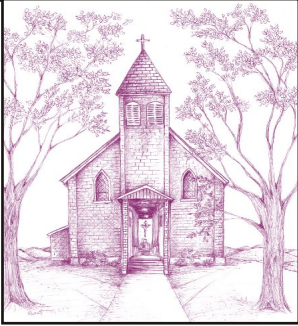


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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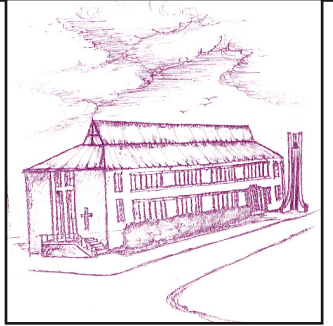
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& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

March 12, 2023

Welcome to All

3rd unday of Lent

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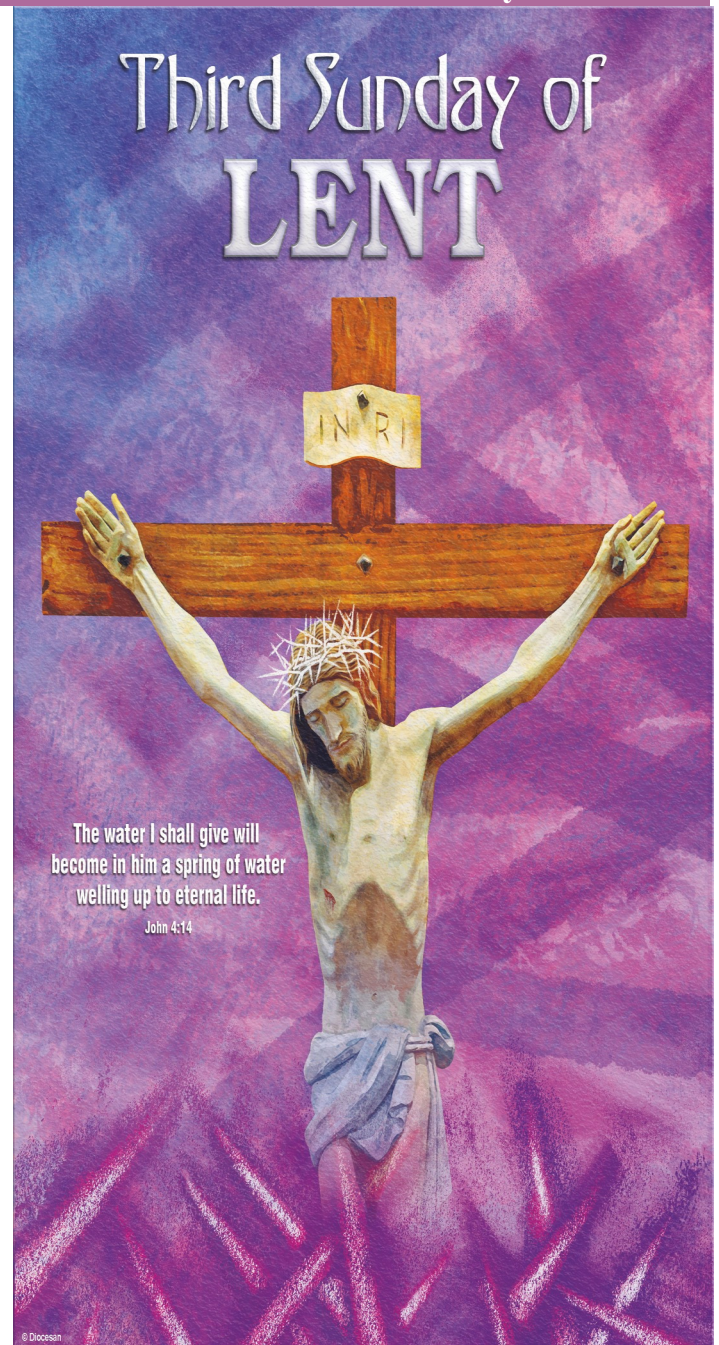
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Knights of Columbus #2648



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Donna Latta by Pat Geary

Sunday, March 12

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Helen Murphy, birthday by grandchildren

