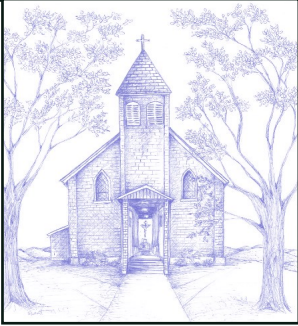


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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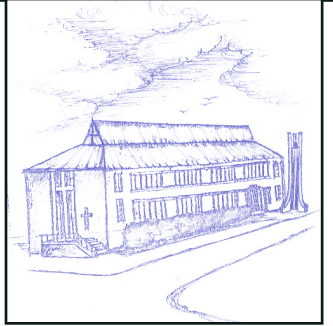
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**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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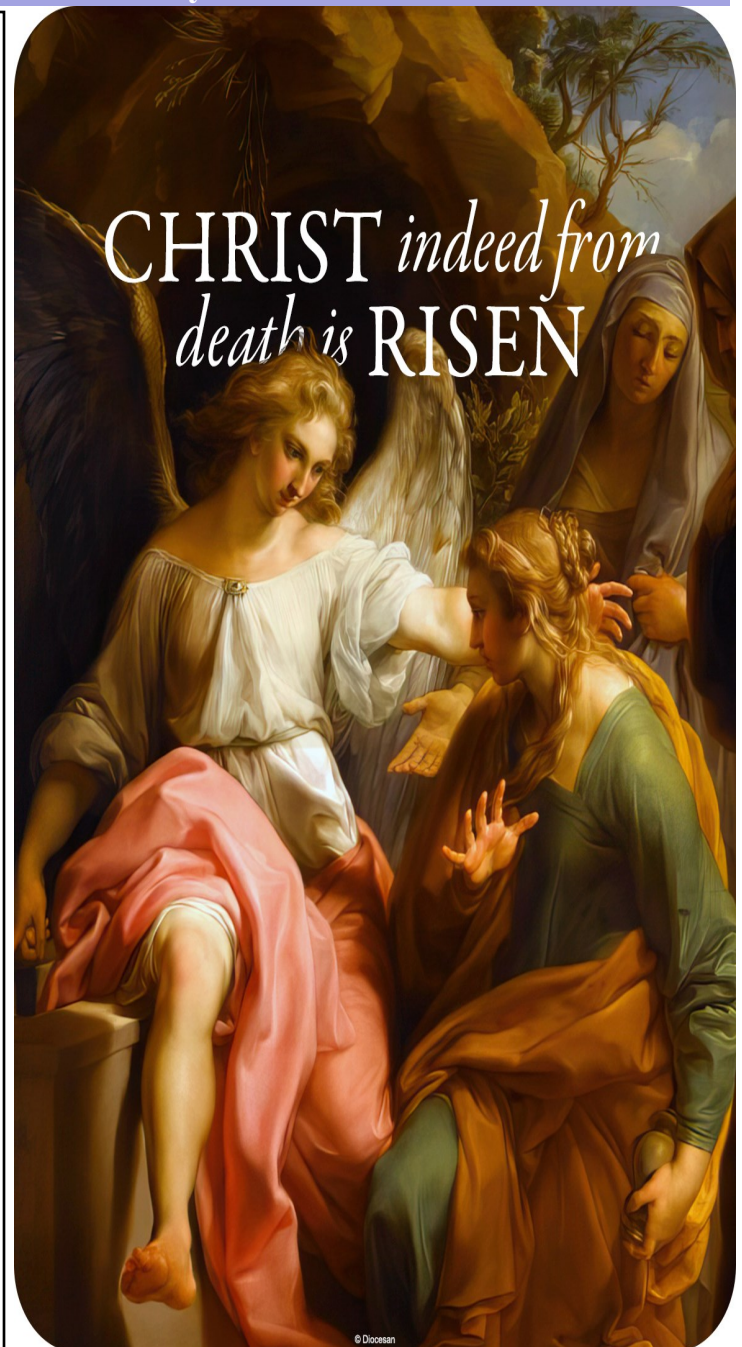
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 10
6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Rose Copelli by Marge Bolish family

Tuesday, April 11
8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Catherine Withrow by Sally Baran

Thursday, April 13
8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Elizabeth Tommasini by Dee Hitchman

Friday, April 14
8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Jackie Kengerski by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, April 15 - Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 PM, St. Joseph + Ann Derito by Anthony Burger

Sunday, April 16
9:00 AM, St. Martin + Wayne & Betty Nolan by Ricky Vallana

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



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from April 9 through April 15 in loving memory of **Ann Pennesi**
Requested by Gib & Terri Stemmler

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 **Paul & Betty Gray**
Requested by Karen & family

Ministry Schedule
April 15th & 16th

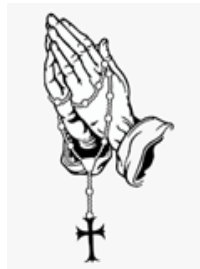
Saturday, April 15, St. Joseph 5:00 pm
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary
Lector: Sharon Ritenour
Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd, Brailey Polo

Sunday, April 16, St. Martin 9:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel
Lector: Brian Schmucker

Sunday, April 16, St. Joseph 10:30 am
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Giotto
Lector: Joanne Gaul
Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Ava Beeman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4
Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the departed soul of **Joanne Smith Bernebei**. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to the bereaved family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Throughout Lent embracing the spiritual disciplines of this season in our lives of prayer, fasting, and charitable works, we have journeyed with the Church to grow closer to Christ through his passion, suffering, and death which has led us to the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead.

