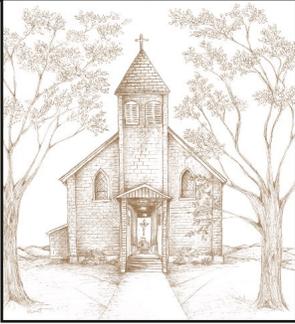


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New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

August 28, 2022

Welcome to All

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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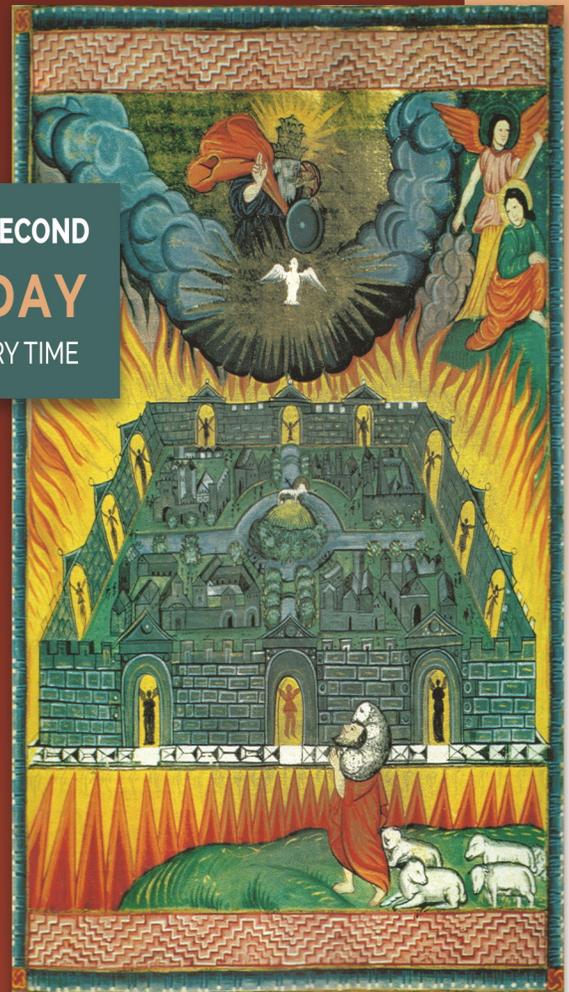
Ted Watkins, Custodian, St. Martin

Becky Ellenberger, Custodian, St. Joseph

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the Pastor a minimum of six months prior to date of wedding

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



**You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.**

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 27 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Michael J. Hill, Jr. by Carol Hill

Sunday, Aug. 28

9:00 AM, St. Martin, - Mass for Parishioners

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + Sheila Lester by Joe, Joey, Ashley & Kristie

Monday, Aug. 29

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Stephen Ulishney by wife, Nancy

Tuesday, Aug. 30

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Paul & Betty Gray by family

Thursday, Sept. 1

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Roseanne Hunter by family

Friday, Sept. 2

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Janet Eleshewich by Sue

Saturday, Sept. 3 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Helen Caviggia by son, Tony

Sunday, Sept. 4

9:00 AM, St. Martin, + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus & St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, - Mass for Parishioners



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 28 through Sept. 3 in loving memory of **Armand Razza**

Requested by Bob & Carolyn Short

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 28 through Sept. 3 in loving memory of **Sheila Lester**

Requested by Joe, Joey, Kristin & Ashley

Ministry Schedule
Sept. 3 & 4

Saturday, Sept. 3, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Jim McClarren

Lector: Ami Akins

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Nikala Levrio

Sunday, Sept. 4, St. Martin, 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, Sept. 4, St. Joseph, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin, Ava Beeman

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the soul of **Armand Razza** and **Richard Gruska** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ST. MARTIN & St. JOSEPH SUMMER PARTNER PARISH PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

It was a gold medal spectacle! We survived the heat and we beat the rain all while having a great time with our fellow team mates – our parishioners. A special thanks goes out to all those who attended our summer partner parish picnic. We hope you had a great time. As with every year, our picnic would not have come together the way it did without all the volunteers who helped on the day of and before the picnic. From the people who setup, cooked and served the food, and helped us tear down. We are a wonderful Parish because of you. A note of great thanks goes to the Knights of Columbus, who funded virtually the entire picnic and also our Rosarians who helped with the serving lines and set up. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Our partner parish's biggest party was a success because your many hands made light work. Congratulations to you all.

