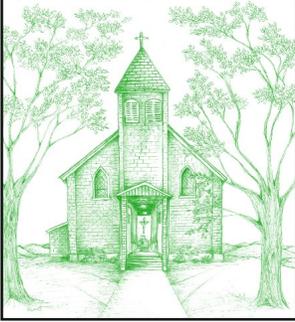


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



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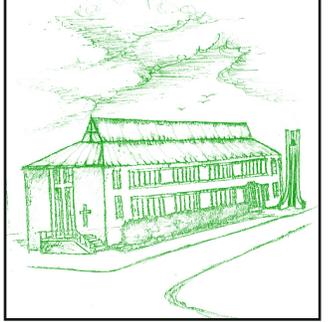
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## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

**November 13, 2022**

**Welcome to All**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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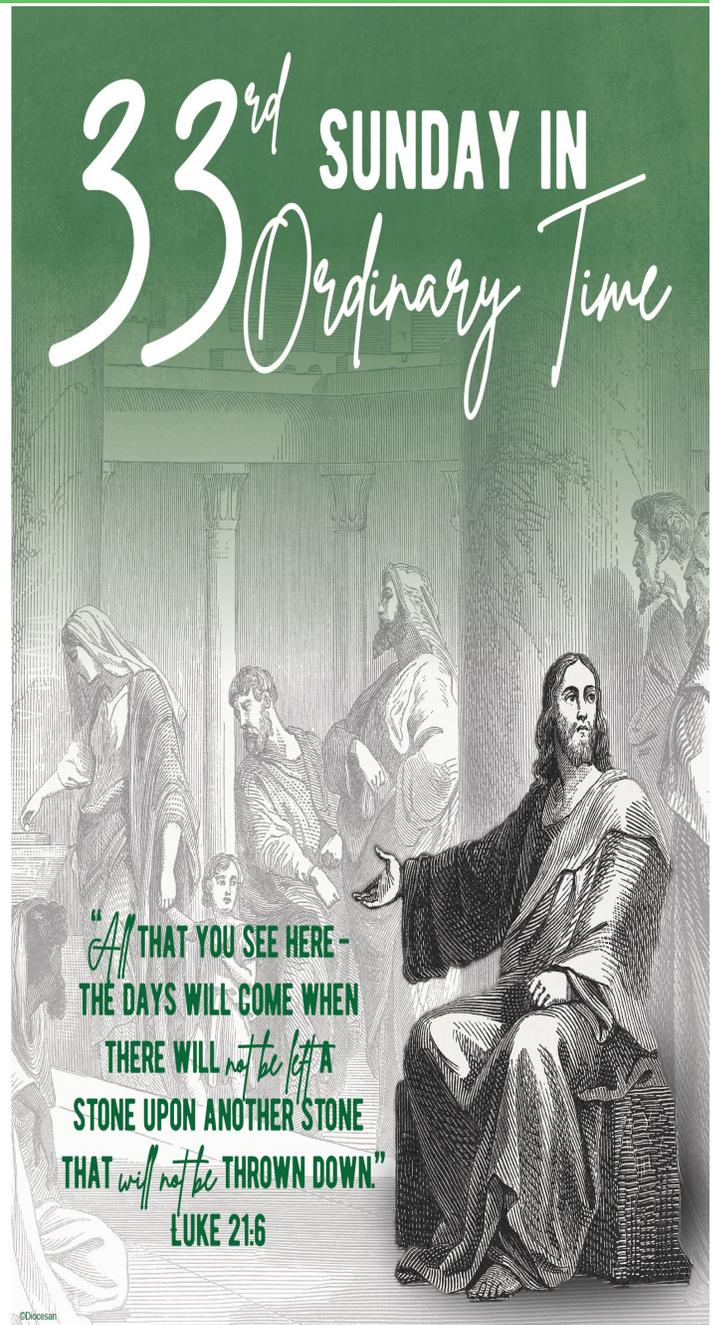
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**Sacrament of Marriage:**  
Contact the Pastor a minimum of six months prior to  
date of wedding



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, Nov. 12 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Mary Ann Lester by Patty Lester

### Sunday, Nov. 13

9:00 AM, St. Martin, + Teanie Novello by family

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

### Monday, Nov. 14

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Armand Razza by Joseph & Cathy Zemba