The Good News of the Gospel is that the tomb of death could not hold the Lord of Life! For all of us gathered in church today, we too may find ourselves from time to time in some tombs. Jesus wants to raise us from the tombs that we can sometimes find ourselves in – it may be the tomb of fear about what the future holds for us. It may be the tomb of confusion about where life is taking us and where we may feel the world seems to be going. It may be the tomb of resentment because of hurt received from others. It may be the tomb of despair about difficult relationships with family members, friends, co-workers or neighbors and the uncertainty of how to overcome it. This is why the Easter message of the Gospel is so important for us!

Through his resurrection, Jesus wants to give us the ability to rise from the tombs that can take hold of us. The Gospel message we receive and need to hear repeated again and again echoes hope that no tomb can hold us because of the love Christ has for each of us.

The Easter candle is a symbol of the Risen Christ, who is our source of all our courage, hope, and love. We cannot reduce the energizing flame of faith to the flickering flame of a candle. The fire of faith must refine our values and be the test of our lifestyles. It must inspire all whose lives we touch. The season of Easter is a time to fan the flame of our Catholic faith into an inferno that will burn away fear and selfishness and enflame our hearts with greater love of God and one another. As Easter people, we cannot settle for anything less!

On behalf of the members of the Partner Parish Staff, and in my own name, Deacon Drew and I express to each of you and your families a very blessed and Happy Easter! May the 50 days of the season of Easter be filled with the blessings of the Risen Lord in your lives of faith!

First Holy Communion:

During the Easter season, we will also be celebrating First Holy Communion for our young children in our Partner Parishes on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for St. Martin and Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. for St. Joseph. Let us remember in prayer our young children and their families during this special time of preparation for the Holy Eucharist.

Lenten Fish Fry: Another Wonderful Success

Kudos to our Knights of Columbus and all the dedicated volunteers who have worked so very hard in the efforts providing the weekly fish dinners during Lent. We are appreciative to those individuals who often brought baked goods over to the Lenten dinners for the bake sale. Thanks to all of wonderful patrons for your continued support and generosity.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023:

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal has begun throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Special congratulations to St. Martin which has already surpassed their diocesan target!

I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Sam

Offertory Collection for April 2, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 04/02	3,997.00
Other Income	2,214.00
Difference this week	2,511.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	148,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	179,059.00
Year to date difference	\$ 31,059.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 04/02	2,549.00
Other Income	2,079.00
Difference This Week	2,128.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	100,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	126,075.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 26,075.00

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 16 , 2023

<u>St. Joseph - Team 3</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 1</u>
Pat Geary	Judy Revitsky
Lorraine Opatka	Linda Angus
Debbie Rick	Mary Jane Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Brittany Joe and Brian Schmucker

ST. JOSEPH: Nathan Bates, Peggy Dills, Lois Doak, Kade Dudley, Vickie Jellison, Anna Mastrorocco, Broghan Ridilla and Logan Sledge

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 physical, spiritual and mental healing



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Diocesan Lenten Appeal 20223

**St. Martin
04/04/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$13,660.00
Pledges	21,736.00
Amount Paid	17,462.00
Number of Households	187
Number of Donors	71
Participation	38%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
04/04/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	19,901.00
Amount Paid	14,541.00
Number of Households	282
Number of Donors	87
Participation %	30.9%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday evening April 11** in the St. Martin church hall. Meeting begins at **6:30 PM**.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations

Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society in March were:
St. Joseph - \$494.00 and St. Martin - \$ 240.00 for a total of \$734. Thank you to all who continue to donate to this worthy cause that helps so many people in need..

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 1:00 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 724-600-4918.

Meals on Wheels

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society provides the bagged lunches for Meals on Wheels twice a year, serving at most 48 local recipients for 5 days. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to help defray the costs, please place an envelope in the collection basket marked "Meals on Wheels". Our upcoming week is April 24 thru 28. Thank you!

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, call Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

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.

Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony

The Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will be prayed at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, beginning 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to join with him in a celebration of God's mercy on **Sunday, April 16**, Divine Mercy Sunday. The liturgy is scheduled for **2 p.m.** in St. Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed during this time of Eucharistic Adoration. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession.

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).

Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Spring Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, **April 30th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$10.00 Adults/ \$5.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies. For info call 724-668-2829.

Free Lunches

Free lunches with a message in Mount Pleasant The Mount Pleasant Ministerium is hosting free lunches **Wednesdays at noon through April 20** at the Mount Pleasant Church of God. Local priests and pastors deliver messages each week.

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 info or to register, visit www.saintvincentretreats.org

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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.

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.