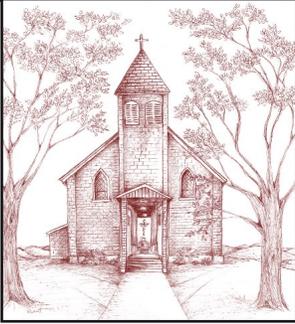


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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Closed Wednesday & Friday**

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

February 12, 2023

Welcome to All

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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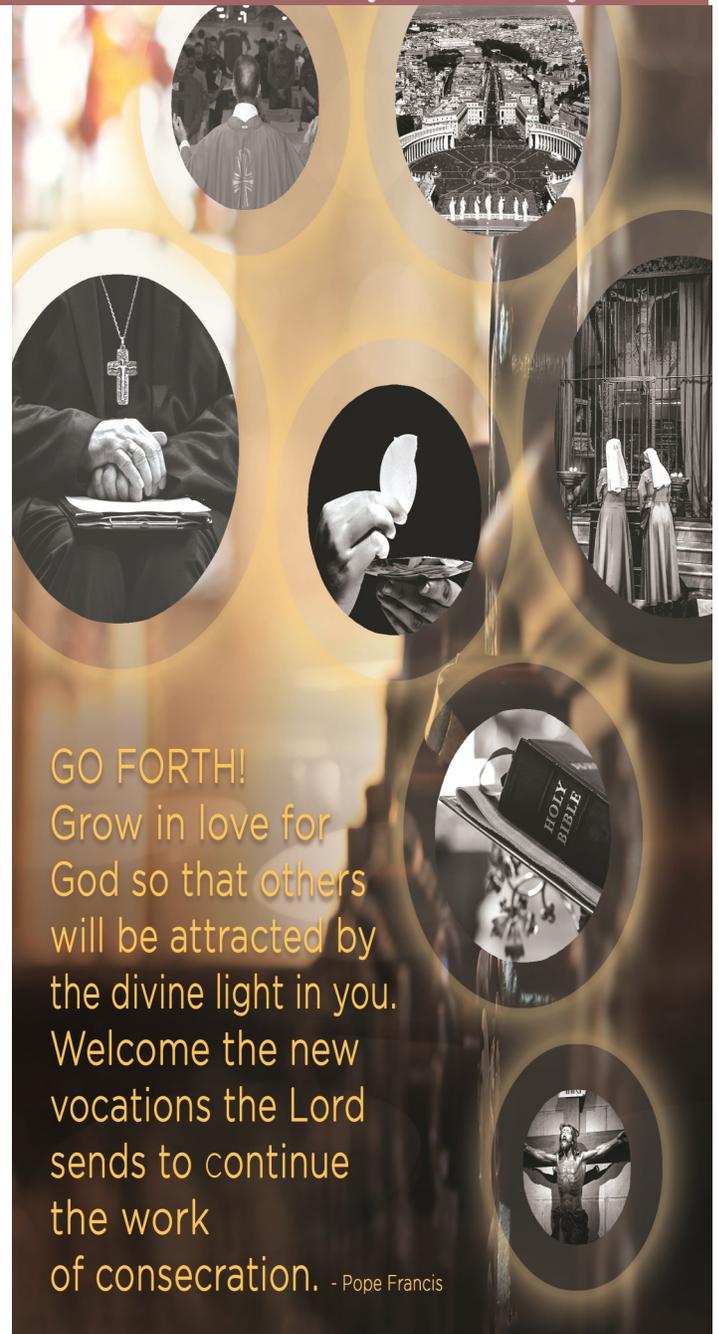
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GO FORTH!
Grow in love for
God so that others
will be attracted by
the divine light in you.
Welcome the new
vocations the Lord
sends to continue
the work
of consecration. - Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Jo Ritenour, anniversary by

Sunday, Feb. 5

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Living & Deceased Members
of St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

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

Monday, Feb. 6

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Judy Cymek by Jean
McDowell

Tuesday, Feb. 7

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + John Latta by Carilynn
Canniff

Thursday, Feb. 9

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Caviggia by Joanne
Gaul

Friday, Feb. 10

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Rose DeCario by Patti &
Mike Lukon

Saturday, Feb. 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Bob, Ethel & Dennis Bates by
children & grandchildren

Sunday, Feb. 12

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Albert Barnett by Kathy
Barnett & daughter

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
Feb. 5 through Feb. 11 in loving memory of
Jack Daugherty

Requested by Joe & Linda Angus



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

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Feb. 5 through Feb. 11 in loving memory of

Bob Weppelman, Anniversary

Requested by his family

Ministry Schedule
Feb.. 11th & 12th

Saturday, Feb. 11, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Brailey Polo

Sunday, Feb. 12, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Marge Bolish

Sunday, Feb. 12, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Theresa Bundy

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Drake Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday - Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20 --2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

The 2022 End of the Year statements were mailed out this week. If you did not receive your statement or have any questions please call the parish office.

