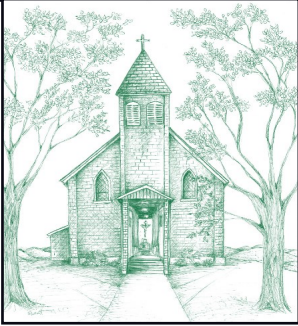


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New Derry, Pa. 15671



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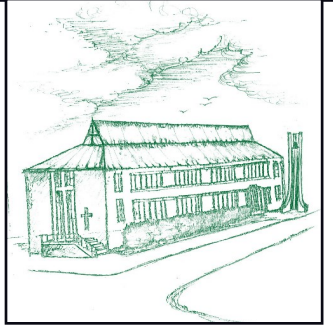
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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 16, 2022

Welcome to All

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacrament of Marriage:

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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Oct. 17

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Armand Razza by Patricia Zemba Dayok

Tuesday, Oct. 18

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Gene Murphy, birthday by daughter Joanne Gaul

Thursday, Oct. 20

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Tom O'Hara, birthday by Rich & Nancy O'Hara

Friday, Oct. 21

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + John Free by wife, Stella

Saturday, Oct. 22 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Shirley Laskie, anniversary by husband, Dick & family

Sunday, Oct. 23

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + Mary Bundy Hanlin by daughter, Kathy Barnett



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 *Patricia Zemba Dayok*

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

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

Requested by *Tish & Joanne*

Ministry Schedule
Oct. 15 & 16

Saturday, Oct. 22, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hamrock

Lector: Sharon Ritenour

Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd, Logan Sledge

Sunday, Oct. 23, St. Martin, 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, Oct. 23, St. Joseph, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Cindy Dalton

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Brailey Polo

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also Respect Life month. To help in your reflections on this powerful Marian prayer, I share you with a most helpful excerpt from Pope Saint John Paul II's 2002 encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*:

The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14). Anyone who assimilates the mystery of Christ – and this is clearly the goal of the Rosary – learns the secret of peace and makes it his life's project. Moreover, by virtue of its meditative character, with the tranquil succession of Hail Marys, the Rosary has a peaceful effect on those who pray it, disposing them to receive and experience in their innermost depths, and to spread around them, that true peace which is the special gift of the Risen Lord (cf. Jn 14:27; 20:21).

The Rosary is also a prayer for peace because of the fruits of charity which it produces. When prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in his mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted. How could one possibly contemplate the mystery of the Child of Bethlehem, in the joyful mysteries, without experiencing the desire to welcome, defend and promote life, and to shoulder the burdens of suffering children all over the world? How could one possibly follow in the footsteps of Christ the Revealer, in the mysteries of light, without resolving to bear witness to his "Beatitudes" in daily life? And how could one contemplate Christ carrying the Cross and Christ Crucified, without feeling the need to act as a "Simon of Cyrene" for our brothers and sisters weighed down by grief or crushed by despair? Finally, how could one possibly gaze upon the glory of the Risen Christ or of Mary - Queen of Heaven, without yearning to make this world more beautiful, more just, more closely conformed to God's plan?

In a word, by focusing our eyes on Christ, the Rosary also makes us peacemakers in the world. By its nature as an insistent choral petition in harmony with Christ's invitation to "pray ceaselessly" (Lk 18:1), the Rosary allows us to hope that, even today, the difficult "battle" for peace can be won. Far from offering an escape from the problems of the world, the Rosary obliges us to see them with responsible and generous eyes, and obtains for us the strength to face them with the certainty of God's help and the firm intention of bearing witness in every situation to "love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (Col 3:14).

Your Contributions at Work

Through your generosity, we've been recently able to install all new LED interior lighting throughout the main hallway and both restrooms on the second floor of St. Joseph, where our catechists and young people gather each Wednesday evening for Faith Formation classes and catechetical instruction. Not only has this improved the visibility, but also in the long run we will save on energy costs by moving to LED lights.

