



# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC PARISH

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## **Annual Diocesan Parish Share Campaign for 2021**

Our annual Parish Share Campaign began March 1<sup>st</sup> for the current 2021 calendar year. The Parish Share Program supports the needs of older adults and the less fortunate: Catholic Charities, Roselia Center and Mon Valley Social Services are among the many social programs that receive support through Parish Share. In addition, your contribution provides a vital role in helping more than 85,000 young Catholics receive a firm grounding in their faith through parish based religious education programs as well as through campus and youth ministry, helping to bolster the spiritual development of young adult Catholics. Supporting Parish Share promotes new vocations to the priesthood and religious life, provides for the continuing spiritual and educational formation of our current diocesan priests, and the care of retired priests who have given their lives in service to us. Parish Share also helps in educating parishioners on pro-life issues, counseling women and teenagers in crisis, and reaching out to women and men suffering from the trauma of abortion. In all, Parish Share helps parishes achieve things they cannot do on their own. Your contribution helps to provide our parishes with property planning and insurance expertise, legal and judicial counsel, stewardship and development services, financial and auditing services that allow the parish to serve you better.

**The assessment as issued by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in 2021 is: \$83,554.00**

Our Parish Share assessment for the parish continues to increase as does the cost of living. This year, *each household is asked to please consider a pledge of \$350.00 to the Parish Share Program for 2021* that can be payable over the course of the year (\$100.00 as the initial gift plus a monthly gift of \$25.00 over the next ten months). You are asked to be as generous as you are able according to your means.

For the 2021 Parish Share Campaign contribution, plan to use the bright pink colored envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet, or you may place your gift in an envelope and drop it in the regular collection at weekend Masses the churches where you participate in Mass. You may also send it via U.S. mail in care of the administration center office, or you may drop it off at the parish office during regular business hours. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Edward L. Yuhas  
Pastor