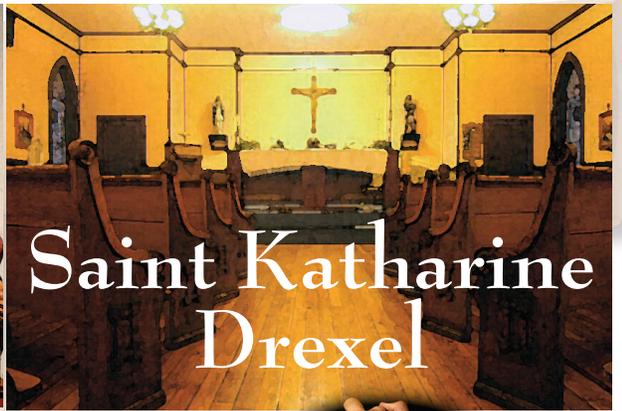
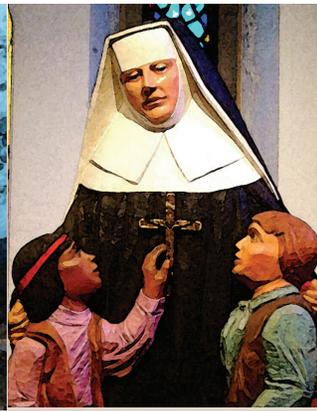
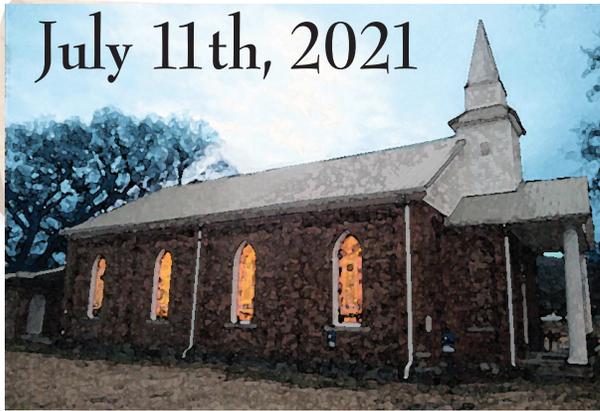


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Saint Katharine Drexel

The Weekly Word Welcome!

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Mass Times

Sunday 11:30 am;
Wednesday 5:00 pm
Confessions Wednesday 4:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 11th, 2021
People of the Parish

For Mass Intentions: Angelese Mackey
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Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass
Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735
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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is meeting today after Mass in Nethery Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee meets next Sunday, July 18 after Mass in the hall.

FAMILY GROUP

The Family Group will meet every other Thursday during July and August at the home of Patti and Anthony.

The next gathering will be this Thursday, July 15 from 11:00 until 2:00. Bring your lunch and favorite beverage. We will swim, socialize and eat.

POPE FRANCIS' July Prayer Intention

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

JULY
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
PRAYER

"Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to pray daily."

- POPE FRANCIS

Let us Pray...

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ANTHONY EMANUEL
- JIMMY BROWN
- MARTHA BURNS
- LAURA RUTH ELLISON
- AARON GRAY
- ERIKA LEFEVER
- MICHAEL MOHR
- PAUL NACMANAMAN
- DON NICKS
- PAUL PALMER
- RYAN PAULLET
- SUSIE PITTMAN
- STEVE POLLARD
- PAULA REESE
- AL REUTER
- DAVID SLIGER
- MELISSA SMITH
- MARY STRIKER

For prayer list

Contact Betty Courte
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LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