Our Parish Needs You --- To be a Lector ---St. Joseph needs more lectors!

We particularly need lectors at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass.

Lectors are assigned to read approximately every four weeks, and you will know well in advance the Masses to which you are assigned.

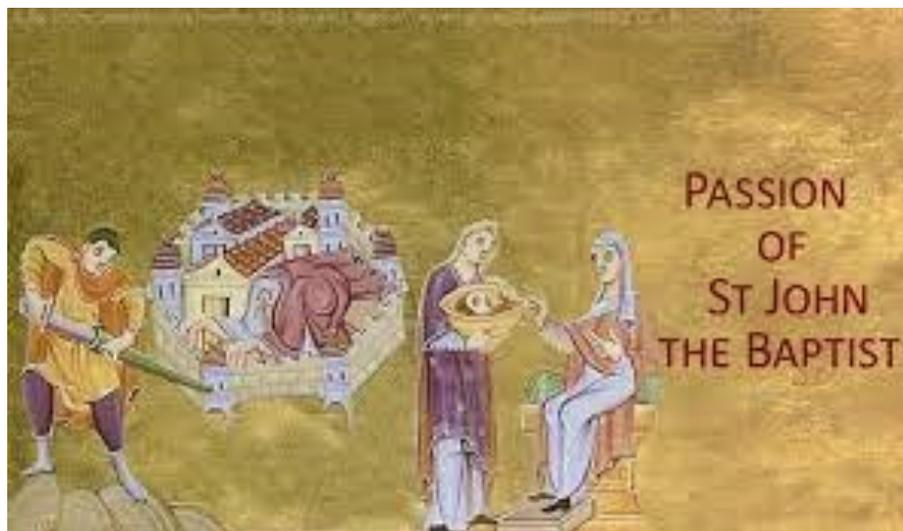
You will receive a handbook with guidance for preparing your readings as well as a parish-specific procedures that walks you through the lector's role in the Mass. Sr. Charlene will be training all new lectors.

Please search your hearts and ask yourself: **Is God calling me to be a lector and proclaim the Word of God?** If you would like to learn more about the Ministry of the Word, contact Sr. Charlene Ozanick at mozanick@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call her at 724-882-6972

May God Bless Us All,
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What did the mother bear say to her cub?
Don't go out in your bear feet.

The Passion of St. John the Baptist, August 29



Offertory Collection for August 21, 2022
NEW FISCAL YEAR

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering	2,389.00
Other Income	385.00
Difference this week	(926.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	29,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	37,741.00
Year to date difference	\$ 8,141.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering	2,039.00
Other Income	129.00
Difference This Week	(332.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	20,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	17,938.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (2,062.00)

CURRENT NEED IS BASED ON LAST FISCAL YEAR

Need will be reviewed periodically.

Thank you for your stewardship!

Budget needs are based on projected expenses.

Counters–Sunday Sept. 4, 2022

St. Joseph - Team 3

Marie Giotto
 Ann Kruzynski
 Judy Cymek

St. Martin - Team 3

Sylvia Smith
 Chris Treece
 Mary Lou Shumaker



Our Partner Parishes would like to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all who are celebrating birthdays this week:

ST. MARTIN: Raymond Byers, Ashley Curcio, Vince DeCario, Paula Hudson, John Ray, III, Justin Ray and Mary Lou Razza

ST. JOSEPH: Sally Baran, Bryan George, John Gruska, Krissi Hoopes, Callista Kmecak, Corrine Koutsky, Michael Mastrorocco, Greg Moore, Patrick Schrum and Sheridan Sisitki

If your birthday is missed, please call the office!

