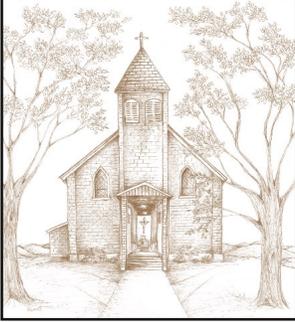


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

February 12, 2023

Welcome to All

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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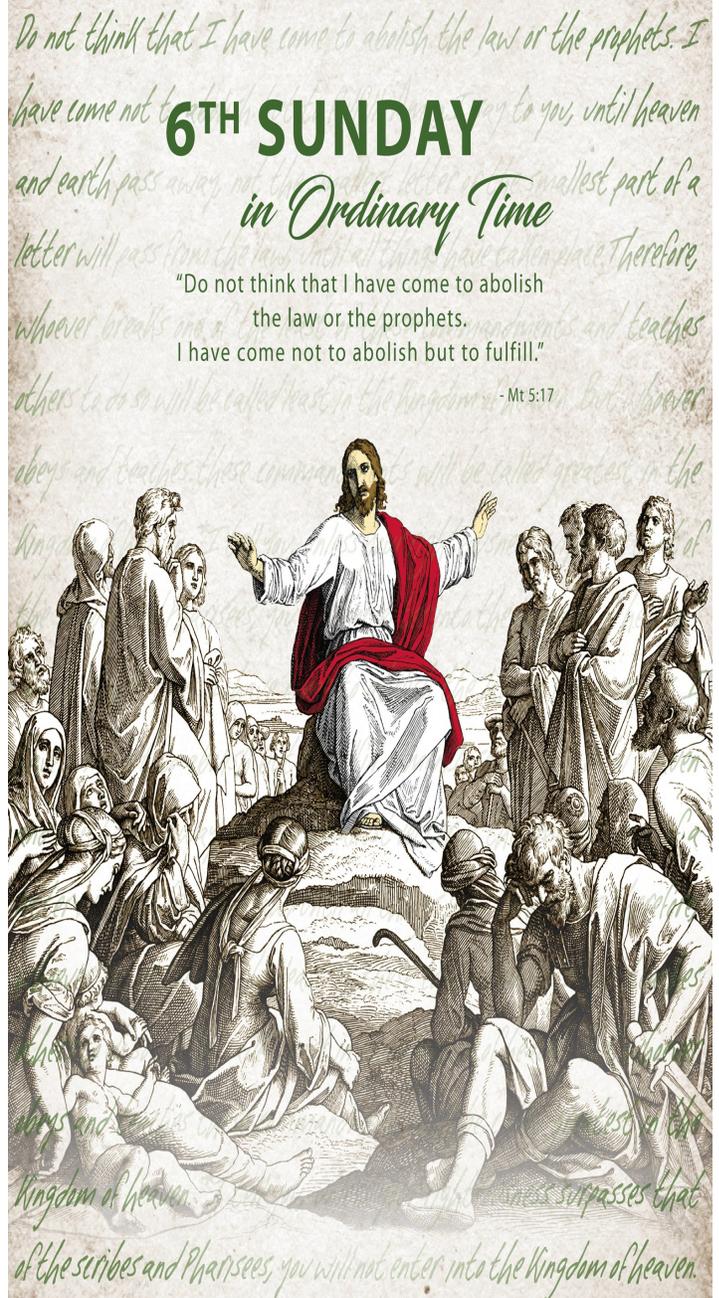
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Feb. 13

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Evie Ciocco by sister, Marge Bolish

Tuesday, Feb. 14

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + J. D. by mom, Susie Flickenger

Thursday, Feb. 16

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Billie Bradley, birthday by family

Friday, Feb. 17

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Judy Cymek by Stella Free

Saturday, Feb. 18 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Reno & Mary Gennaro by children & grandchildren

Sunday, Feb. 19

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Michael & Eva Polinsky by Joyce & Robert

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Feb. 12 through Feb. 18 in loving memory of

Andrew Bolish

Requested by his wife, Marge



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Feb. 12 through Feb. 18 in loving memory of

Billie Bradley

Requested by her family

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. Martin or Tish Rossi at St. Joseph before Mass begins. Thank You.

