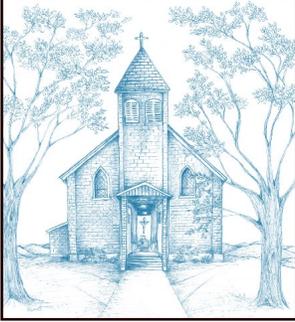


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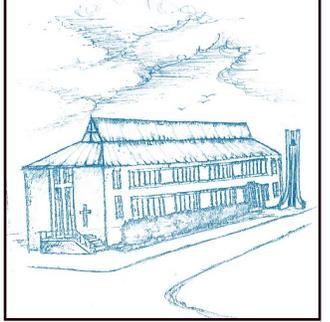
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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 9, 2022

Welcome to All

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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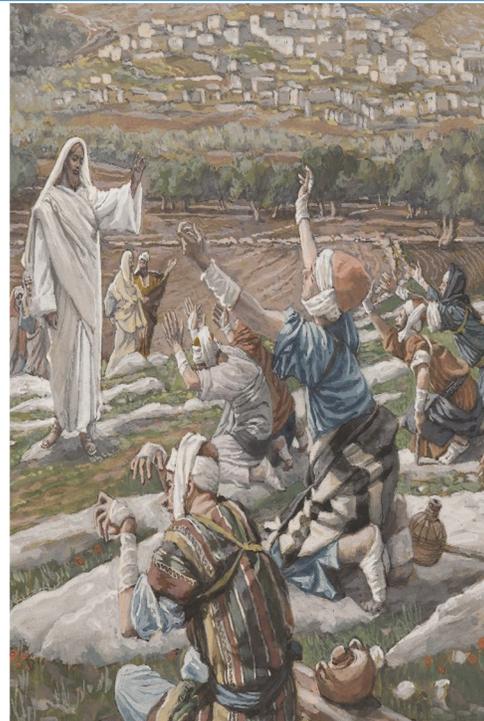
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Sacrament of Marriage:

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



9 2022
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 8 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Sisters Janelle & Joelle Lentz, birthday by mom & dad

Sunday, Oct. 9

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + John Tommasini by Jean Beason

Monday, Oct. 10

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Susan Simon by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, Oct. 11

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Angelo M. Salandro by daughter, Geraldine Menzie

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Tom Geary & Ann Barron by Pat Geary

Friday, Oct. 14

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Sisters Ann & Betty by Gerri Esposito

Saturday, Oct. 15 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Alice DelCostello by family

Sunday, Oct. 16

9:00 AM, St. Martin, + Armand Razza by Betty Yelenic

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

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 9 through Oct. 15 in loving memory of

Armand Razza

Requested by *Carolyn & Robert Short*



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

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Angelo M. Salandro

Requested by *daughter, Geraldine*

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 15 & 16

Saturday, Oct. 8, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Corey Koutsky

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Brailey Polo

Sunday, Oct. 9, St. Martin, 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Penny Westrick

Lector: Suzanne Skacel

Sunday, Oct. 9, St. Joseph, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Giotto

Lector: Theresa Bundy

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Drake Kmecak

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



In the Roman Catholic Church, the month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Respect all Human Life. Included in this Sunday's bulletin (see below) is a most beautiful prayer entitled, Mary, Help of Christians.

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger. Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted, and the Comforter of the dying. We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. (Mention your intentions.) May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death. Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven. Amen.

Congratulations Newly Confirmed

Congratulations to the newly confirmed young members of St. Martin and St. Joseph. On Thursday, October 6th, six of our 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Holy Spirit through the prayer and imposition of hands of Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L. It was a joyful night! These young men and young ladies have received all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion!

Using the gifts of the Holy Spirit, hopefully they will begin to exercise their roles in our parish and in the church. Some will continue to serve at the altar, some may choose to be lectors, or participate in other areas and ministries of our parish life! Welcome them and help them to know that St. Martin and St. Joseph are their respective parishes and through their gifts, the Lord Jesus will continue and strengthen the great things He is doing in and through our partner parishes!