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Dave Bridge, Vince Calabrese, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Evie Ciocco, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Lisa Davis, Rose DeCario, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Steve Gaul, Peggy Jasper, Larry Lowden, Deora Matvey, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Regan, Odin & Lennon Mealy, Selma Patterson, Thomas Ridenour, Joan Van Dyke, Vernon Wechtenhiser, Lindsey Williams, Dan Zappa

We pray for all our homebound and hospitalized parishioners and all who need phys-



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

(as of August 1)

St. Martin

Diocesan Goal	\$12,795.00
Pledges	23,530.00
Amount Over	10,735.00
Number of Households	223
Number of Donors	96
Participation %	43%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

(as of August 1)

St. Joseph

Diocesan Goal	\$22,476.00
Pledges	29,681.00
Amount Over	7,205.00
Number of Households	366
Number of Donors	109
Participation %	29.5%

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PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Confirmation to be held on October 6**

Confirmation for St. Joseph & St. Martin Parishes will be held on **Thursday, October 6, 2022** at SS Simon & Jude Church, Blairsville, Pa. This is an invitation for any adults who have made the First Reconciliation and First Communion but missed the

Sacrament of Confirmation to receive this most beautiful Sacrament of the Catholic Church. Please call Betty at 724-989-5725 for more information.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet on **Tuesday, August 30** in St. Joseph Social Hall at 2 pm. New members are welcome to join.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated their side dishes for the Parish Picnic. Thank you also to the Rosarians of both churches for their assistance in serving the food.,

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**St. Joseph ARS Meeting**

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society will not be having a monthly meeting in August. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 8** starting at 6:30 with the recitation of the Rosary. New members are welcome. Committee members are G. Weppelman, T. Miedel and E. Stiffler.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Pilgrimage Scheduled**

Holy Family is sponsoring a 1 day Pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 15th** to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The buses will be leaving at 6 am and will return around 9 pm. The registration fee is \$40 per person and reserves your spot on the bus. **Meals are not included in this cost.** Stops will be made along the way to eat and stretch your legs. To reserve your seat, please make payment to Holy Family Catholic Church in the parish office. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can ensure adequate seating for all. We will explore Basilica grounds, attend Mass and visit the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land.

Cancer Support Group Meetings

The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the **third Wednesday at 7 pm**) at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison city. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome, or a mix of both. **Meeting dates for 2022 are Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.**

Teacher Positions Available

Christ the Divine Teacher School is accepting applications for a 2nd Grade teaching position as well as substitute teaching positions for the 2022-23 school year. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and current resume to: Teresa Tallarico, Principal ttallarico@cdtschool.org [<http://>] Phone: 724-539-1561 or www.cdtschool.org

Calling all Catholics to Pray!

In response to the world's bishops' statement calling on all Catholics to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and Pope Francis' consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in light of Our Lady of Fatima's message to Sister Lucia in 1925, the Jeannette Catholic Community is celebrating Mass on the first Saturdays of the month **Sept. 3** at Sacred Heart Parish. The Days will begin at 8:30 am with the Rosary, followed by Mass at 9 am. Confessions will follow Mass. All are welcome.

Bookkeeper Wanted

St Cecilia, Whitney & Sacred Heart, Youngstown, are looking to hire a full time Bookkeeper. Candidates should be able to work with Microsoft Excel, Word, & Publisher programs, as well as, Parish Data Systems census & bookkeeping programs. All clearances required by the diocese must be obtained prior to the start of employment. Qualified candidates should send a resume to: jpodlesny@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

All Things New

That Man Is You, Year Six is starting. Encounter God the Father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries. Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting **Saturday, September 10th** at 8:30 am at St. Agnes. All men 18 years of age and older are welcome. Any questions, contact **Ken Glick 724 858 5598**

AUGUST 29

A Day of Mourning

PASTORAL/CULTURAL FORMATION FOR ALL

Steamy summer is winding down. At night the katydids click-click-click to call for their mates. The cicadas wail in the treetops like sirens, as if something serious is about to happen.