Parish Census

It has been a number of years since our parishes have conducted a formal census. While the parish office diligently registers new parishioners and removes those families who have reported that they are moving, we still know that some families are no longer active members or families have undergone changes: new addresses, deaths, births and children leaving home; that have not been recorded. Having an accurate count of our members is important to our parish community. This information is important for our stewardship efforts, communicating information, promoting organizations and ministries and most importantly, for ensuring the availability and access to the sacraments. We will soon begin the process of formally collecting and updating our parish census. We will be asking each family to complete and update their census form. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this important matter.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: Why couldn't the dog get the apple?
He was barking up the wrong tree.

Offertory Collection for October 9, 2022

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering	4,014.00
Other Income	657.00
Difference this week	971.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	55,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	66,638.00
Year to date difference	\$ 11,138.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering	2,655.00
Other Income	922.00
Difference This Week	1,077.00
*Please Note -Withdrawal Catholic Institute to meet current expenses	25,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	37,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	34,212.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 21,712.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

Budget needs are based on projected expenses.

Counters–Sunday Oct. 23, 2022

St. Joseph - Team 5

Joanne Previc
Frannie Gray
Jim McClarren

St. Martin - Team 5

Stella Free
Linda Newell
Darci Kelly



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: Kerry Campbell, Dino Frassenei, Joseph Houser, Danielle Mullen, Ron Petrunak, Gillian Polo, Kourtney Scheetz and Martha Tinkey

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, John Joyce, 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 physical, spiritual and mental healing



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WELCOME

The Partner Parishes of St. Martin & St. Joseph wish to welcome new members who have joined the parishes in the last 6 months.

St. Martin: *Jeffrey & Aleah Sisitki*

St. Joseph: *Judith Scaffardi, Nathan & Angela Bundy, DeWayne & Peggy Dills, Duc & Mylene Nguyen and Patricia Wasnesky*

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 for more information at 412-554-2599.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 2 pm** in St. Joseph Social Hall. New members are welcome.

All Soul's Day Mass

The Mass of Remembrance for the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph in commemoration of the Feast of All Soul's will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6 pm** at St. Joseph Church, Derry. The Mass will remember all those whom we have buried from the Partner Parishes from November 2021 to October 2022. The family will be presented a small wooden cross made of olive wood from the Holy Land with an inscription of the name of the deceased and date of death on the cross. A votive candle will be lit during Mass in loving memory of the deceased. This candle may be taken home by the family member after Mass. A light reception will follow in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martin Rosary Altar's monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 pm**. New members are welcome. Committee members are: S. Skacel, M. J. Voyten, M. Bolish, G. Esposito, D. Kelly and M. Romanik.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Holiday Craft and Vendor Show**

Saturday, October 22—9 am to 3 pm. Shop with over 45 Crafters & Vendors! Receive a FREE ticket on entry for a chance to win the Large "Surprise" Basket! Chinese Auction and Basket Raffle! **Come Hungry!** RACM will be preparing Homemade Haluski and Halupki, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (& Kraut)! **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!**

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).

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.

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.

"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.

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 Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.**



The Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph 2022 Confirmation Class, 2022.

The Confirmandi are:

St Martin, New Derry: Preston **Patrick** Donovan, Jacob **Stephen** French

St. Joseph, Derry: Maximilian **Christopher** Doherty, Mykenzie **Kateri** Hoag, Emily **Mary** Laughlin, Anthony **Joseph** Sacco

We would like to thank, Betty Wechtenhiser, Faith Formation Instructor, Kristin Kozar, Faith Formation Director, Father Sam Lamendola, Pastor and Deacon Drew DeCrease.

PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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Reflection question:

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

—Anonymous

HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

—Anonymous

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalm 121:1-2*

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

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day
 Tuesday: St. Luke
 Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
 Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
 Saturday: St. John Paul II; 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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