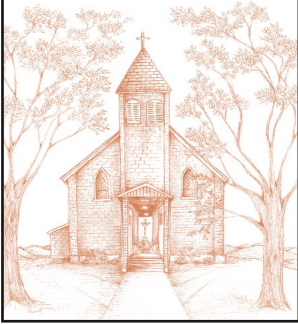


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*

## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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**Fax: 724-694-6215**

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

**Closed Wednesday & Friday**

**WEBSITE: [www.stmartinstjoseph.org](http://www.stmartinstjoseph.org)**

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

**May 7, 2023**

**Welcome to All**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

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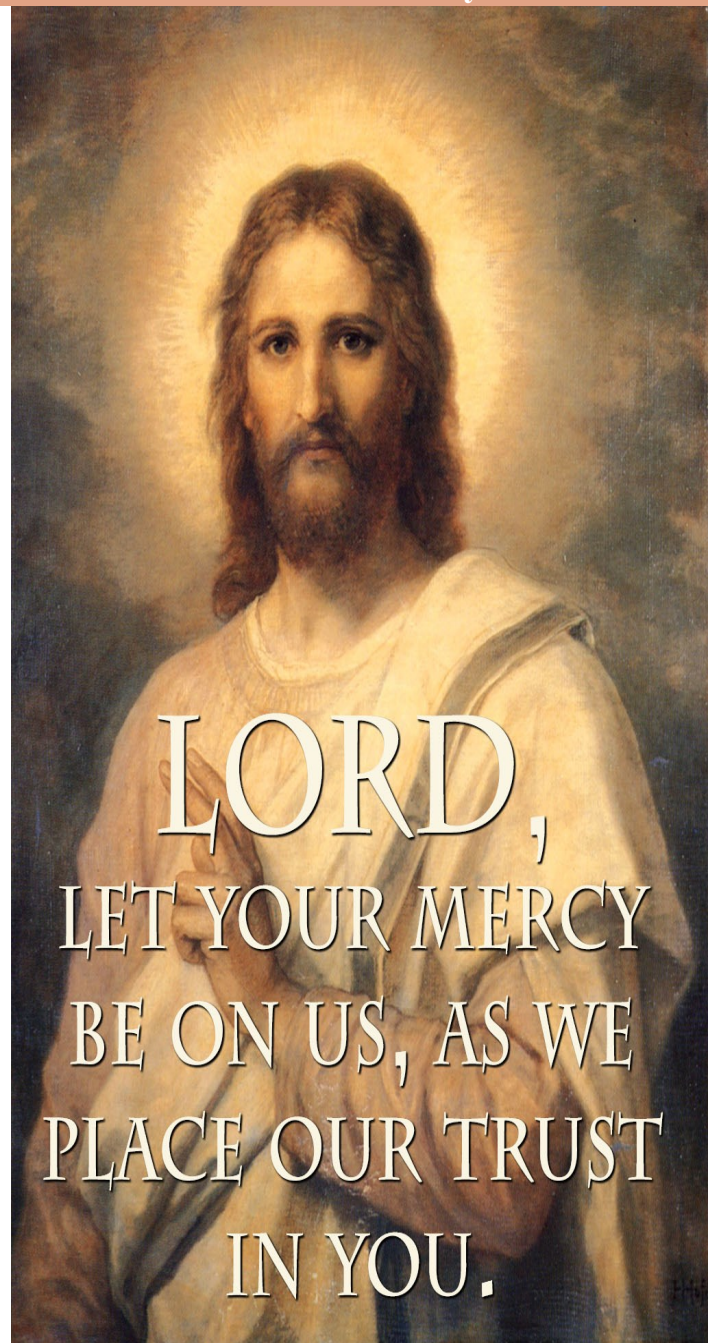
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**Becky Ellenberger, Custodian, St. Joseph**

**Knights of Columbus #2648**



**St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner  
Parishes, Derry**



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 6

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Angelo Salandro by daughter, Geraldine