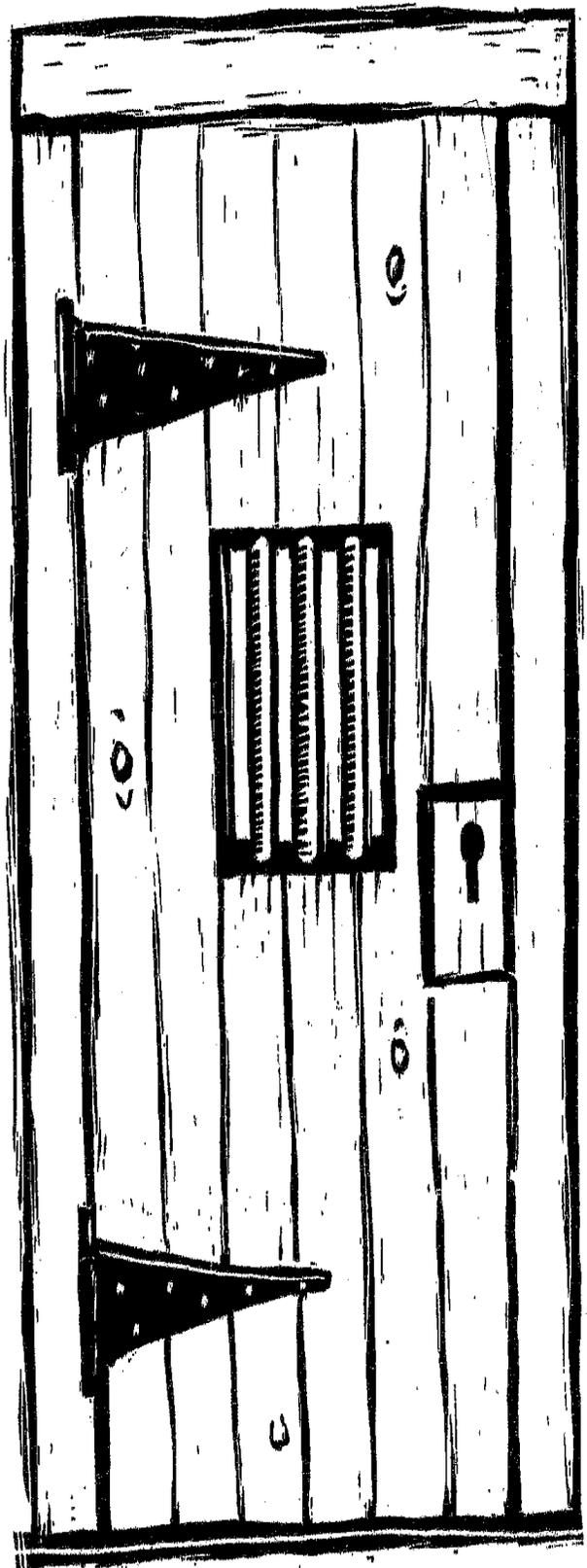
Back when summer began, we joyfully celebrated the birth of John the Baptist. He grew up to announce the arrival of Jesus. John's father said that Jesus would shine like the rising sun.

Now, at the tail end of summer, we remember John's death on August 29. John was thrown in prison and then murdered by King Herod. This frightening story can be found in the sixth chapter of Mark's gospel. For the king and his court, John's beheading was nothing but a party prank. For us, John's death was a tragedy. We remember it by observing a day of sorrow.

One way to keep the day is by eating simply and skipping meals, treats and entertainment. This is called fasting. Sorrowful people usually don't feel like eating. How do you react when you are sad? By fasting, we show solidarity with people who are sorrowful.

How do you try to help people who are sad? One way to show concern is simply to drop what we are doing and go to be with them. Sometimes all we can do is sit in silence, and that is enough.

Keeping a sad day is hard but good. Being sorrowful in sympathy with others who are sorrowful is a blessed and necessary task. Jesus tells us, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."



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TAKE ME HOME, TOO

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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Reflection question:

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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JUST PUNISHMENT

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.
—Plato

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. MARTIN CHURCH

We, the parish of St. Martin in New Derry, Pennsylvania are a historic, rural community of hardworking descendants of miners, steel and factory workers and farmers. Various ethnic orientations, proud traditions and a strong sense of family unity enrich our parish life. We are a Catholic community committed to keeping our faith alive and growing. We nurture our faith by celebrating the Eucharist, living the Scriptures, being true to church teachings and receiving the sacraments. We hope to reflect the life, love and message of Jesus Christ by strengthening the faith of our families and by reaching out to our neighbors to build up the Kingdom of God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

We the people of St. Joseph's, Derry, became strong with the advent of the railroad. While small we are kept on track by being able to pull together our diversity and work toward the common purpose of following Jesus Christ. In utilizing the gifts and talents of our parishioners, we will strive to meet the needs of St. Joseph Parish. As a Catholic community of faith united together to spread the Gospel message of peace and love, we respond to the needs of all, as in traditions of our ancestors. We pledge to become more alive as a parish, to be a guide and an example to our youth and our community by following the same message Christ handed down to be empowered by the grace of the sacraments in order to love one another, and pray together as Christians.

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