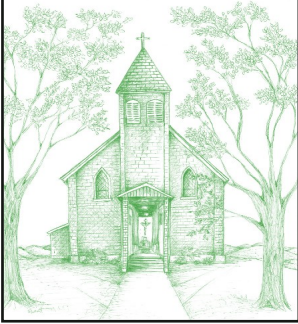


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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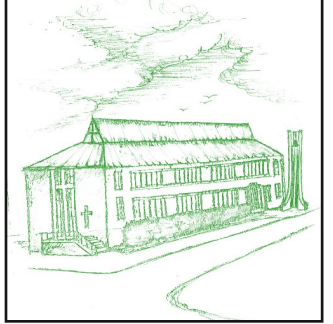
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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

April 2, 2023

Welcome to All

Palm Sunday

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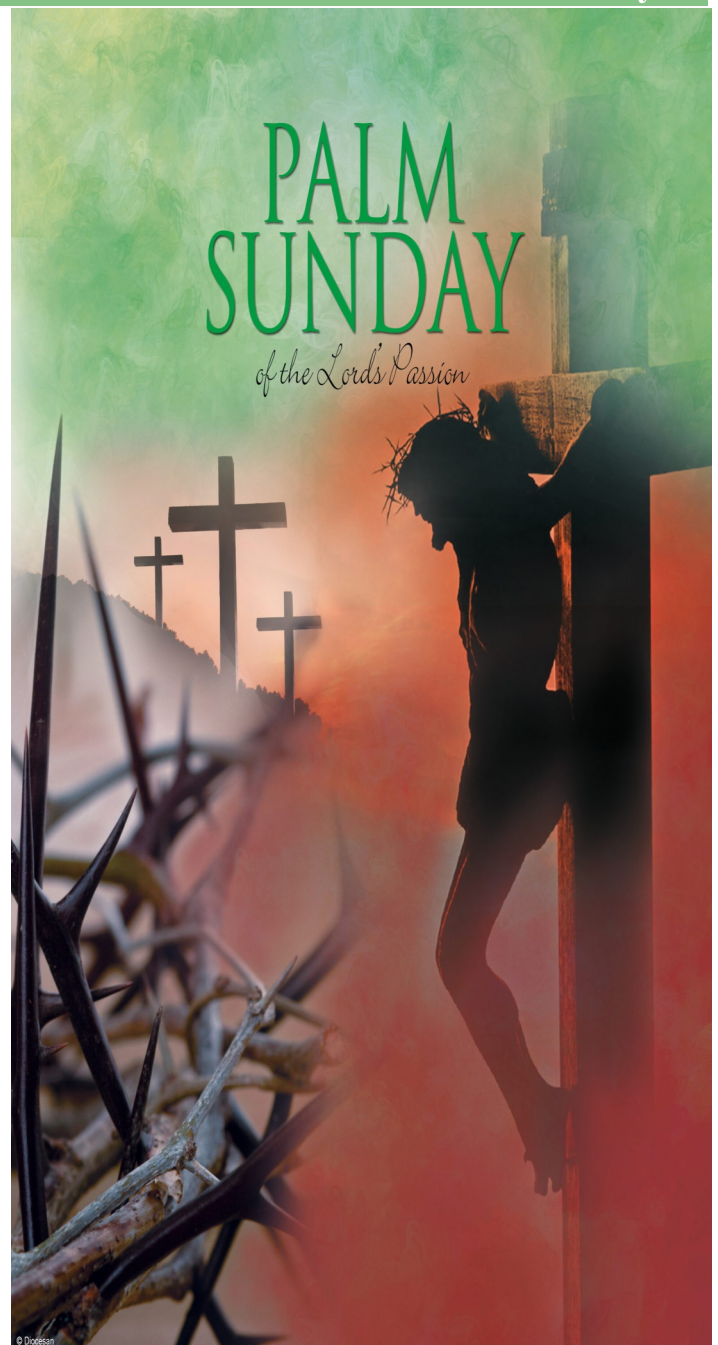
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1 - Palm Sunday

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Jo Ritenour, birthday by daughter, Sharon

Sunday, April 2

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

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

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 3

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Andrew Werner by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + John Minni by Leandre Randall

Holy Thursday, April 6 - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM, St. Martin, + Rose Tillman, birthday by Dolly Stiffler

Good Friday, April 7 Passion of the Lord

1:30 PM, St. Joseph,

Holy Saturday, April 8 + Easter Vigil Mass

8:30 PM, St. Joseph + Andrew Werner, birthday by Lukon family

Easter Sunday, April 9

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Martha McGinnis by Michael Knott



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from April 2 through April 8 in loving memory of **Jackie Shine, Anniversary**
Requested by her sister, Linda

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from April 2 through April 8 in loving memory of **Tom Geary, Anniversary**
Requested by wife, Pat & children

Ministry Schedule
April 8th & 9th

Saturday, April 8, St. Joseph 8:30 pm Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Jim McClarren, Ami Akins
Altar Servers: Ava Beeman, Emily Laughlin, Camden Petrunak

Sunday, April 9, St. Martin 9:00 am Easter

Eucharistic Minister: Penny Westrick
Lector: Suzanne Skacel

Sunday, April 9, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew
Lector: Theresa Bundy
Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Nikala Levrio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of EasterGn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, ; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11;

IN SYMPATHY



We commend to your prayers, **John Lukon** who died recently. May God bring comfort and peace to his family.