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Billie Bradley by George & Sharon Ritenour

### Thursday, Nov. 17

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Caviggia by Mary Lou Yurick

### Friday, Nov. 18

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Rose DeCario by Barbara Kita

### Saturday, Nov. 19 - Feast of Christ the King

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + John Stercho by wife & family

### Sunday, Nov. 20

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + Anna Burick, anniversary by family



### St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Nov. 13 through Nov. 19 in loving memory of

**Armand Razza**

Requested by *Joseph & Cathy Zemba*

### St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Nov. 6 through Nov. 12 in loving memory of

**Mary Ann Lester**

Requested by *Patty Lester*

### *Ministry Schedule*

**Nov. 19th & 20th**

### **Saturday, Nov. 19, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Ava Beeman

### **Sunday, Nov. 20, St. Martin, 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

### **Sunday, Nov. 20, St. Joseph, 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Nikala Levrio

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Monday** RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



**Each year during the month of November**, the Church calls our attention to the importance of remembering in prayer all of those who have died and gone before us. The ritual prayers of the Church at the time of death are like a lamp that brightens our way in the face of the death of a loved one. The prayers offered steady us and help us to remain hopeful and expectant.

In our modern society there is a great threat and a failure often to maintain the traditions of our Catholic faith when it comes to celebrating the Funeral Rites of the Church. Our Catholic Funeral Rites offer us three stations in death as a time to center ourselves in prayer. These Rites include the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Liturgy, often the Mass of Christian Burial and the Rite of Committal.

**First**, the Vigil for the Deceased. A vigil is a time of watchfulness. Often the day before the funeral, the Christian community gathers for the Vigil for the Deceased in the afternoon or evening usually in the funeral home. Prayers and readings from the Sacred Scriptures are offered. It is the first occasion for the proclamation of the Word of God to which we turn in the midst of all that is being experienced at the time of death. Thus, the Scriptures become the lamp to light our way.

**Second** in the station of our Catholic Funeral Rites is the celebration of the Funeral Liturgy, most often the Mass of Christian Burial. In this Mass, Christ's love for us in his own dying and rising are made present in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist by the sharing in the food of heaven, the pledge of future glory. Through all that happens in the Mass of Christian Burial in the prayers, songs, breaking open of God's Word, and the Body and Blood of Christ – our burden of grief can be lightened. In this Rite, we are called to bring the body of our departed loved one to God's house, the parish church for the funeral Mass, so that honor may be given to the human body as God's creation, the baptized temple of the Holy Spirit. The celebration of the Funeral Liturgy, followed by the burial of the body of the deceased, is the traditional and preferred practice of the Church. The cremation of a person's body is permitted by the Church as long as cremation is not chosen for reasons contrary to the teachings of Jesus about the dignity of the human person, the goodness of God's creation, and the belief in the resurrection of the body as is found in the Nicene Creed. Cremation following the funeral liturgy allows for the presence of the body in the church – this is the pattern as desired by the Church.

**The third station** of the Catholic Funeral Rites is the Rite of Committal. This Rite takes place at the grave or tomb. This Rite is the final act of the Church on behalf of the deceased as they are brought to their final place of rest.

**The disposition of cremated remains:**

The cremated remains of the deceased must be given the same respect as a body is given during the Rite of Committal. A worthy vessel must carry the cremated remains of the deceased to the place of internment. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering ashes over the sea, on the ground, or from the air is not permitted for Catholics and is not considered to be the reverent disposition of the cremated remains.

The cremated remains may be buried at sea as long as they are intact and placed in a worthy vessel that will carry the remains to the bottom of the sea bed. Burial of cremated remains at sea should observe all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Catholics should never retain the cremated remains in their homes, places of work, or any other personal space. Neither should Catholics divide and share the cremated remains of the deceased. The Church requires that the cremated remains be buried or placed in a recognized area of reverence for the dead. If the final disposition of the cremated remains does not take place according to the teaching of the Church with reverence and in a sacred place, the remains will not be permitted to be brought into the Church for the Funeral Liturgy.