## Sunday, May 7

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & St. Rosary Altar Society

## Monday, May 8

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + No Mass

## Tuesday, May 9

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + No Mass

## Thursday, May 11

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + No Mass

## Friday, May 12

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + No Mass

## Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Cel Repak by Denise & Jim Hoffman

## Sunday, May 14

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Stanley & Joanne Gabrys by Family

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 May 7 through May 13 in loving memory of

**Novello Family**

Requested by Karen & family

## St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from May 7 through May 13 in loving memory of

**Angelo Salandro**

Requested by his daughter, Geraldine

## *Ministry Schedule* **May 13th & 14th**

### **Saturday, May 13, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Tomlinson

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Rachael Lloyd

### **Sunday, May 14, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Penny Westrick

Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

### **Sunday, May 14, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Giotto

Lector: Joanne Previc

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Nikala Levrio

### **Wednesday, May 17, St. Joseph 6:00 pm**

**Ascension Vigil Mass**

Eucharistic Minister: Sheryl Stercho

Lector: Theresa Bundy

Altar Servers: Ava Beeman, Logan Sledge

### **Thursday, May 18, St. Martin 8:00 am**

**Ascension of the Lord**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones

Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday St Damien of Molokai, Priest** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

The days are getting longer, the pollen count is astronomical, and, at least for the time being, the Pirates are filling me with hope - spring is clearly here. Of course, spring also brings with it everyone's favorite time of year: construction season. Our parishes are not exempt from this wonderful time, and I wanted to inform you of a few major projects that will be happening over the next couple of months.

The first is the **St Martin Social Hall Church roof**. Quite simply, the roof has reached the end of its useful life and needs a full replacement. As a result of the extremely high winds effecting our region, the church social hall sustained significant roof damage and an insurance claim was submitted to the diocese. We have been working with the diocesan Facilities Management Office to develop a plan for a total replacement. The cost for the entire replacement for the roof of the social hall will be covered through insurance. While I was initially informed that rectory roof would also be included under the claim such is not the case. Therefore, we will use the limited funds offered by the insurance carrier and replace any damaged shingles on the rectory roof. At some point in the future, the rectory roof will in fact need to be replaced but we have time to figure that out.

In addition, the frames of the **Church windows** are in needed repair and will have to be completely stripped and repainted to ensure longevity. Bids are currently being taken and we want to tackle this maintenance project sooner than later. Therefore, a decision was made to prioritize using the Diocesan Lenten Appeal refund monies to go towards the repainting all of the church window frames rather than repair the church Bell.

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Congratulations on our newest Knights of Columbus members; Parishioners **Kerry Campbell** and **Michael Knott** recently received their 3rd Degrees Exemplifications at St. Martin's.

I will taking a partial stay vacation from May 8-12. The weekday Masses will be canceled.

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Congratulations to each of our Partner Parishes for making and surpassing their respective diocesan DLA goals this year. We are grateful for the generous spirit of generosity of all the parishioners who supported the DLA campaign and made is a definite success.

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I am truly grateful for the many Easter cards and gifts I received throughout the Easter season. I am grateful and humbled by your many kindnesses to me personally.

May God Bless Us All,  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's pun: How do you defend yourself under water?  
Carry a sword fish.



**Offertory Collection for April 30, 2023****St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 04/30	3,448.00
Other Income	645.00
Difference this week	393.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	162,800.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	200,877.00
Year to date difference	\$ 38,077.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 04/30	1,796.00
Other Income	548.00
Difference this week	(156.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	110,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	142,204.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 32,204.00

**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 May 14 , 2023****St. Joseph - Team 2**

Ami Akins  
Marie Balzer  
Nancy O'Hara

**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:** Gia DeCario, David Kelly, Stone Keeple, Levi Myers, Rosina Szymkiewicz and Thomas Timko

**ST. JOSEPH:** Nancy Baker, Anthony Campana, Frannie Campbell, Linda Dinco, Greg Madden, Matt Merlin, Thomas Repak and Scott Thompson

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, Chuck DeRito, 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 Reeping, 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  
05/02/23**

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$13,660.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>24,186.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>20,800.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>47.1%</b>