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Fear of the Lord, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Understanding, and Wisdom. A question to leave each of us with this week: how are you using these gifts in your life?

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled milk

Offertory Collection for September 25, 2022
NEW FISCAL YEAR

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering	4,275.00
Other Income	330.00
Difference this week	905.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	51,800.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	61,967.00
Year to date difference	\$ 10,167.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering	2,015.00
Other Income	354.00
Difference This Week	(131.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	35,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	30,635.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (4,365.00)

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 Oct. 16, 2022

St. Joseph - Team 4

Marie Giotto
 Ann Kruzynski
 Judy Cymek

St. Martin - Team 4

Mary Lou Shumaker
 Sylvia Smith
 Chris Treece



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

ST. MARTIN: Maria DeCario, Gerri Esposito, Braylin Frayvolt and Harry Lavsa

ST. JOSEPH: John Bradley, Theresa Bundy, Michael Chockla, Anna DeCrease, Vincent Dudzinsky, Janine Elliott, Phyllis Gennaro, Joelle Lentz, Jennie Merlin, Neila Oliverio, Lori Sacco and Kathy Tobolewski

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, 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-



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PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCIA/RCIA TO BEGIN SOON

OCIA/RCIA. Order of Christian Initiation. **Thinking about becoming a Catholic?** Please contact Betty Wechtenhiser, 724-989-5725, or Fr. Sam for more information. Sessions will begin soon.

Drivers Needed

Meals on Wheels are in desperate need of drivers. You are only volunteering for about an hour and a half Monday through Friday and once a week or when needed. If you are interested please call Marty Bucci at 412-554-2599.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph ARS Meeting

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society's monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 13** in their social hall beginning at 6:30 pm with the recitation of the Rosary. New members are welcome.

Thank You!!

The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society would like to thank all those who helped with making the bagged lunches for the Meals on Wheels and all the parishioners from the Partner Parishes of St. Martin & St. Joseph for the monetary donations. We made 230 bagged lunches, 46 each day. They contained a sandwich, fruit, dessert, and snack. Once again, thank you and God Bless.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Boniface Hicks to give a talk

Father Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. will be coming to Holy Family Parish in Latrobe on **Sunday, October 9th**. Immediately following the 6pm community Mass Fr. Hicks will give a talk on Personal Prayer. Refreshments will be served after the talk. All are invited to attend.

"Spirited" Women's Conference set for Nov. 12

"Spirited," the first Diocesan Women's Conference, is set for **Saturday, Nov. 12, from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.** at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. To register, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited.

St. James to show "The Chosen"

Saint James Church, New Alexandria is happy to announce the showing of Season 2 of "The Chosen" in the Social Hall. Dates are **Tuesday, October 18th & Tuesday, October 25th** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Two episodes will be shown each evening with discussion to follow after the second episode. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at [724-668-2829](tel: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!

Magnificat Breakfast

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women will host a breakfast **Saturday, Oct. 29**, from 9 a.m.-noon in St. Bartholomew Parish's Marian Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Emily Concannon will discuss her faith journey as a young mother and Catechist of the Good Shepherd, the impact of Eucharistic adoration, and suffering through chronic pain and elusive diagnoses. Cost is \$23. To register, call Brenda Concannon by Oct. 24 at 724-836-2094 or visit magnificat-greensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

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 Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.**

Oblates of St. Benedict

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 3:00 to 4:15 pm in the seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5 pm in the nave of the Archabbey Basilica. Supper is available at 5:45 in the guest dining room. Please call Fr Donald at least 2 days in advance if you plan to attend. There will be an annual Oblate day of recollection on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 9 am.

OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Avila

PASTORAL/CULTURAL FORMATION FOR ALL

Teresa liked fancy clothes, expensive perfume and juicy gossip. She read trashy romance novels. And she was a nun! Her convent was really a social club for spoiled, rich Spanish girls.

