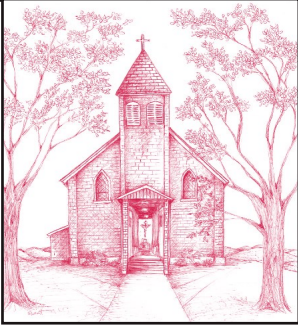


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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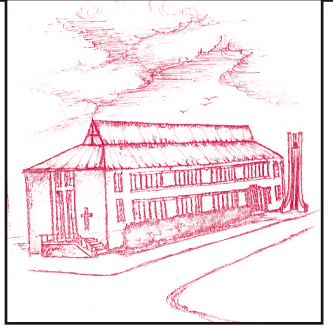
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**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

December 11, 2022

Welcome to All

Third Sunday of Advent

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Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Carol Krinock by Pat Geary

Sunday, Dec. 11

9:00 AM, St. Martin, + George Shumaker by Mary Lou & family

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

Monday, Dec. 12

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Ann Pennesi by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, Dec. 13

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Marie Bozelli by Kailey Fenton

Wednesday, Dec. 14

7:00 PM, St. Joseph Advent Penance Service

Thursday, Dec. 15, Anointing Mass for the Sick

11:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Barbara Simrock by Tony & Evie Zappa

Friday, Dec. 16

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Betty Nolan by Debbie, Charlie & family

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Mary Jane & George Maloy by Pat Geary

Sunday, Dec. 18

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Caviggia by Larry & Linda Wilders

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Dec. 11 through Dec. 17 in loving memory of **Jim & Jody Beatrice**
Requested by *family*



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Dec. 11 through Dec. 17 in loving memory of **Carol Krinock**
Requested by *sister, Pat Geary*

Ministry Schedule **Dec. 17th & 18th**

Saturday, Dec. 17, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Jim McClarren
Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin, Drake Kmecak

Sunday, December 18, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Ellen Keefe

Sunday, December 18, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Theresa Bundy
Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Logan Sledge

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

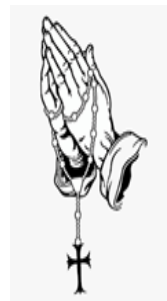
Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

IN SYMPATHY



Please pray for the souls of **Raymond Kraszewski, Evelyn Ciocco and Martha McGinnis** of Saint Martin Parish who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Saint John the Baptist Preaching to the Masses in the Wilderness



Third Sunday of Advent



Offertory Collection for December 4, 2022

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 12/4	3,357.00
Other Income	1,625.00
Difference this week	1,282.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	85,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	94,598.00
Year to date difference	\$ 9,498.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 12/4	2,726.00
Other Income	514.00
Difference This Week	740.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	57,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	77,843.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 20,343.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

Budget needs are based on projected expenses.

Counters–Sunday Dec. 18, 2022

St. Joseph - Team 1

Louise Brindle
Janine Elliott
Steve Maus

St. Martin - Team 1

Judy Revitsky
Linda Angus
Mary Jane Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Neil Byers, Donna Datsko, Amber Eaglehouse and Eugene Joe, Jr

ST. JOSEPH: Drew DeCrease, Joan Ersick, Gloria Henigin, Lorraine Opatka and Jeff Rick

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Dave Bridge, Vince Calabrese, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Alanna DeRito-Gaudiello, Lisa Davis, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Steve Gaul, Peggy Jasper, John Joyce, Larry Lowden, Deora Matvey, Odin, Reagan, & Lennon Mealy, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Selma Patterson, Thomas Ridenour, Joan Van Dyke, Michael Voyten, Vernon Wechtenhiser, Lindsey Williams, Dan Zappa

We pray for all our homebound and hospitalized parishioners and all who need physical,



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PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Upcoming Advent Penance Services**

Monday, Dec. 12 ~ 7:00 pm - St. James, New Alex
 Tuesday, Dec. 13 ~ 7:00 pm - St. Rose, Latrobe
Wednesday, Dec. 14 ~ 7:00 pm - St. Joseph, Derry
 Thursday, Dec. 15 ~ 7:00 pm - St. Bartholomew, Crabtree
 Monday, Dec. 19 ~ 7:00 pm - St. John, Latrobe

Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass

The Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass is a much anticipated celebration in our Partner Parish Family & has been graciously organized this year by Sr. Charlene Ozanick, CSSF. The Mass is celebrated in the late fall. Anyone wishing to be anointed is invited to attend and receive this Sacrament on **Thursday, December 15, at 11:00 AM.** The Anointing of the Sick is for the healing and spiritual strengthening of those who are impaired by sickness or old age. This sacrament is for the sick and not just for the dying. Who may participate in this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly?

- Any individual dealing with serious health issues such as cancer or heart problems.
- Those dealing with the realities of old age, which has weakened their health and mobility.
- Individuals preparing for major/serious surgery which may involve risk and uncertainty.
- Individuals with emotional and psychological issues.