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023**

**St. Joseph  
05/02/23**

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$22,834.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>26,016.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>20,600.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Participation %</b>	<b>40.8%</b>

## PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Rose Wiatrak**, mother-in-law of Deacon Drew De Crease. May her soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will hold on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at St. Joseph, 6:30 pm.**

## ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Honoring Mary!

May is the month to honor Mary, the Blessed Mother and all Mothers. The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society is planning to honor all past and present Mothers. There are also ladies in our lives: Grandmothers, Mother in Law, Godmothers Aunts and Guardians who are special "Mothers." Anyone wanting to honor these special ladies may bring their framed pictures in **beginning May 1** to St. Joseph Church where they will be displayed during the entire month of May. Please label the picture with their name, the parishioners name and relationship.

### Outdoor Rosary

In honor of May being the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, the St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society is inviting parishioners from the Partner Parishes of St. Martin & St. Joseph to an outdoor Rosary recitation (weather permitting). We will gather on **Thursday, May 11, 2023, 6:00 PM** in front of the Blessed Mother Grotto in the back parking lot. Please try to attend and bring a chair.

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Family 19th Annual Bike Blessing

This year marks our 19<sup>th</sup> year of blessing the bikes and their riders and families. This will take place on **Sunday, May 21, 11:45 am** in the parking lot of Christ the Divine Teacher School at Holy Family Church. Please contact Chuck DeRito for information 724-694-5666 or 724-454-5768. You may contact him also at Cderito@aol.com.

### Rummage Sale

Derry Presbyterian Church 108 Presby Way, Derry, Pa. Rummage Sale **Saturday, June 3, 2023 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** rain or shine! \$2.00 Hot Dogs/sauerkraut 50¢ bottled water.

## 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](http://www.saintvincentretreats.org)

### Girls Basketball Camp

Geibel Catholic will be hosting a Girls Basketball Camp during the week of **June 6<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>** at Geibel Catholic, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for girls in grades 4th to 8th. To register, contact Coach Larkin at [sre2@hotmail.com](mailto:sre2@hotmail.com) or 724-570-2331 with your child's name, school, grade, and t-shirt size. Registration is \$15/player and a t-shirt is guaranteed if registered before May 26, 2023

### Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses'

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" **Friday, June 23**. Cost is \$178. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a>. For information, call 724-989-6034.

### 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.

### St. Bart's \$6,500 Ticket

St. Bartholomew's in Crabtree, PA will be selling a \$6,500 Cash Give-A-Way Ticket to help support Our Lady Of Mount Carmel 2023 Festival. Tickets are **\$10 each**. The winning number will be taken from the 7:00 PM Pick 3 PA daily Evening Lottery Number on **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** of 2023. If you're interested in purchasing or selling these tickets. Please contact Philomena Self at the Parish Office at 724-834-0709.

## CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Diocese of Greensburg requires all volunteers to have all of the following clearances and trainings prior to work or ministry in the diocese.†

[Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct](#)

[PA Mandated Reporter Training](#) \*

[VIRTUS Training](#)

[PA Criminal History Check Form](#) - Every Five Years

[PA Child Abuse Form](#) - Every Five Years

New volunteers could use the affidavit so long as they have had a continual connection with the parish and have maintained a residence in PA for 10 years. Thus a move out of the parish or the State for over one year would require a new FBI Clearance to be obtained.

[FBI Fingerprint Check](#) - Every Five Years. **Initial submission must be done through screening agency.**

Then every five years screening agency submission **OR** an [Affidavit for volunteers only](#) ‡.

All clearances listed above, as required by the state of Pennsylvania, are **valid for a period of five years**, and must be renewed prior to the five-year expiration date in order to be able to continue employment, or to volunteer.

Clearance renewal forms for volunteers are available in the office or may be obtained online. (See Attached Forms)

**Virtus Training is required to anyone who has not done this training previously. It is offered online through the Diocese website. There is also a recommended refresher course available online.**

Thank you for your help complying with the Diocese and State requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 724-694-5359. Press 2, Press 3.

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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](mailto: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.

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