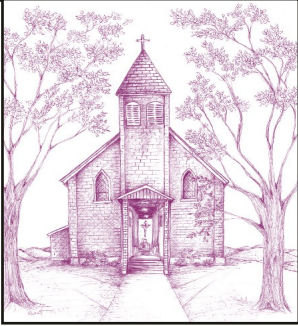


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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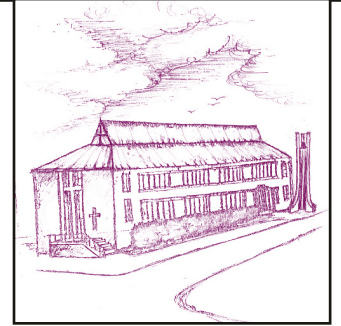
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**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

March 19, 2023

Welcome to All

4th Sunday of Lent

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Feast of

St. Joseph
Husband of Mary

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

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

Monday, March 20

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Stanley & Joanne Gabrys by family

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Billie Bradley by George & Sharon Ritenour

Tuesday, 6:00 PM + Reflection with Bishop Larry Kulick

Thursday, March 23

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Jane Zimmerman by Tim & Debbie Clark

Friday, March 24

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Regina Miedel by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, March 25 - 5th Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Rose DeCario by Mary Moore family

Sunday, March 26

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Patricia Calabrese by brothers & sisters



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Mar. 19 through Mar. 25 in loving memory of **Mary Malarick**
Requested by Gerri Esposito

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Mar. 19 through Mar. 25 in loving memory of **William N. Moore**
Requested by Mary & family

Ministry Schedule
March 25th & 26th

Saturday, March 25, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Ami Akins
Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin, Brailey Polo

Sunday, March 26, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marge Bloish
Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, March 26, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Dalton
Lector: Cindy Dalton
Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Drake Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38



Happy St. Joseph Day, March 19

March 19 is celebrated as St. Joseph's Day every year. This is the principle feast day of St. Joseph who was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore the foster father of Jesus Christ. Traditionally speaking this is the day of moderation and on this day the table in front of St. Joseph was covered with meatless delicacies.

Patron: of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1. This is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron of workers.

Many places and churches all over the world are named after St. Joseph, including the Spanish form, San Jose, which is the most commonly named place in the world. Joseph is considered by many to also be the patron saint of the New World; of the countries China, Canada, Korea, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Peru, Vietnam; of the regions Carinthia, Styria, Tyrol, Sicily; and of several main cities and dioceses. He is the patron of our parish of St. Joseph right here in the heart of Derry PA!

Slowly but surely our Partner Parishes are making steady progress in meeting our diocesan goals for the annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA). Thank you! If you have not yet gotten involved, please know that your help is still very much needed. Our goal is \$100 % participation. Please remember – no gift is too small. "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

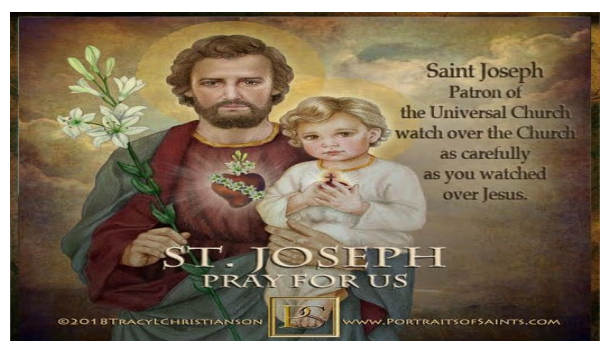
A SPECIAL EVENING WITH BISHOP KULICK. All parishioners from our Partner Parishes are strongly encouraged to welcome and greet Bishop Larry J. Kulick for a special evening of Prayer and a Lenten Reflection on Tuesday, March 21st beginning at 6:00 pm @ St. Joseph.

REGIONAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Join us Thursday, March 23th, 7:00 PM at St. Joseph for the Partner Parish Reconciliation Service. It is my sincere hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us Thursday evening, to receive God's mercy and forgiveness. I remind you again of just how important these penance services are to all of our Partner Parishes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates a moment of God's forgiveness and healing. We as Catholics, are blessed to have the opportunity for cleansing prior to receiving the joy of Easter. There will be many priests available to help us receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you can't make it to our Service this upcoming Thursday, consider attending one in the neighboring parishes.

Remember, it's still Lent. And don't forget the Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday evening at 6:15 PM during Lent. The Stations of the Cross are one of the Church's most beautiful devotions. Come and join us on Friday evenings! May Almighty God Bless All of you.

In Christ,
Fr. Sam

You can give without loving,
but you cannot love without giving.



Offertory Collection for March 12, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/12	4,621.00
Other Income	572.00
Difference this week	1,493.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	136,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	165,711.00
Year to date difference	\$ 28,811.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/12	2,946.00
Other Income	630.00
Difference This Week	1,076.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	92,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	117,683.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 25,183.00

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 26, 2023

<u>St. Joseph - Team 5</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 4</u>
Joanne Previc	Sylvia Smith
Frannie Gray	Chris Treece
Jim McClarren	Mary Lou Shumaker



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

ST. MARTIN: Richard Laick and Jessica Pribicko

ST. JOSEPH: Louise Brindle and Lindsey Campbell

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 2023

**St. Martin
03/14/23**

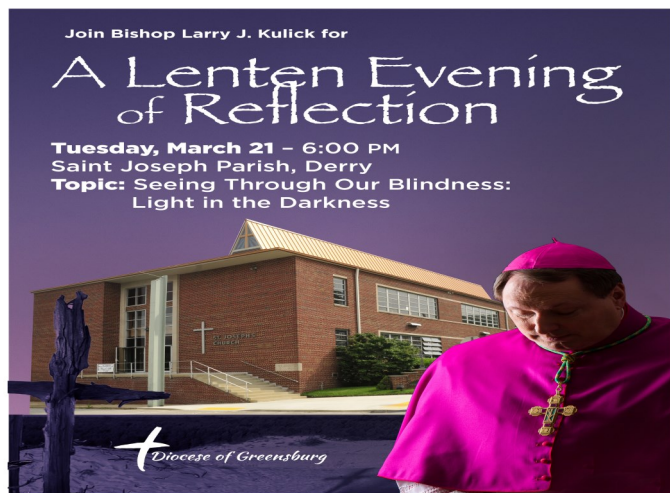
Diocesan Goal	\$12,120.00
Pledges	11,961.00
Amount Paid	9,906.00
Number of Households	223
Number of Donors	45
Participation %	21%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
03/14/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	11,441.00
Amount Paid	6,498.50
Number of Households	366
Number of Donors	45
Participation %	13%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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 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.**

Fish Fry Bake Sale



The Rosarians from St. Joseph & St. Martin will be sponsoring the Fish Fry Bake Sale to benefit the Knights of Columbus. Please bring them on Fridays after 11 am.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

Lenten Scripture Study Scheduled

Lenten Scripture Study for adults. Mondays during Lent at **7 PM, Room 8, St. Joseph St. Martin Faith Formation Center.** 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 03/26.*

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 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 examination"

St. Bartholomew's CCD Children will be putting on "Childrens Living Stations" On **Friday, March 24th** in St. Bartholomew's Church (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624), at 7:00 PM. Come and partake in an evening of prayer and worship, as we prepare out hearts for the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord!!!

Lenten Ecumenical Lunches

The next Lenten Ecumenical Lunch will be held on **Wednesday, March 22 at Derry Presbyterian Church** from noon to 1 pm with light lunch, refreshments and Lenten reflection. Please join us in faith and fellowship.

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.christshepherdcenter.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.

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.