downtown Frederick and the walk begins at 2:00 PM. Let's walk to end hunger and support self-sustaining opportunities—one step at a time!

**Cold Weather Shelter Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in decreasing the impact of homelessness in the Frederick County area, please consider volunteering at the cold weather shelter. Volunteers work with other volunteers and staff to sign in guests and interact with them as they seek to find an accepting environment out of the elements. Volunteers sign up for three or four individual evenings (5:00 PM–8:30 PM or 8:30 PM–10:00 PM) from November through March. Training sessions for new and returning volunteers are held at 27 De Grange Street on Wednesday evenings from 7:00–8:00 PM (**15 October**, 22 October, and 5 November). To register, call the shelter at 301-631-2670, ext. 112.