This year’s Diocesan Lenten Appeal is now beginning. Thanks for your very generous response to last year’s DLA. I am also truly grateful to our parishioners who responded to the Stewardship Appeal and for the End of the Year gifts as well. The theme for the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is “One Body in Christ.” Any monies raised over our diocesan targets will be used to subsidize the projects in our Case Statements: for St. Martin, the comprehensive repair of the church bell; for St. Joseph; the installation of digital signage in the church, social hall and Faith Formation Center. The parish target for St. Joseph is \$22,834. The parish target for St. Martin is \$13,660. More information regarding the Diocesan Lente Appeal will be coming soon.

New Members Needed for Pastoral Council

We are seeking new members for the Newly Formed Parish Council for the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph. Do you want to help make a difference?

The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory body which assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the Parish. The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community of St. Martin and St. St. Joseph.

Consider serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. There is No Election for membership, but rather a discernment process is conducted during which time the work of the Council is explained to you and candidates prayerfully consider their readiness to serve the parish as a member of the Council.

Membership on the Parish Pastoral Council voluntary and open to all registered, active Catholic members of St. Martin and St. Joseph, age 18 or older, with the following:

- o Baptized and Confirmed
- o Desire to serve the Parish Family
- o Willingness to work with the Pastor
- o Ability to work in a group process
- o Desire to foster the teachings of the Church
- o Commitment to attend meetings, and to prepare sufficiently for them

Please, complete the following form and return it by **February 17th ,2023**

Drop into the weekly collection basket, or Deliver directly to the Parish Office

THANK YOU! Parish Pastoral Council Candidate

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address _____

An initial meeting will be scheduled once names are submitted.

May God Bless Us All

Pastor’s Pun: What can you steal and not get in trouble?

Second base

Our Lady of Lourdes



Offertory Collection for January 29, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 01/29	2,698.00
Other Income	2,080.00
Difference this week	1,078.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	114,700.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	138,745.00
Year to date difference	\$ 24,045.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 01/29	2020.00
Other Income	39.00
Difference This Week	(441.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	77,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	102,455.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 24,955.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

Counters–Sunday February 12, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 4

Marie Giotto
Ann Kruzynski
Joan Ersick

St. Martin - Team 4

Chris Treece
Sylvia Smith
Mary Lou Shumaker



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

ST. MARTIN: Mark Curcio, Thomas Datsko, Richard Droske, Emma Eaglehouse, Tammy Kahl, Fr. Sam, Dillon Morrow and Bill Phillippi

ST. JOSEPH: Joe Caugherty, Nathan Doherty, Harvey Doyle, Dean Huss, DeOnna Kelly, Patty Lester, Richard Matteo, Paulina Mc Nerney, Eva Meloy, Anthony Mucci, Brailey Polo, Linda Sirgey, Amelia Suplo, Cheryl Weimer, Anna Yescho and Eric Zimmerman

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Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Dave Bridge, Vince Calabrese, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Melissa Edmonds, Alanna DeRito-Gaudiello, Lisa Davis, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Steve Gaul, Peggy Jasper, John Joyce, Larry Lowden, Karen Matteo, Deora Matvey, Odin, Reagan, & Lennon Mealy, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Selma Patterson, Thomas Ridenour, Greg Sanchez, Anita Gray Tortorella, 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, spiritual and mental healing



PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Offertory Gifts**

If you have requested a Mass and would like to bring the gifts up for the offertory, please inform Jean McDowell at St. or Tish Rossi at St. Joseph before Mass begins. Thank You.

CPR AND AED Training Offered

CPR and AED Training and Re-Certification for Parishioners of St. Martin and St. Joseph
The Bradenville VFD will be offering a CPR and Re-Certification Training Session to be held on **Monday, February 20th beginning at 6:30 pm** in the new Bradenville Fire Hall. Training is available for first time volunteers or to previously certified individuals whose certification may have expired. Certification is good for two years. If you plan to attend, please contact the Parish Office beforehand or use the sign-up sheets at the Church entrances. Costs for training and Re-Certification will be covered by the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Scripture Readings Scheduled

Lenten Scripture Study for adults. Mondays during Lent at **7 PM, Room 8, St. Joseph St. Martin Faith Formation Center.**
This study of the Lenten Sunday Readings begins **Monday February 20, 2023.** Questions: call Betty at 7243-989-5725.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Coffee & Donuts**

St. Joseph will be sponsoring a coffee and donut Sunday on **February 12** after the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited.

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Meeting

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society will be holding their monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 9** beginning at 6:30 with the recitation of the Rosary. New members are welcome.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Speakers Available**

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill offer speaker programs to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking, the pandemic and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 203-809-1574 or chanlon@scsh.org.

Derry Church Announces a Luncheon

Terri Saures, administrative assistant for Derry First United Methodist Church has announced a Ladies Luncheon held at **noon on Tuesday, February 7th.** All women from Derry and the surrounding area are invited. Please join us for good food and conversation. The Luncheon is free, (a free will offering us optional). We hope to see you there!