Ministry Schedule

Feb.. 18th & 19th

Saturday, Feb. 18, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd, Logan Sledge

Sunday, Feb. 19, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel

Lector: Ellen Keefe

Sunday, Feb. 19, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Bundy

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Brailey Polo

Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent 2023, falls on February 22. We probably all could use a “good Lent” this year for many reasons.

Preparing Before Lent Begins:

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.

Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." "What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?" Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

It doesn't a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we begin to establish some simple patterns. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent. Perhaps we need to ask for specific helps or graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. Each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare.

In other business: The 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal begins very soon. Participation in the (DLA) is a way to make Lent more meaningful — supporting parish-based religious instruction, Catholic schools, youth ministry, Catholic Charities, education of seminarians, our International priests and many other programs in the diocese. The (DLA) begins with mailings to parishioners throughout the diocese before Ash Wednesday. All pastors have been asked to speak about the (DLA) at Mass on the weekend of February 25-26th. Members of the diocese are asked to give "prayerful consideration" to making their DLA. I am truly grateful for all wonderful support and generosity.

May God Bless Us All

St. Martin and St. Joseph, pray for us.

Offertory Collection for February 12, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 02/5	4,231.00
Other Income	435.00
Difference this week	966.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	122,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	143,411.00
Year to date difference	\$ 21,311.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 02/5	2,516.00
Other Income	87.00
Difference This Week	103.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	82,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	107,661.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 25,161.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

OTHER INCOME for the Churches includes candles, flowers, DLA Refund, Rental, Tuition, Building Fund and Knights of Columbus Donations

Counters–Sunday February 19, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 5

Frannie Gray
Joanne Previc
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: Tanner Adomaitis, Denise Banocy, Roy Bedont, Bruce Eaglehouse, Katie Kepple, Stephen Kozar and Anthony Revitsky

ST. JOSEPH: Troy Balega, Abby Baum, Owen Boring, Rowland Bundy, Renee Kelly, Deborah Klim, Joanna Lentz, Marsha Maljan, Tony Tommasini and George Tragos

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LATROBE

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, 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

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held starting Friday, February 24, 2023 from 11:30am—6 pm in St. Joseph Social Hall. **TAKE OUT ONLY.** Same menu as last year. More information to come.

Fish Fry Bake Sale

The St. Martin Rosary Altar Society and the St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society will be sponsoring the Fish Fry **Bake Sale** to benefit the Knights of Columbus. Any Parishioners or members of the societies that would like to donate bake goods can bring them on Fridays after 11 AM. All donations are greatly appreciated. Last year was a great success.

Thank You!

Lenten Scripture Study Scheduled

Lenten Scripture Study for adults. Mondays during Lent at 7 PM, Room 8, St. Joseph St. Martin Faith Formation Center.

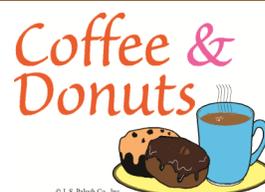
This study of the Lenten Sunday Readings begins **Monday February 20, 2023.** Questions: call Betty at 724-989-5725.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martin RAS Meeting

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, February 21** beginning at 6 pm. Please make note of the date. It is the 3rd Tuesday not the 4th. New members are welcome

Thank you to St Martin Rosary Altar Society members and parishioners who made a donation using the Rosary Altar Society envelope provided. Monies are used to purchase altar items for St. Martin Parish.



St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring a Coffee and Donut Sunday on **February 19** after the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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.

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).

Train the Trainers

We are looking for Marriage Sponsor Couples to help train new sponsor couples. We will be hosting a "Train the Trainers" session at Christ Our Shepherd Center on two Saturdays in February, **Feb. 11 and Feb. 18. Time: 8:00 – 12:00 Noon.**

Couples only need to attend one session. Mass at 8:00 in the Chapel, then off to the Fayette Room for a continental breakfast and then training. Should be done by noon.

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? 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 724-539-1561.

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.