

# **CHANGE in** **WEEKDAY Mass Schedule**

**Starting June 1, 2020**

*Due to the requirement to clean and disinfect the inside of the church after EACH USE, which includes: weekday and weekend Masses, Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms and any time the church is used, there will be a “reduction in daily Masses” until further notice.*



## **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish** **TEMPORARY DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**until further notice:**

**Monday Mass** at 9:00 AM in Bentleyville Main Church

**Tuesday Mass** at 8:30 AM in Richeyville Mission Church

**Wednesday – NO MASS**

**Thursday Mass** at 8:30 AM in Richeyville Mission Church

**Friday Mass** at 9:00 AM in Bentleyville Main Church



# **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish**

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*(Tentative)*

**Starting July 4/5, 2020**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM Bentleyville Main Church

**Sunday** 9:00 AM Richeyville Mission Church

**Sunday** 11:00 AM Bentleyville Main Church

**Remember:**

*Please return the pre-paid postcard indicating your preferred weekend mass times.*

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## **Sacrament of Penance**

### **TEMPORARY CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

*until further notice*

Due to Covid-19 restrictions with social distancing and safety protocols, individual confessions will be held according to the following schedule:

**Saturdays** 3:20 PM until 3:45 PM  
Bentleyville Drexel Hall Chapel

**Sundays** 8:20 AM until 8:45 AM  
Richeyville Mission Church

**Penitent must STAND for confession**  
**NO face-to-face confessions**

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

## COVID-19 Protocols

### Gradual Reopening Instructions

As parishes begin gradually reopening during the Covid-19 Pandemic, the following guidelines are to be followed in all parishes and institutions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

These safety guidelines have been developed in concert with public health directives and government orders. Because of the nature of the Coronavirus, these guidelines *may change rapidly and with little advance notice*.

The desired outcome is to protect the safety of all individuals, while as a Church we gradually return to the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments to nourish our spiritual lives, and attend other parish events.

***Please read and follow the information*** contained in this flyer carefully each time when coming to church and other parish events. *Know that as the virus changes, so will the guidelines in response for the safety of all.*

### **What to expect when you come to church for weekday, weekend Masses and all celebrations:**

- The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass during this phase. Those who are at higher risk from COVID-19 (i.e. those who are 65 years of age or older or who have underlying health conditions) should stay home.
- Anyone who is showing symptoms of illness or feeling ill is to stay home.
- The faithful are to wear a mask in church and while on church property (except for those ages two and under).
- Liturgical ministers showing symptoms of illness or feeling ill are to stay home.
- Due to the requirement to clean and disinfect the inside of the church after each Mass, the location of Mass may be limited to one or two churches in each parish/grouping.
- The number of entrances may be reduced to better control crowd flow and limit the number of places that will need to be sanitized.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances.

**What to expect when you come to church for weekday, weekend Masses and all celebrations:**

- Each person is to sanitize their hands upon entering the church.
- Social distancing of 6-feet is required.
- Pews will be marked. Households will be able to sit next to each other without social distancing.
- The floor will be marked for waiting in line to go to confession or to receive Holy Communion.
- Trained volunteers will be at the entrances of the church to help “direct traffic,” to ensure that the faithful keep six feet from each other while entering and exiting the building.
- The faithful are to maintain physical distancing everywhere on the church property (on the church steps, in the parking lot, etc.).
- The faithful are not to congregate anywhere on parish property.
- The number of people who enter a restroom at the same time will be limited and tape on the floor outside of the restroom will indicate where people should stand in line to wait for the restroom.
- Holy water fonts will be empty.
- The offertory procession of the gifts of bread and wine as well as the monetary offerings will be omitted.
- There will be one common offertory basket near the sanctuary for you to drop in your offertory envelopes either before Mass or if you receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass.
- There will be NO Sign of Peace.
- The Precious Blood will NOT be distributed.

**What to expect when you come to church for weekday, weekend Masses and all celebrations:**

- Instructions for the Faithful for The Reception of Holy Communion – those who are in a state of grace and desire to receive Holy Communion may do so at the conclusion of the Mass.
- Communicants are encouraged to receive Communion in the hand.
- A volunteer will direct one row at a time for the reception of Communion.
- Each communicant is to stand at markings on the floor that are six feet apart.
- Each communicant is to remove any face coverings before coming forward for Holy Communion.
- Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if a communicant is wearing gloves.
- The communicant may receive in the hand or on the tongue.
- No reaching out to take Holy Communion.
- If the communicant wants to receive on the tongue, tilt the head back and fully extend the tongue until the Sacred Host is placed there.
- If the priest senses that his fingers have made contact with a person's hand or mouth, he will use hand sanitizer.
- After the reception of Holy Communion, all are to depart the church building.

***For more information please contact:***

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