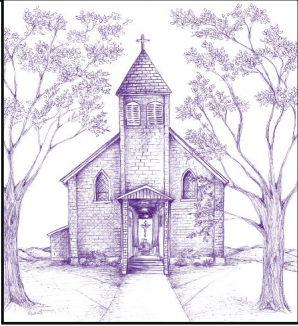


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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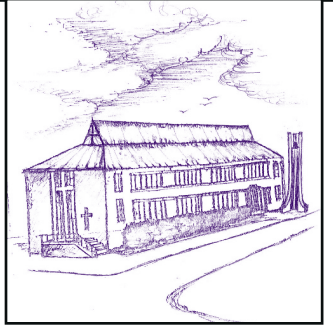
**Fax: 724-694-6215**

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

**Closed Wednesday & Friday**

**WEBSITE: [www.stmartinstjoseph.org](http://www.stmartinstjoseph.org)**

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

**December 18, 2022**

**Welcome to All**

**Fourth 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



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, Dec. 17 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Mary Jane & George Maloy  
by their children

## Sunday, Dec. 18

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

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

## Monday, Dec. 19

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Sam DeCario by family

## Tuesday, Dec. 20

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Martha McGinnis by  
daughter, Nancy

## Thursday, Dec. 22,

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Maria Cackowski by Fred,  
Julia & Marsha Maljan

## Friday, Dec. 23

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Merrill Werner by Donna

## Saturday, Dec. 24 - The Nativity of the Lord

4:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Martha McGinnis by Jim &  
Lisa McCellan

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Special Intention for Michael  
Voyten by Mark & Mary Jane

10:00 PM, St. Joseph + Vincenzo & Mary DeCario  
by Mary & Anna Marie

## Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph, There will be no Mass at St.  
Joseph

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday *Vigil Mass*: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

*Mass during the Night*: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Sunday *The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

*Mass during the Day*: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

## St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
Dec. 18 through Dec. 24 in loving memory of

**Borg Novello**

Requested by *his family*



## St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
Dec. 18 through Dec. 24 in loving memory of

**Roxanne Rellick**

Requested by *her family*

## *Ministry Schedule*

**Dec. 24th & 25th**

## Christmas Eve

**Saturday, Dec. 24, St. Joseph 4:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Markiewicz

Lector: Ed Markiewicz

Altar Servers: Nikala Polo

**Saturday, December 24, St. Martin 6:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Marge Bloish

Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

**Saturday, December 24, St. Joseph 10:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Rossi

Lector: Joanne Previc

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Matt Dalton

## Christmas Day

**Sunday, December 25, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones

Lector: Brian Schmucker

**Dec. 25 No Mass At St. Joseph**

## IN SYMPATHY



Please pray for the souls of **Ann D. Boring**, mother of Dan Boring of St. Joseph & **John Rellick** of Saint Joseph Parish who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Gospel from Saint Matthew reminds us that our God is a God of surprises. Just when Joseph was ready to call it quits with Mary, the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph allaying his fears to not be afraid to take Mary into his home as it is through the Holy Spirit that Mary has conceived the child. Furthermore the angel instructs Joseph that the name of the child is to be "Jesus."

What we can learn from the Gospel today is the importance of how and when God is calling us, through our active relationship with God in prayer and our attentive and meditative reading of the Sacred Scriptures, both of which should be our daily pattern for the well-being of our spiritual lives.

Through our baptism we have each been called by name to become Emmanuel – to become Jesus for others through the example we live and through the actions of our lives which are to be modeled in the ways we strive to embody the values of the Gospel not being afraid to live the gift of our Catholic faith. As we continue these final days of our Advent spiritual journey toward Bethlehem, may we ensure that we make every effort to see Jesus in others and that they in turn can see and experience Jesus in us.

### **St. Martin Nativity Set**

Thank you to the family of Mark and Sharon Piantine for purchasing for the lovely outdoor Nativity Set and for your support of St. Martin Church. May God bless you this Advent and Christmas season and always.

### **St. Martin Bell Repair**

A generous parishioner has paid for the cost of the repair of the bell at St. Martin. The gift to the church is in honor of the Vincenzo DeCario family. In loving memory of Vincenzo, Mary, Sam, Lisa and Bruno; and with prayers for continued good health and blessings for Mary and Anna Marie.

### **Update on Condition of Bells at St. Martin:**

In addition to repairing the Church bell, the Verdin Bell Company of Cincinnati, Ohio made a comprehensive inspection of the condition of the Church bell and its parts ---most of which as you would suspect are very old and worn. The projected costs to replace several parts essential to the longevity of the church bells system is approximately \$15,000.

### **Online Giving Now Available**

The Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph now offers Online Giving. By going to the Parish Website you can sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to the parish automatically. A simple Donor Instruction Guide is available on the link to help you begin the process. Feel free to call the Parish Office if you need any assistance. We're glad to help!

Advent Blessings,  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: How much does Santa pay to park his sleigh?  
Nothing. It's on the house.