We made it...it is Holy Week! I invite you to join with me in commemorating these Holy Days at all the prayerful opportunities we offer throughout this week. From the prayerfulness of Holy Thursday and the Veneration of the Cross, and through the great joy of the Easter Vigil, we celebrate God who continues to be at work in our lives, through the person of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May we all experience – anew this year – the moments of grace this week that remind us of the height, depth, and greatness of God’s love for us! Happy and Blessed Holy Week to all! Let’s make it a special one for our Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph!

Easter – I know next weekend will be very crowded. With this in mind, let’s do what we do best – be welcoming, warm, and friendly as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. As you plan for next weekend, remember that we gather for the Easter Vigil on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, Derry, (there is no 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass). Bring a friend and let’s celebrate our new life in Christ!

On Tuesday, March 21st, we had the pleasure of our Diocesan Bishop, Most Rev. Larry J. Kulick, JCL visiting with us. Bishop Kulick celebrated a very uplifting and beautiful Evening of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Lenten Reflection homily and his spiritual manner were refreshing and hopeful.

Afterwards, Bishop Kulick shared a light social with us and took the time to express his feelings and extend his gratitude for all our hard work and accomplishments.

I’m grateful and edified by the wonderful spirit by which we came together as Partner Parishes to make this such a spirit-filled evening for those who attended. Thanks to those who were involved in the ministry of hospitality, the music provided by the combined choirs of St. Martin and St. Joseph under the direction of Maddie DeRito, our Altar Servers, as well for the support of Deacon Drew and Sr. Charlene.

With you, in this holiest of weeks,
Fr. Sam



Offertory Collection for March 26, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/26	2,341.00
Other Income	630.00
Difference this week	(729.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	144,300.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	172,848.00
Year to date difference	\$ 28,548.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 03/26	1,995.00
Other Income	124.00
Difference This Week	(381.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	97,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	121,447.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 23,947.00

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 April 9 , 2023

<u>St. Joseph - Team 2</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 6</u>
Ami Akins	Joyce Spangler
Marie Balzer	Penny Westrick
Steve Maus	Ron Westrick



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

ST. MARTIN: Mary Chemski, Sharon Piantine and Penny Westrick

ST. JOSEPH: Tyler Balega, Michael Dempsey, Nancy Doyle, Steve Gaul, Irene Neil, Selma Patterson, Ron Polinsky, Oakley Ridilla and Karen Tomalewski

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, Bob Keeping, 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



Diocesan Lenten Appeal 20223

**St. Martin
03/26/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$13,660.00
Pledges	18,406.00
Amount Paid	14,107.00
Number of Households	187
Number of Donors	58
Participation	31%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
03/26/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	16,776.00
Amount Paid	11,573.00
Number of Households	282
Number of Donors	69
Participation %	24.5%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES****St. Rose, Latrobe, Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM****St. Vincent de Paul**

Easter is coming and that means Easter Baskets and Easter Dinners! If anyone needs food assistance for the Holidays please contact the Parish Office, St. Vincent de Paul can help.

Lenten Scripture Study Scheduled

Lenten Scripture Study for adults is held Monday during Lent at **7 PM, Room 8, Parish Faith Formation Center**. Questions: call Betty at 724-989-5725.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Paint N Pastry**

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society invites you to an afternoon of Painting Porch Sitters. Come enjoy the afternoon of painting, a light lunch, delicious sweets and snacks. All are welcome. Absolutely no art skill is required! All supplies will be provided. It takes place **Sunday, April 16 at 1:30 pm** in St. Joseph Parish Hall, 125 S. Ligonier St., Derry. Registration and money are due by April 9, 2023. Make checks payable to St., Joseph Altar Rosary Society. For additional information contact Debbie Rick at 724-600-4919.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Annual Salt and Light Awards Dinner set April 20**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its largest annual fundraiser, the Communities of Salt and Light Awards dinner, Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds are redistributed to the most vulnerable and at-risk residents of the Diocese. This year's awardees are Gerald Wilcox, Humanitarian; Kindness Closet, St. Edward Parish, Organization; and Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Lifetime Achievement. Tickets are \$130 per person. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

Grief support group meeting at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group, meets **Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.** at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport. To register, call 724-295-2281.

Divine Mercy Sunday liturgy at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will hold a Divine Mercy Sunday liturgy **April 16**, including Eucharistic Adoration from noon-3 p.m., the sacrament of Reconciliation from 1-1:50 p.m. and Divine Mercy devotion from 2-3 p.m.

The Oblates of St. Benedict

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet **Sunday, April 16, from 3-4:15 p.m.** in Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent Seminary. 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. (discussion based on the "Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict"). Call Father Donald a few days in advance to register for supper and evening events.

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Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony

The Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will be prayed at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, beginning **March 21 on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.** and continuing through **June 13**. In addition to praying the Novena, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place.

Magnificat Breakfast April 29 in Greensburg

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, **April 29, from 9 a.m.-noon** at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Father John-Mary Tompkins, OSB, will talk about his faith journey. Cost is \$25 (students \$20). To register, call 724-836-2094 by April 24 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form (no online registration).

Summer retreats planned at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe

The Saint Vincent Archabbey Summer Retreat Program will host three retreats in July. Benedictine Father Nathanael Polinski will conduct a men's retreat July 14-16 on the topic "Put Out Into the Deep (Luke 5:4)." Benedictine Father Donald Raila will lead the Benedictine Spirituality Retreat **July 21-23** with the theme "Avoiding the 'Evil of Grumbling': Living in Praise and Thanksgiving." Benedictine Father Alfred Patterson will speak on "More Saints Alive!," a continuation of a similar topic last year, during a retreat for women and men July 28-30. For information or to register, visit www.saintvincentretreats.org

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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.