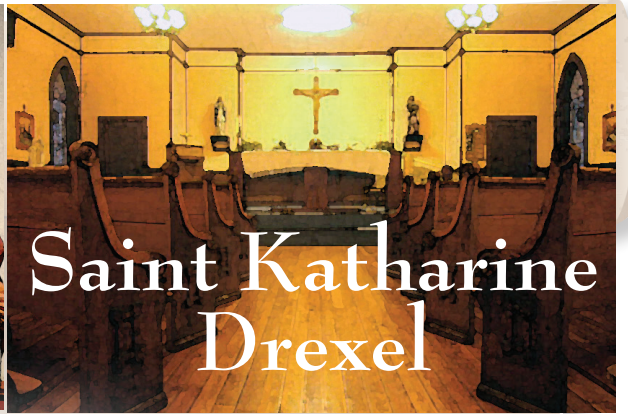




November 8th, 2020



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, Nov 8th, 2020
People of the Parish

For Mass Intentions contact Angelese Mackey
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Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass
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St Katharine's is now collecting nonperishable food items for the **TRISTATE FOOD BANK**. The last date for collection will be November 15.

We are also collecting for the **SILVER BELLS DRIVE**.

Trenton Police Department provides needy seniors in our area with basic hygiene items. For the last 3 years St Katharine's has supported this endeavor. Items needed are : scent and color free Lotion, soaps and body wash shampoo; conditioner, lip balm, hand sanitizer, sugar free candies, denture tablets and \$ 25 food gift cards. These items will be collected from now until December 13, 2020.

POPE FRANCIS' November Prayer Intention

Artificial Intelligence
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

NOVEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FRIENDSHIP

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone."
- POPE FRANCIS

NOVEMBER 2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 25-27
Normal Mass Schedule -
Offices Closed



Let us Pray...

PRAYER REQUESTS

- JIMMY BROWN
- MARTHA BURNS
- LAURA RUTH ELLISON
- AARON GRAY
- HARRY HIXSON
- 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 addition or removal on prayer list
Contact Betty Courte
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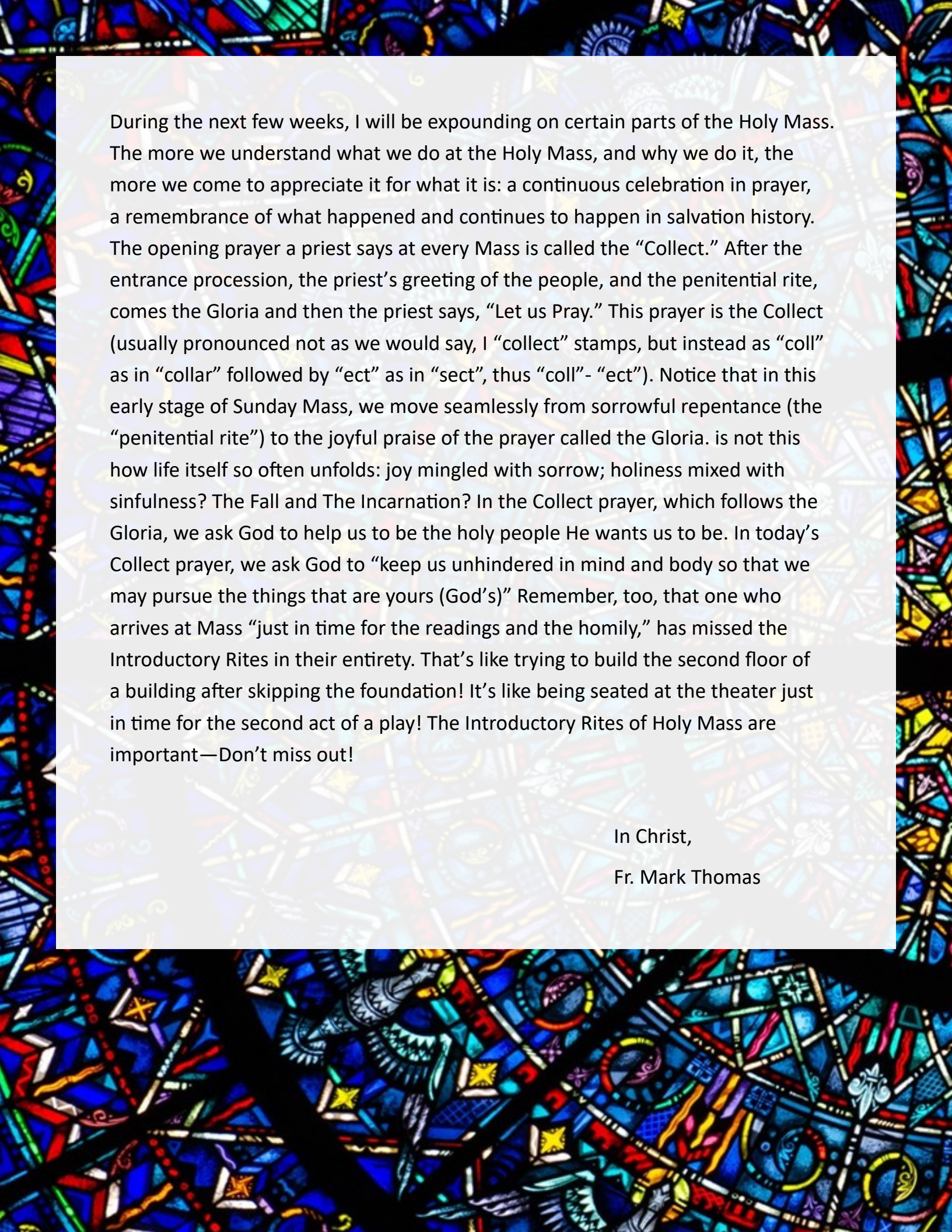
LECTOR, & USHERS