JULY 11TH

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN
ALTAR CARE:
PEG ROBERTSON

JULY 18TH

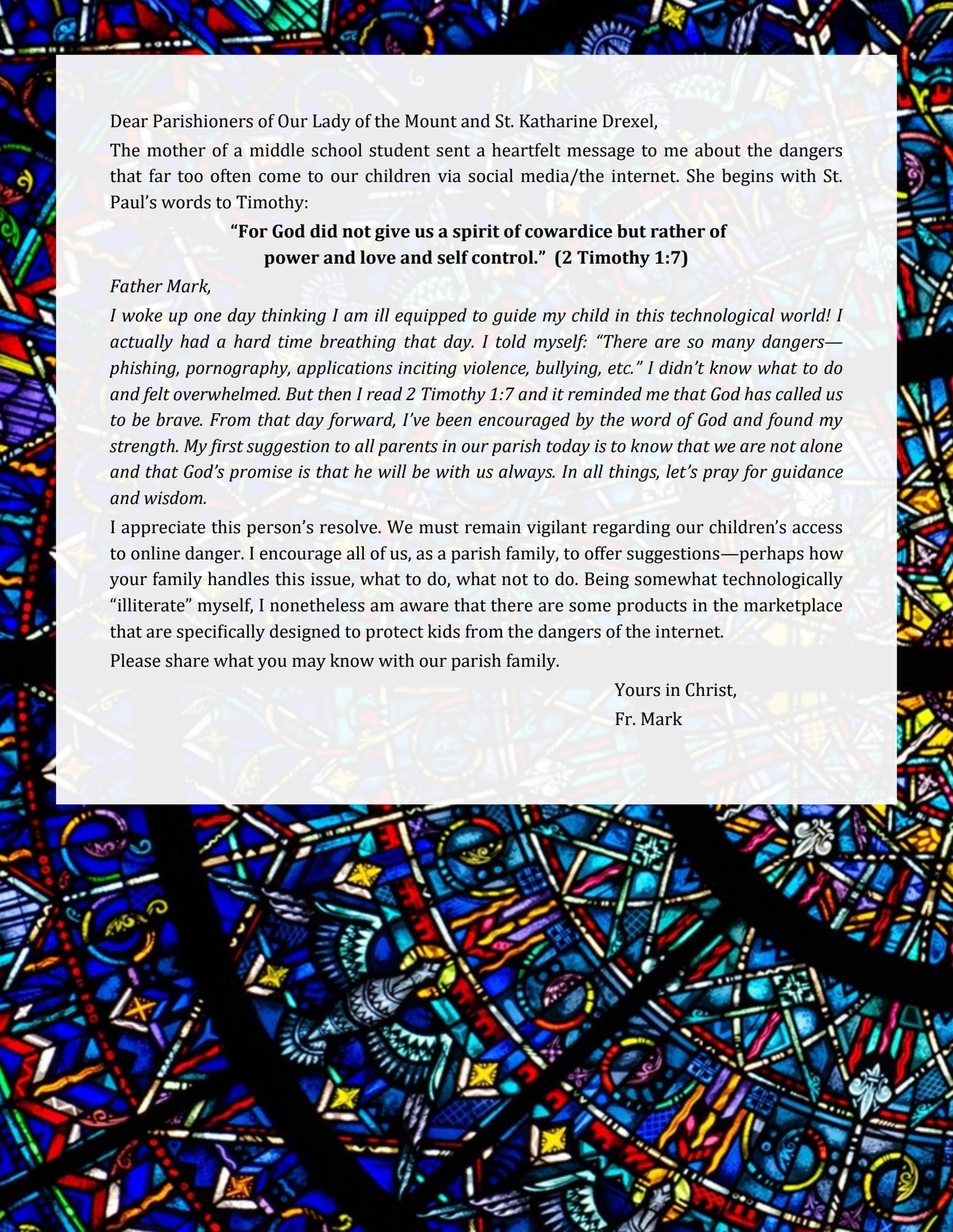
LECTOR: JOY MERRELL
USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, CHARLIE GRAY
ALTAR CARE:

ERIKA LEFEVER, BETTY GRAY

WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS.

If you are interested please contact
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Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount and St. Katharine Drexel,
The mother of a middle school student sent a heartfelt message to me about the dangers that far too often come to our children via social media/the internet. She begins with St. Paul's words to Timothy:

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

Father Mark,

I woke up one day thinking I am ill equipped to guide my child in this technological world! I actually had a hard time breathing that day. I told myself: “There are so many dangers—phishing, pornography, applications inciting violence, bullying, etc.” I didn’t know what to do and felt overwhelmed. But then I read 2 Timothy 1:7 and it reminded me that God has called us to be brave. From that day forward, I’ve been encouraged by the word of God and found my strength. My first suggestion to all parents in our parish today is to know that we are not alone and that God’s promise is that he will be with us always. In all things, let’s pray for guidance and wisdom.

I appreciate this person’s resolve. We must remain vigilant regarding our children’s access to online danger. I encourage all of us, as a parish family, to offer suggestions—perhaps how your family handles this issue, what to do, what not to do. Being somewhat technologically “illiterate” myself, I nonetheless am aware that there are some products in the marketplace that are specifically designed to protect kids from the dangers of the internet.

Please share what you may know with our parish family.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Mark