**-Congratulations to Our New "Sir Knights"**

Knights of Columbus Council #2648 congratulates 3 new members who have advanced to the Fourth Degree – the Patriotic Degree. It's an Honor! The Knights from Council #2648 exemplified are Dave Barger, Joseph Giotto and Ed Jones.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and generating a love of country as proud Catholic citizens. The ceremony reminds the initiates and Sir Knights to promote, by example, the highest standard of citizenship that is so necessary for the preservation of our democratic government.

God Bless Us All,  
Fr. Sam

**Offertory Collection for November 6, 2022**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering		5,444.00
Other Income		960.00
Difference this week		2,704.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		70,300.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		81,989.00
Year to date difference	\$	11,689.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering		2,935.00
Other Income		643.00
Difference This Week		1,077.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		45,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		68,087.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	20,587.00

**Thank you for your stewardship!**

Budget needs are based on projected expenses.

**Counters–Sunday Nov. 20, 2022**

**St. Joseph - Team 3**

Marsha Maljan  
Pat Geary  
Bill Robertson

**St. Martin - Team 3**

Cary Blotzer  
Deborah Blotzer  
Joe Sledge



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Elizabeth Droske, Vince Esposito, Michael Lukon, Patty Lukon, Wyatt Pribicko and Rhiannon Radacosky

**ST. JOSEPH:** Cindy Deannuntis, Gabeille Gruska, Emma Klim, Roseanne Leary, Beth Lloyd, Brooke Petrillo and Lauren Petrillo,

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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## PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Lady's Rosary Makers Banner Year!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers have finished up another banner year. They have made and shipped out **4,530 Mission Rosary's**. The ladies will be making rosary's over the winter in their homes and then resume meeting at the church hall in April, 2023. The ladies would like to thank all those who have contributed in any way.

## ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Martin's Coat & Food Drive

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will be conducting their annual coat drive in honor of St. Martin of Tours. They will also be conducting a Food Drive Nov. 13 through the 27th. All items collected will be delivered to the Derry High School. **Please do not donate expired items as these cannot be used.** Please leave coats and food items in the social hall before and after Mass on Sunday. The social hall will be open from 8 to 11 am. to allow donations to be dropped off.

### St. Martin Rosary Altar Meeting

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will hold their Nov. meeting on **Tuesday, Nov.15 starting at 6 pm**. This month the meeting will be on the **second** Tuesday not the third because of Thanksgiving. 2023 dues are now being accepted. There will be **no** monthly meetings in December or January.

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Saint James Church, New Alexandria will hold our next All Day Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** for the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Catlyn Baily, Religious Education Director, will host a Children's Holy Hour from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children of all ages. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Benediction will be held at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and spend time in prayer with our Lord. For further information, please contact the Parish office at 724-668-2829.

### Thre Oblates of St. Benedict

The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet on Sunday, **Nov. 20 from 3-4:15 pm** in Brownfield 202 at St. Vincent Seminary. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5 pm in the nave of the basilica. **Supper at 5:35** and additional sessions at 6:30 pm in Brownfield 202 are also available. Call Fr. Donald a few days in advance to register for supper and evening events.

### Annual Stedry Vecer Sunday

The George Onda District of the First Catholic Slovak Union invites you to its beautiful annual Stedry Vecer Sunday, December 4 beginning with Mass at 2 pm in the Christ Our Shepherd Center's St. Joseph Chapel, Greensburg, celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. The Pittsburgh Slovaks will perform a Christmas pageant, and a typical Slovak Christmas Eve dinner will follow at 4:30 pm with door prizes. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$10 for ages 6-11 and free for ages 5 and under. For tickets call 724-493-8712 before Nov. 23.

### The Story of the Nativity

Explore the story of Mary & Joseph, Jesus's miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, The Star of Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. Join us on **Monday, December 12th at 7 pm** at St. Agnes Parish in North Huntingdon,

### Live Nativity at St. James Church

Saint James Church, New Alexandria will host a Live Nativity on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the church grounds. You are invited to come and walk and experience the beauty and wonder of the scriptures coming to life with live animals, angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus to experience the Christmas story. There will be activities all evening for the entire family! Lessons and Carols will be performed every 45 minutes and refreshments will be served. The entire family is invited to come and experience the story of our Lord's birth in the manger. For further information, please contact the Parish office at 724-668-2829