NOVEMBER 8TH

LECTOR: JOHN MERREL
USHERS:
JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY

NOVEMBER 15TH

LECTOR: BETTY COURTE
USHERS:
JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN



During the next few weeks, I will be expounding on certain parts of the Holy Mass. The more we understand what we do at the Holy Mass, and why we do it, the more we come to appreciate it for what it is: a continuous celebration in prayer, a remembrance of what happened and continues to happen in salvation history. The opening prayer a priest says at every Mass is called the “Collect.” After the entrance procession, the priest’s greeting of the people, and the penitential rite, comes the Gloria and then the priest says, “Let us Pray.” This prayer is the Collect (usually pronounced not as we would say, I “collect” stamps, but instead as “coll” as in “collar” followed by “ect” as in “sect”, thus “coll”- “ect”). Notice that in this early stage of Sunday Mass, we move seamlessly from sorrowful repentance (the “penitential rite”) to the joyful praise of the prayer called the Gloria. Is not this how life itself so often unfolds: joy mingled with sorrow; holiness mixed with sinfulness? The Fall and The Incarnation? In the Collect prayer, which follows the Gloria, we ask God to help us to be the holy people He wants us to be. In today’s Collect prayer, we ask God to “keep us unhindered in mind and body so that we may pursue the things that are yours (God’s)” Remember, too, that one who arrives at Mass “just in time for the readings and the homily,” has missed the Introductory Rites in their entirety. That’s like trying to build the second floor of a building after skipping the foundation! It’s like being seated at the theater just in time for the second act of a play! The Introductory Rites of Holy Mass are important—Don’t miss out!

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Thomas

Holiday Schedule 2020

November 22

Advent Gathering at OLMCC 10:00 a.m.

November 25-27

Normal Mass Schedule - Offices Closed

December 7

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at SKD 6:00 p.m.

December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass at OLMCC
8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

December 15

Advent Penance Service at OLMCC 7:00 p.m.

December 16

Advent Penance Service at SKD 7:00 p.m.

December 24 - 25

Offices Closed

December 24

Christmas Concert at OLMCC 4:30 p.m.
Christmas Vigil Mass at OLMCC 5:30 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day Mass at OLMCC 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

December 26

No Saturday Morning Mass or Adoration

December 28 - January 1

Normal Mass Schedule except January 1
Offices Closed

January 1

Mary Mother of God Mass at OLMCC 9:00 a.m.
Mary Mother of God Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

January 2

No Saturday Morning Mass or Adoration



4 Years Serving Our Orchard Knob Middle School Families

Please help us as we prepare Thanksgiving Dinner boxes for 100 families by purchasing the following items to make a complete dinner for a family by November 19, 2020:

- 1 – Turkey (\$10-\$15 gift card for turkey or ham)
- 1 – 108 oz. can (or equivalent) whole kernel corn
- 1 – 108 oz can (or equivalent) green beans
- 1 – 4ct. (7.25oz boxes) Mac & Cheese
- 1 – large box instant potatoes
- 1 – large box Stove Top stuffing
- 2 – cans cranberry sauce
- 2 – packs turkey gravy
- 2 – boxes cake/brownies mix



Please bring items to Orchard Knob Middle School anytime from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm by **November 19th**. Dinners will be given on **November 20th**.

For more information please contact:

Tonya Turman
 Parent Volunteer Coordinator
 (423)493-7793, ext. 43029
 turman_t@hede.org



Giving Thanks, Giving Back Thanksgiving Drive

Orchard Knob Middle School's Thanksgiving Dinner Drive is in its fourth year. We are planning to give boxed Thanksgiving dinners to our students and their families again this year.

Thanks to committed partners and friends like you, the number of families we serve has grown each year. Four years ago, our initial goal was to serve 30 families and we surpassed that number and served 176 families last year.

We know with your continued support, we can serve our students and their families again this year.

How it works:

- Purchase all items listed on the sheet. It makes one complete meal.
- Box the items, include a card/message, gift card, and seal.
 - You can wrap or decorate your box if you would like.
- Deliver completed dinner boxes to OKMS Office by 2 pm on **Thursday, November 19th**.
- Distribution on **November 20th** beginning at 8 am.