Following the Mass a light lunch will be offered to the participants. Signups will be taken after all Masses on the Sunday just before the scheduled dates, or contact Tish Rossi at 724-694-8309 to RSVP.

Early Bulletin Notices

Notices for the Christmas Bulletin must be in the office no later than Monday morning, **Dec. 19 at 10 AM,** The bulletin for the January 1st must be in the office no later than **Monday, Dec. 26 at 10 AM.**

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Counters Needed!**

There are 2 money counters needed for St. Joseph Church. If you are interested, please call the office.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**Thank You! Thank You!**

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated to their clothing and food drive in honor of St. Martin. Everything that was collected is greatly appreciated.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**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.

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,

Oblates of St. Benedict

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, December 18 for 3 to 4:15 pm in the seminary classroom Brownfield 202. Furthermore supper at 5:45 in the guest dining room and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Doald, Director of Oblates at least 2 days in advance at 724-805-2291.

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The Story of the Nativity: St. Bartholomew's Children's Christmas Pageant

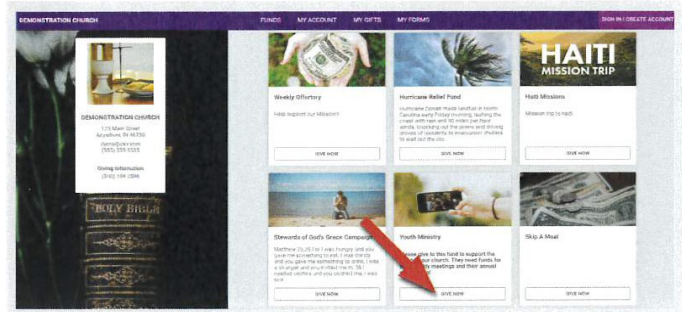
We invite you to come and experience the story of the Nativity put on by our young children. Join us for our Christmas Pageant, which will be on Saturday, **December 17, at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall (388 Cemetery Rd, Crabtree, PA 15624). For any questions, please call the Parish Rectory at 724-834-0709. Refreshments will follow the show. We Hope to see you there!

DONOR INSTRUCTIONS



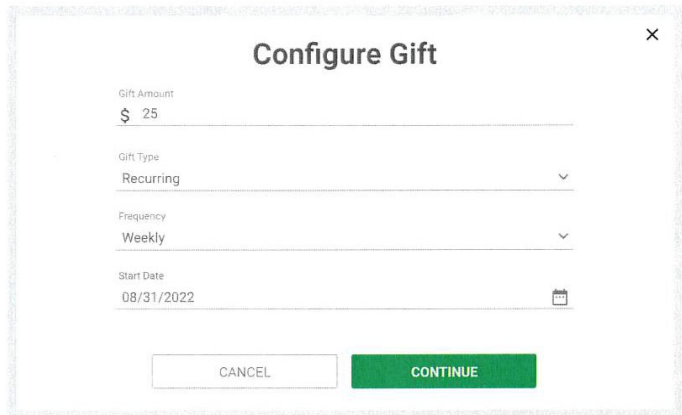
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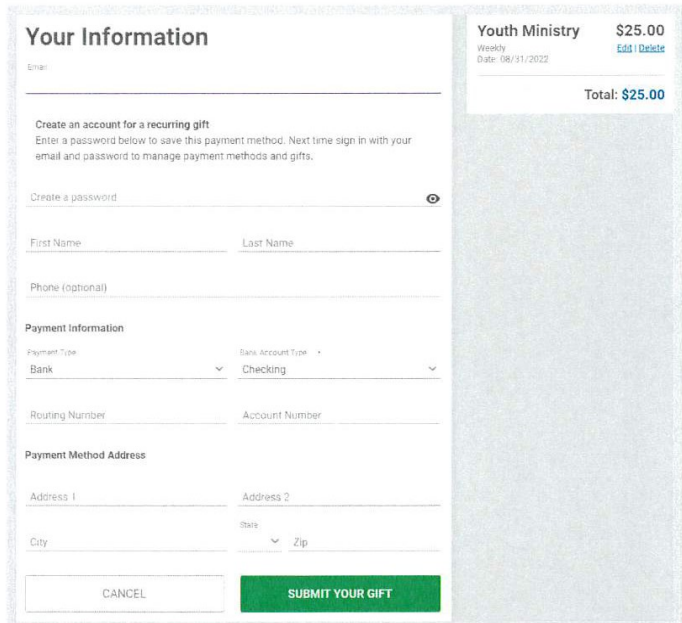
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 - i. If you want to create an account to setup a recurring donation or if you are doing a one-time donation and want to create an account to make donating in the future quicker, enter a password.
- e. **Submit Your Gift!**



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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.

