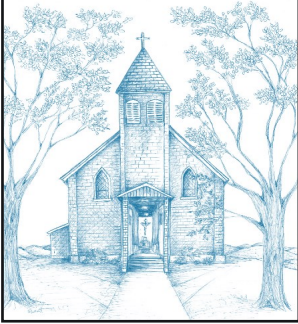


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

September 4, 2022

Welcome to All

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacrament of Marriage:

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

**TAKE UP
YOUR
CROSS
AND
BE MY
DISCIPLE**

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Sept. 5

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Robin Pennesi by wife,
Nancy

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Vaughn Piantine by
Winebrenner children

Thursday, Sept. 8

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Boyd A. Gaul, anniversary
by wife, Joanne & family

Friday, Sept. 9

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Debbie Marts, birthday &
Barb Wick by family

Saturday, Sept. 10 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Christopher Bigi by Jim &
Mary Jane

Sunday, Sept. 11

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + Christina Burger by Ann
Derito

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
Sept. 4 through Sept. 10 in loving memory of

Debbie Johns Marts

Requested by *Linda Wilders*



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
Sept. 4 through Sept. 10 in loving memory of

John & Tillie Pavlik

Requested by *Sandra*

Ministry Schedule

Sept. 10 & 11

Saturday, Sept. 10, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Ritenour

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Brailey Polo

Sunday, Sept. 11, St. Martin, 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones

Lector: Penny Westrick

Sunday, Sept. 11, St. Joseph, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Drake Kmecak

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-
26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the soul of **Betty Paldino**, sister of
Jeff Rick who died recently. May her soul and the
souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.

LOVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Happy Labor Day! Not long ago, a parishioner said to me that she didn't see the need to go to Mass every Sunday. "I go to Mass once in a while, when I think it will help me, she said." Unfortunately, many people who consider themselves faithful Catholics share this attitude, an attitude that is not proportionate to the gift and mystery of the most Holy Eucharist.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) offers a brief summary of this great mystery of faith: "The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus...." It is not merely a reminder that Christ offered his Body and Blood for our sake; rather, it is that offering. Jesus himself instituted the Eucharist "to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory." (Compendium, 271). The Eucharist, the heart of the Church's life, is the banquet and living memorial of Christ's sacrifice. When we worthily partake of the Eucharist, we participate even now in God's own life. The more we think about the Eucharist actually is, the less "optional" it seems! The very names to describe the Eucharist remind us of its centrality in the life and mission of the Church. For example, the word "Eucharist" refers to the thanksgiving we owe to God. The phrase, "Holy Mass" speaks to our mission to bring Christ into our daily lives. The Scriptures refers to the Eucharist as the "Breaking of the Bread" ---- a sharing in the Body of the Lord that makes us one. Lastly, "Holy Communion" tells us that the Eucharist unites us to the Trinity, to the saints and angels in heaven, and to one another in the Church here on earth (275).

Taking Communion to the Homebound

In recent years, it has become increasingly common for laypersons to be deputed to bring Communion to those who are not able to attend Mass. To assist with the appropriate reverence and Church discipline with regard to this ministry, the following norms are to be followed:

- 1) Communion is normally taken to the sick and homebound by ordained ministers or those commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested in commissioning for this ministry, contact the pastor. Communion can be taken by others on an ad hoc basis with the pastor's permission. This ministry is not to be taken on by an individual on personal initiative, but only in consultation with the pastor – this is in part out of reverence for the Church's care for the Eucharist and in part so that other pastoral needs of the sick and homebound can be assessed and appropriate care offered.
- 2) Communion is always to be transported in a pyx specifically designated for this purpose. Please contact the pastor if you need a pyx. Please do not make private arrangements to obtain a pyx. Other containers, cloths, tissues, etc. are not to be used.
- 3) Communion can be taken in the pyx when you come to Communion in the regular procession (indicate by voice or by holding up finger(s) to indicate how many Hosts you require) or after Mass is complete. Do not approach the Tabernacle to take Hosts without prior permission. 5) When transporting the Eucharist, go immediately to the person(s) who will receive the Hosts. Do not run other errands, go to breakfast, etc. first. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

In Memoriam: Requiescet in pace

Labor Day 2022 marks the 44th anniversary of the dreadful helicopter crash at St. Joseph. Please remember in your prayers the individuals whose lives ended so prematurely. Kindly keep in your prayers all the families of the faithful departed.