Monday, March 13

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Mark Felbaum by Donald Felbaum family

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Jim Prohaska by Joanne Gaul

Thursday, March 16

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Donna DeMalta Latta by Ron & Jane DeBacco

Friday, March 17

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Gloria Datsko by Tom, Jennifer & Dillon

Saturday, March 18 - 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Marcia Mataldi & Anthony Gennaro by family

Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Judy Cymek by Patricia Prohaska

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, Saint Patrick, Bishop Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

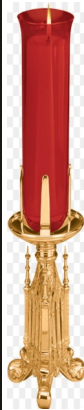
Saturday, Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

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

Armand Razza

Requested by Linda & Larry Wilders



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

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John Minni

Requested by Dennis Zeltner & Mary Ann Kuzio

Ministry Schedule March 18th & 19th

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

Eucharistic Minister: Corey Koutsky

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Ava Beeman

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

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Suzanne Skacel

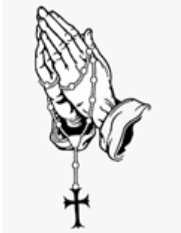
Sunday, March 19, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Nikala Levrio

IN SYMPATHY



We commend to your prayers, *Althea Betty Myers* and *Kade Ryan Trimble*, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

If we accept this as true, then how will the next generation hear? If we do not tell them about Jesus, their failure to embrace the faith will fall on us, not on them. They will not learn faith by osmosis. It is true that we can teach the faith by example but more is necessary. We must teach the truths of our faith – that God is real, that Jesus died for our sins and then rose, that the Holy Spirit is active to this day. These are the facts. If we do not proclaim them, we cannot expect our descendants to find a vibrant faith. It is up to us.

DLA 2023 is off to a great start!

Both St. Martin and St. Joseph are off to a great start as we begin this year's annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Remember this year we are placing a greater emphasis on our parish project funds for the amount that gets returned to our parish after reaching our diocesan target. 100 % of the funds received above our diocesan target will go directly towards our Parishes and used for our designated Case Statements. For St. Martin: repair and refurbishing of the Church Bell. For St. Joseph: Install digital signage or Smart TV's with Internet Connectivity in the social hall and Faith Formation areas.

As we strive to beautify and maintain our beloved churches, we never forget how grateful we are for your generosity. Thank you to all who have already made their pledge for this year's DLA 2023!! "We are one Body in Christ.

On behalf of our Partner Parishes, I wish to thank Dino DeCario of St. Martin and Ami Akins of St. Joseph for their faith-filled and uplifting presentations at the weekend Masses last week in promoting the purpose of the DLA and encouraging all parishioners to greater participation.

May God Bless Us all,

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

March 17th, Feast of St. Patrick

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work. Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of: Engineers, Ireland & Nigeria St. Patrick, pray for us!



Offertory Collection for March 5, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/05	5,358.00
Other Income	440.00
Difference this week	2,098.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	133,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	160,518.00
Year to date difference	\$ 27,318.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/05	2,392.00
Other Income	269.00
Difference This Week	161.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	90,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	114,107.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 24,107.00

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 March 19, 2023

<u>St. Joseph - Team 3</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 3</u>
Marie Giotto	Joe Sledge
Ann Kruzynski	Deb Blotzer
Joan Ersick	Cary Blotzer



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

ST. MARTIN: Chad Hafer, Kayla Kahl, Beth Smoker and Jake Watson

ST. JOSEPH: Maxine Frassenei, Ronald Laskie, Haylee Myers, Jacob Wydareny and Ryan Wydareny

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Jean Beason, Cathy Bridge, 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, Deora Matvey, Odin, Reagan, & Lennon Mealy, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Selma Patterson, Thomas Ridenour, Robin Roberts, 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