### 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.**

### Positions available at Christ our Shepherd Center

Christ Our Shepherd Center, the Diocese of Greensburg's conference center and adjacent priests' retirement home, is seeking a part-time cook (culinary school education or equivalent experience in quantity cooking is desired; hours are mostly daylight) and a full-time housekeeper (duties include cleaning and laundry in retired priest apartments, cleaning and light custodial work in retreat center guest rooms, meeting areas and public spaces, and cleaning of offices; hours are daylight Monday-Friday with occasional weekend hours for event coverage; competitive wage and attractive benefits package). Apply to [HR@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:HR@DioceseofGreensburg.org)

### Bethlehem Project plans Tree of Hope for Advent, Christmas

The Bethlehem Project of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, Greensburg, will again place its Tree of Hope in front of the cathedral during the Advent season, which **begins Nov. 27**. Each dollar donated will help illuminate the hundreds of lights on the tree, with proceeds helping our neighbors who are dealing with homelessness and challenges from rising rental rates. For information, including how to make a donation, call 724-834-3710, ext. 11, or email [kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org). The Bethlehem Project's mission is to prevent homelessness by focusing on emergency shelter and rental assistance for people in need in central Westmoreland County.

### Diocesan Director of Pro-Life Activities to speak in Jeannette Nov. 22

As a follow-up to Respect Life Month, Father Daniel E. Carr, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese, will present a talk titled "What is Life For" **Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.** in Ascension Parish's Mersinger Hall, Jeannette. In addition, Father Carr will celebrate Mass at 6:15 pm at Ascension Parish. All are invited to attend.

### Home for the Holidays Project

The Bethlehem Project of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, Greensburg, will host "Home for the Holidays," a fund raiser to help our neighbors who are dealing with homelessness and challenges from rising rental rates, **Sunday Dec. 11** in the cathedral hall following the 11 am Mass. The social gathering will feature refreshments and a Christmas-themed basket raffle. For information, including how to make a donation, call 724-834-3710, ext. 11 or email [kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kzuzik@dioceseofgreensburg.org). The Bethlehem Project's mission is to prevent homelessness by focusing on emergency shelter and rental assistance for people in need in central Westmoreland County.

### Practice Fish Fry at Marian Hall (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624)

Saint Bartholomew Parish and the Crabtree VFD will sponsor a fish fry to try out our new kitchen equipment, at Saint Bartholomew, on Friday, **December 2nd from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM**. Service will be sit-down or pick-up. There will not be a drive-through service. Please come and try out our meals!

### Greensburg Legion of Mary Reunion

Greensburg Comitium annual reunion **Dec. 18** at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. The Greensburg Comitium annual reunion for active Legion of Mary members is set for Sunday, Dec. 18, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium. Mass is set for 10:30 a.m., with lunch from noon-3 p.m. Attendees are asked to take a covered dish and \$5 grab bag gift. For reservations, contact Janie Bigi, 724-836-3223 or [Jbeegee@hotmail.com](mailto:Jbeegee@hotmail.com).

NOVEMBER 16 AND 17

## Noblesse Oblige

PASTORAL/CULTURAL FORMATION FOR ALL

**B**ecause of war in their native England, Margaret's family escaped to Hungary. From there they moved to Scotland, where King Malcolm fell in love with Margaret. He was a roughneck and a bully, but he learned from her how to love others. They married and became famous for their hospitality and fairness.

Elizabeth was born in Hungary. When she was still very young, her family arranged that she would marry Prince Louis. They sent her to be raised by Louis's family in Germany. Luckily, Louis and Elizabeth grew up to love one another very deeply.

The trouble was that Prince Louis's family hated Elizabeth's generosity to the poor. But when they complained, Louis always stood up for his wife. Tragically, the prince died young. His family threw Elizabeth out of their home. Now she and her children were poor. She too died young; she was only 24 years old.

Margaret and Elizabeth had much in common. They were wealthy, noble women who learned what it was like to be poor and homeless. They had happy marriages. They had many children. And they are called saints because of their unselfish love for people in need.

Remember them by gathering clothing, food and money for the needy, by making peace within the family, by loving people despite their flaws and by helping your home be a place of generous hospitality to guests.

*Noblesse oblige*: "Nobility has its demands." God calls those who have been given much to give much.



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TAKE HER HOME, TOO

### 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.

### 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.