Lord on this Labor Day,
We thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.
– from Our Sunday Visitor

May God Bless Us All,
Fr. Sam

Offertory Collection for August 21, 2022
NEW FISCAL YEAR

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering		2,845.00
Other Income		1,300.00
Difference this week		445.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		33,300.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		41,886.00
Year to date difference	\$	8,586.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering		1,257.00
Other Income		41.00
Difference This Week		(1,202.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		22,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		19,236.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	(3,264.00)

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. 11, 2022

<u>St. Joseph - Team 3</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 5</u>
Pat Geary	Stella Free
Frannie Gray	Linda Newell
Bill Robertson	Darci Kelly



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

ST. MARTIN: Donald Frayvolt, Ellen Keefe, Barbara Panazzi, Robert Polinsky, Mary Lou Shumaker and Robert Szymkiewicz

ST. JOSEPH: Ryan Bushy, John Deannuntis, Melissa Edmonds, Ron Hutchison, Alaina Petrillo, John Rellick and Tom Sylvester

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-



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.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Meals on Wheels**

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society provides the bagged lunch for Meals on Wheels twice a year, serving at most 48 local recipients for 5 days. If you would like to provide a monetary donations to help defray the costs, please place an envelope in the Collection Basket marked "Meals on Wheels". Our upcoming week is **September 26 through the 30th, 2022.**

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**Hope for a Troubled Marriage?**

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health., It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 30, 2022**, please contact Retrouvaille at 471-2773434 or email 3041R@retrouvaille.org.

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

Saint James Church, New Alexandria

10th Annual Car Show & Spaghetti Dinner - **Sun. Sept.11, 2022** - Show Hours - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rain or Shine! Show Cars be sure to display the American Flag in remembrance of 9-11. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. - No registration fee - Donations accepted. First 100 cars receive a T-Shirt and Dash Plaque. Spaghetti Dinner served until 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 for adult/\$5.00 Children (10 and under). Other Food and drinks will be available on grounds. DJ, Basket Raffle, Instant Bingo, 50/50 drawing. Trophies to be awarded for Pastor's pick, Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. For more information, call Church Office at 724-668-2829.

Crafters & Vendors Needed

St. John the Evangelist Church, Latrobe, is currently looking for Crafters and Vendors to participate in our "Holiday Craft & Vendor Show" on **October 22, 2022.** Our Mother's Day show was a great success for our 52 crafters and vendors and was met with great enthusiasm by visitors from all over. Please contact Mrs. Gladys Monroe for more information and registration at 724-875-0742 or gladmon@verizon.net Thank you and we hope to see you on October 22!

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**

Making your donations count!

The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society would like to thank all of those who have donated G bills and other monetary donations to their means of supporting and enhancing St. Joseph Parish church and church activities. Our appreciations are extended to all parishioners, family and friends of parishioners, Roundhouse Pizza and Cokeville Produce. This thank you is way overdue. The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society have purchased and done so much with these donations. These include:

- banners for St. Joseph Church and parish hall
- Altar scarfs
- new Book of Gospels
- new Holy oil cruets for the new Ambry
- Dalmatics (vestments for the Deacon)
- Holy cards and trinkets given out on special Holy days to adults and children
- Fresh cut flowers and artificial flowers for the Altar and other areas of the church
- Other small items needed for the church (distilled water, plug in)
- Dishes and various items for luncheons, coffee and tea cupboard in parish hall.

The Society through these donations, also sponsors these fellowship activities:

- Donut Sundays
- Lenten Lunches
- Meals on Wheels two times a year
- Vacation Bible School

Some activities are shared with the St. Martin Rosary Altar Society:

- Blue Mass receptions
- Holy Communion Brunch
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Bible as gifts, for First Communion and Confirmation
- Little Black, Blue, and White Books for Advent and Lent
- All Soul receptions

We would not be able to provide all these items and activities without your continued valuable support and prayers.

God bless you all.

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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THE DIFFERENCE

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.
—John Locke

FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.
—Abraham Lincoln

HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.
—St. John Climacus

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

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Thursday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Peter Claver
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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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