**Offertory Collection for December 11, 2022****St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 12/11		5,419.00
Other Income		1,443.00
Difference this week		3,162.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		88,800.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		101,460.00
Year to date difference	\$	12,660.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 12/11		2,545.00
Other Income		1,802.00
Difference This Week		1,847.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		60,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		82,190.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	22,190.00

**Thank you for your stewardship!**

Budget needs are based on projected expenses.

**Counters—Sunday Dec. 25 or 26, 2022****St. Joseph - Team 2**

Ami Akins  
Marie Balzer  
Nancy O'Hara

**St. Martin - Team 2&3**

Jean McDowell  
Doris Eaglehouse  
Stephanie Pearce  
Joe Sledge  
Cary & Deb Blotzer



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Katherine Hauser and Brittanie Perla

**ST. JOSEPH:** Fred Balzer, Dana Borsari, Merle Covin, James Elliott, Cathy Hawanchak, Paul Hoag, William Huss, Linda Konecny, Debbie Rick, George Ritenour, Mary Margaret Unger and Ted Watkins

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. 19 ~ 7:00 pm - St. John, Latrobe

**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**.

**All Belong! Parish Census Forms**

If you have not yet completed your Census Form, please complete the new form as soon as possible. We thank everyone for participating in this Census. Remember that every person is important to our parish mission, to share the love of Jesus Christ. You are our family, you belong!

*"For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named." Ephesians 3:15*

**ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS****Counters Needed!**

There are 2 money counters needed for St. Joseph Church. If you are interested, please call the office. If we are unable to get 2 more counters we will have to go to 5 teams instead of 6.

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS****Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Schools seek Substitute Teachers.**

The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Send current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at [CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org). For more information call 724-552-2594.

**Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, Selling 2023 Cash Calendars**

Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, is selling 2023 cash calendars, with less than 100 still available. Cost is \$25 for a three-digit number that lasts the entire year. If you wish to sell or purchase calendars, contact Jim Brecht at 412-335-5653. The calendars make great Christmas gifts that give all year long, and they help support the parish.

**Greensburg Legion of Mary Reunion**

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).

**Current Job Openings****Diocese of Greensburg seeks qualified applicants for the position of Associate Director of Risk Management**

The Diocese of Greensburg seeks qualified applicants for the position of Associate Director of Risk Management. This is a newly created position that will serve as the on-site representative to ensure effective property inspections and assessments are completed for all Diocesan, parish and school properties. The person will serve as a liaison for insurance claims and insurance claim restoration management.

Qualified applicants must have a bachelor's degree or professional credentials with specialized training in plant and equipment management or equivalent, progressive experience in property and casualty insurance with a sound background in the areas of safety and risk management, the ability to fully comprehend risk and insurance issues and present them in a manner easy to understand, and the ability to manage construction projects, including working with design consultants and contractors. Applicants must also have proficient reading, writing, grammar, analytical, mathematical and communication skills as well as be proficient in the use of computers/software. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and ability to operate an automobile. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and resume to [hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Office of Human Resources, Diocese of Greensburg, 723 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. An EOE M/F/H

**Open house Dec. 29 at Saint Vincent Basilica, Latrobe**

An open house is planned **Dec. 29 from 1-4 p.m.** at Saint Vincent Basilica, Latrobe. Tours and light refreshments are planned. No reservations are necessary. For information, contact Erin Colcombe at 724-539-8629 or [erin.colcombe@stvincent.edu](mailto:erin.colcombe@stvincent.edu).

# DONOR INSTRUCTIONS



## 1. Select Fund

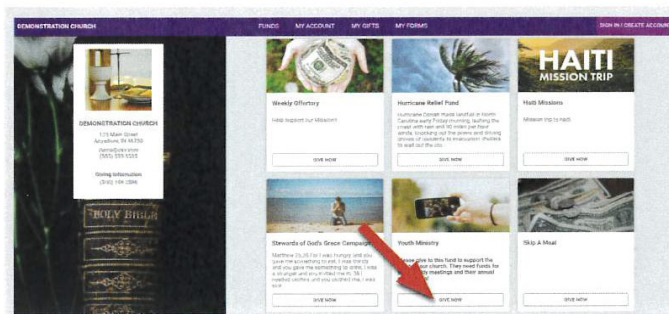
On the **Giving page**, click on the **Fund** that you would like to donate to.

## 2. Configure Gift

- Enter Amount
- Gift Type - Recurring or One Time
- If Recurring - Select Frequency
- Start Date
- Click Continue

## 3. Fill in Your Information

- Email (if you already have an account with this email address, it will ask you to login)
- Name - First and Last
- Payment Information
  - Checking
  - Savings
  - Credit Card - if your organization is accepting credit cards
- New Password
  - 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.
- Submit Your Gift!



### Configure Gift

Gift Amount  
\$ 25

Gift Type  
Recurring

Frequency  
Weekly

Start Date  
08/31/2022

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### Your Information

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Create an account for a recurring gift  
Enter a password below to save this payment method. Next time sign in with your email and password to manage payment methods and gifts.

Create a password \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information

Payment Type: Bank Bank Account Type: Checking

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method Address

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CANCEL SUBMIT YOUR GIFT

Youth Ministry \$25.00

Weekly Date: 08/31/2022

Total: \$25.00

# READY. SET. GIVE!



**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.