Hold Your Post-Sacramental Gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communion, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call [724-834-7350](tel:724-834-7350).

Day of Service

Christ the Divine Teacher School's Student Government Service Committee is sponsoring a "Day of Service" for our school families on **Saturday, April 15, 2023.** We would like to offer several Spring service opportunities (ie. cleaning up yards, fixing flower beds, painting or staining furniture, cleaning out garages, etc.) How can you help? LET US HELP YOU! If you have a task that you need help with, please contact us by Monday, February 6, 2023. You may email bslough@cdtschool.org or call the Main Office at 724-539-1561.

Oblates of St. Benedict to meet Feb. 19

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet **Sunday, Feb. 19, from 3-4:15 p.m.** in Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent Seminary. Benedictine Father Justin Nolan will speak on "On the Road to God." For reservations, call Benedictine Father Donald Raila, 724-805-2291. Attendees may also attend **vespers at 5 p.m. and supper at 5:35 p.m.;** an additional session is available at 6:45 p.m. Call Father Donald a few days in advance to register for supper and evening events. Afternoon presentations may also be offered virtually.

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](tel:412-335-5653). The calendars help support the parish.



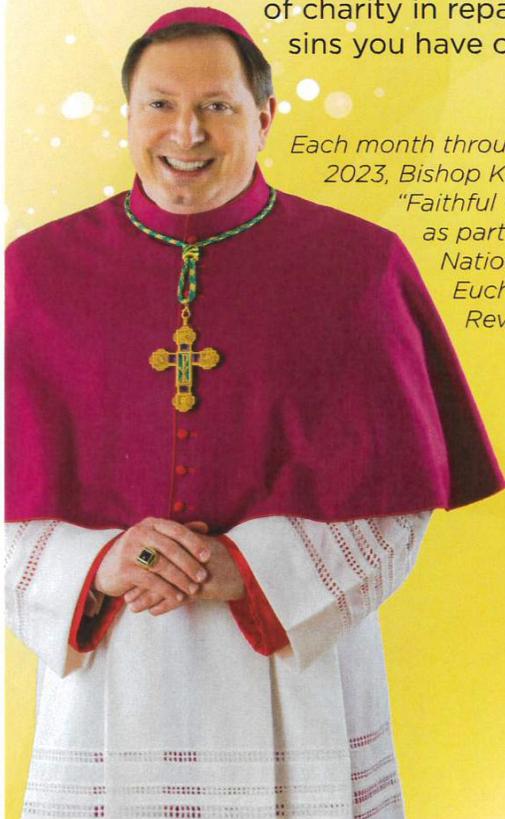
February Faithful Challenge: **FORGIVENESS**

“Forgiveness is the essence of love which can understand mistakes and mend them.” – *Pope Francis*

Throughout the month of February, Bishop Kulick is challenging the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to offer and seek forgiveness.

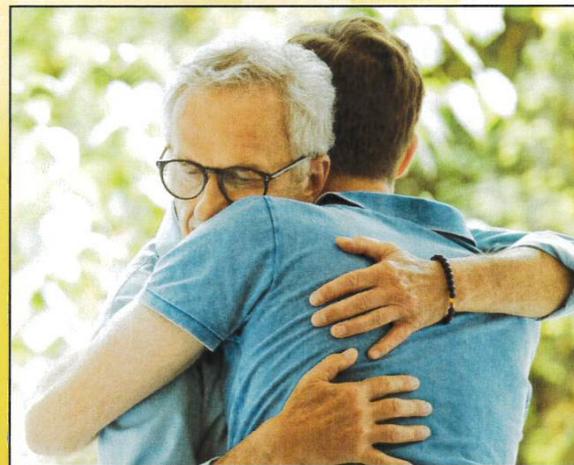
“What I’m asking you to do is reflect upon how you have harmed or even how you have been harmed by somebody, and make an outreach for reconciliation and forgiveness,” Bishop Kulick said. “It may be as simple as making a phone call, sending a text or writing a letter. Or maybe just performing a kind deed of charity in reparation for sins you have committed.”

Each month throughout 2023, Bishop Kulick will issue “Faithful Challenges” as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.



Challenge yourself to reach out by:

- **Writing a letter**
- **Sending a text**
- **Making a phone call**
- **Performing a kind deed**



Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival) for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick’s invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

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.

CONFESSIONS

At St. Martin the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated Monday, 5:30 pm, New Derry. At St. Joseph the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday, 4:15 pm, Derry or by calling the Parish office to make an appointment

MARRIAGE

Please contact us to plan your wedding as soon as you become engaged by contacting Sr. Charlene Ozanick at mozanick@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724-694-5359 Ext. 5704. Parish needs to be notified 6 months in advance

BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday morning, 11 am at St. Martin and following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph. Please call Sr. Charlene Ozanick at 724-694-5359, ext.5104 to plan your celebration of Baptism.

PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Martin Church is open from 9 am to 7 pm on Monday and Wednesday for private prayer. St. Joseph is open on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 8 am to 3 pm for private prayer.