Diocesan Lenten Appeal 20223

**St. Martin
03/07/23**

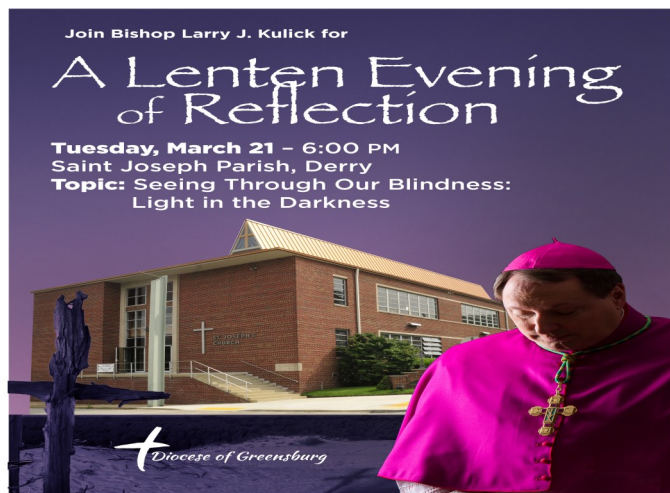
Diocesan Goal	\$12,120.00
Pledges	9,105.00
Amount Paid	7,555.00
Number of Households	223
Number of Donors	32
Participation %	15%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
03/07/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	5,266.00
Amount Paid	2,653.50
Number of Households	366
Number of Donors	25
Participation %	07%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEEN PENCE SERVICES

- St. Bartholomew, Crabtree **Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 PM**
- St. Joseph, Derry, **Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM**
- James, New Alexandria, **Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 PM**
- Holy Family, Latrobe, **Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 AM**
- St. Rose, Latrobe, **Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM**



STATIONS of the CROSS

- Friday, March 17 - St. Joseph Church - 6:15 pm
- Friday, March 24 - St. Martin Church - 6:15 pm
- Friday, March 31 - St. Joseph Church - 6:15 pm



Lenten Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be every Friday during Lent, **11:30 am-6 pm** in St. Joseph Social Hall. **TAKE OUT ONLY.** Dinners or Ala-carte. Call **724-694-6194** to order.

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. Please bring them on Fridays after 11 am.

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 **Mon. Feb. 20, 2023.** Questions: call Betty at 724-989-5725.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10 am.** All children and grandchildren of partner parishes, infant to 10 years old, are invited. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Deadline to register is March 26.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph ARS Clothing Drive

The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring The Lenten Clothing Drive for Torrance State Hospital. They are requesting sweatpants (elastic waist only), sweatshirts, tee shirts, socks and tennis shoes for men and women all large sizes. If anyone has other clothing that also can be donated. They can be dropped off at the church on the tables under the lower parking lot door, starting **Sunday, February 26, 2023.** Any questions call Tish Rossi at 724-694-8309 or 724-953-4905. Thank you

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James, New Alexandria Presents: Adult Lenten Series

- Tuesday, **March 14th** - 6:30 - 7:45 "The last supper, more than just a meal"
- Tuesday, **March 21st** - 6:30 - 7:45 "The sights, sounds and symbols of Holy Week"
- Tuesday, **March 28th** 6:30 - 7:45 "A closer look at the death of Jesus - A theological & biological

St. Bruno Fish Fry

Saint Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, will host its annual Lenten Dinners every Friday during Lent from **4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.** and on **Good Friday from 2:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.** Dine in and take out will be available. For more information please call (724-836-0690). Menu Features: Fried fish dinners and sandwiches, baked weekly specials, fried shrimp, crab cakes, kids' meal and lots of desserts to choose from!

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 Communions, 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? 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Societh

February donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society were: St. Joseph, \$384.00 and St. Martin, \$248.00 for a total of \$632.00. Thank you to all for your generous contributions.

The Well - Men's Conference

Come to *THE WELL* on **March 25, 2023** at Christ our Shepherd Center in Greensburg.

THE WELL "Be Not Afraid" is excited to present keynote speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo, who will challenge you to get out of your comfort zone and make your Catholicism a way of life.

We will also feature a host of breakout speakers who will inspire and ignite the Holy Spirit in your hearts and minds.

The 2023 Diocesan Men's Conference features dynamic speakers, Eucharistic adoration, the availability of the sacrament of reconciliation, lunch and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick.

Registration is \$50.

Full scholarships are available from the Francis Fund.

Please plan to join us and bring a friend or two. We especially encourage those who are seeking answers about how to live a Christ centered life, no matter where you are in that journey presently. *Be Not Afraid*.

For information: Chuck Bell charlesmbell@hotmail.com 724-972-3207

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.