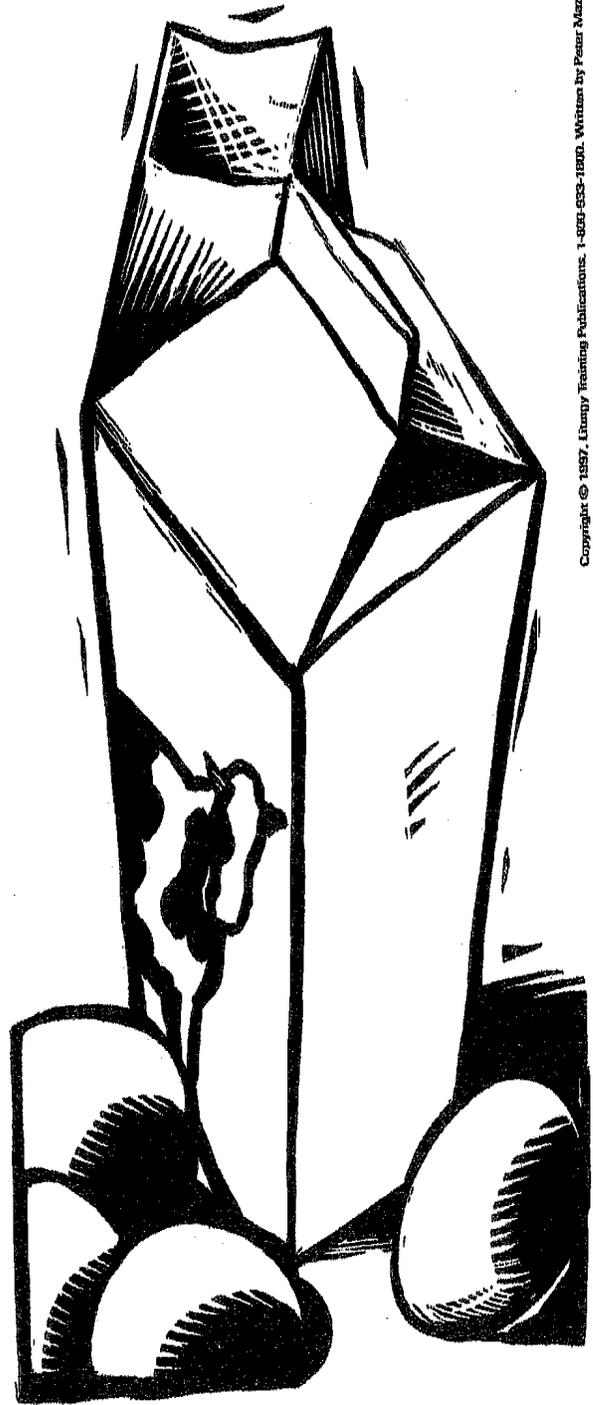
But as she grew older, something happened to Teresa, slowly at first, to change her attitudes. She was smart, and she had always been impatient with the opinions of narrow-minded people. She knew that acting like a Christian would mean using her brain.

Teresa struggled to begin a new community where the women would try to live the Christian way of life. They would pray, fast and give charity to those in need. But Teresa was never a stick-in-the-mud. She loved to dance, and she clicked castanets while she sang. Even if she was the boss, she worked alongside others as an equal.

Teresa became friends with John of the Cross, a scholar and poet who shared with Teresa a love for scholarship and simplicity.

Teresa fasted from meat, and so milk and egg dishes are eaten on her feast day. Celebrate the day with meatless Spanish foods such as *yemas de Santa Teresa*—cinnamon and lemon-flavored nougat candy—or make Saint Teresa's bread, which is French toast flavored with cinnamon and lemon and then fried in olive oil.

Saint Teresa once said, "The Lord lives among pots and pans."



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TAKE ME HOME, YOG

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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CASTING LIGHT

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
—Edith Wharton

ACCOUNTABLE

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.
—Molière

SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us.
—Mary Harris Jones

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins at sunset
Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. John XXIII
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

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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