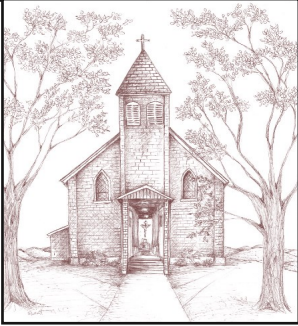


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

May 21, 2023

Welcome to All

7th Sunday of Easter

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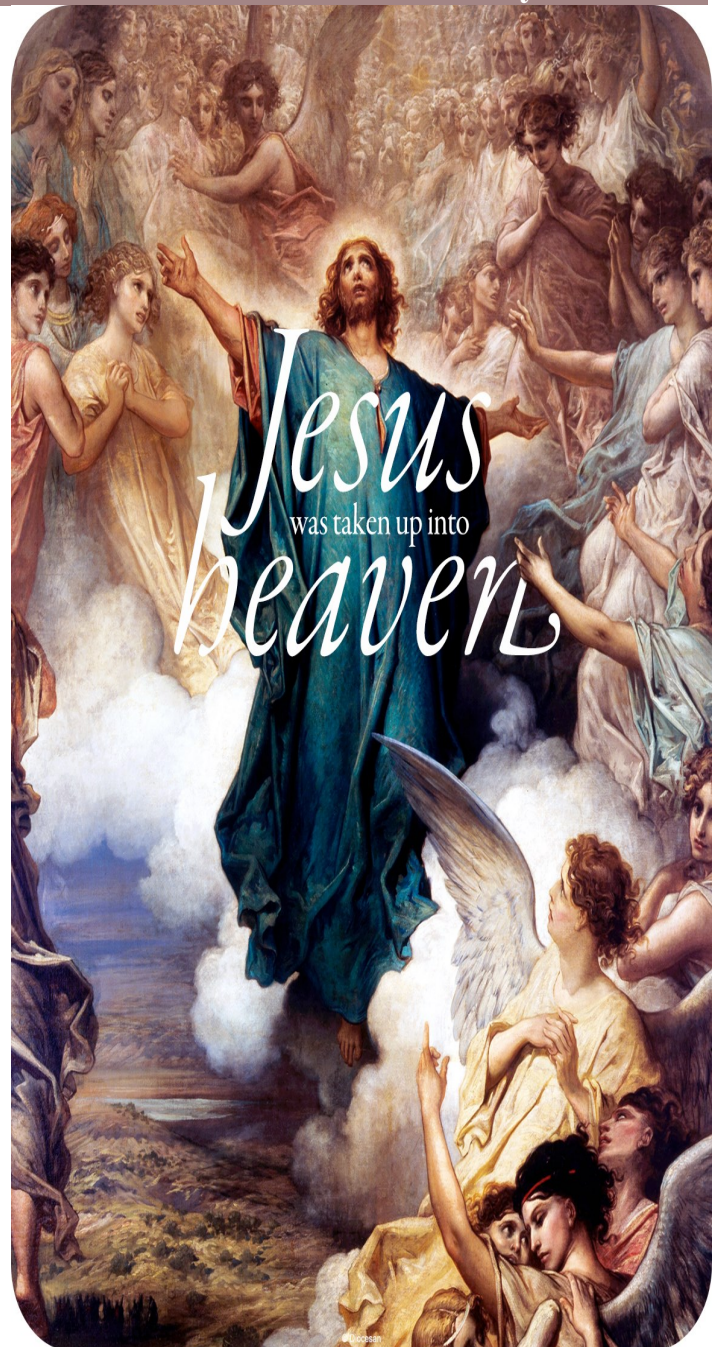
Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph

Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

Ted Watkins, Custodian, St. Martin
Becky Ellenberger, Custodian, St. Joseph

Knights of Columbus #2648

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Helen Vitale, birthday by daughters

Sunday, May 21

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Scott Hoffman by brothers & sisters

Monday, May 22

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Borg Novello by family

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Anna Radacosky by daughter Joyce & family

Thursday, May 25

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Lori Davis by Suzie Flickenger

Friday, May 26

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + James Ciocco, anniversary by family

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Gini Gray, anniversary by family

Sunday, May 28

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Don Stiffler, anniversary by Wife, Dolly

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 21 through May 27 in loving memory of

Borg Novello

Requested by his family

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Gini Gray

Requested by her daughter, Tish

Ministry Schedule

May 27th & 28st

Saturday, May 27, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Patrick Laughlin, Ava Beeman

Sunday, May 28, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel

Lector: Penny Westrick

Sunday, May 28, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Logan Sledge

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once wrote, “The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has even known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description.”

We cherish these inspiring words from the beloved Archbishop as we begin October, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, and celebrate one of her feast days on Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary.

The use of “prayer beads” and repeated recitation of prayers to aid in meditation come from the earliest days of the Church, and even has roots in pre-Christian times. Long strings of beads were used in monasteries and nunneries, and even by lay persons, to keep count of the numbers of prayers being said. According to some Catholic traditions, the Rosary was given to St. Dominic in a vision of our Blessed Mother in 1214.

The Rosary we use today begins with the Apostles’ Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Mary’s and a Glory Be, followed by five decades, each consisting of an Our Father, 10 Hail Mary’s and a Glory Be. It concludes with the Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen).

Each decade of the Rosary is accompanied by reflection on one of the Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious or Luminous. (The Luminous Mysteries were introduced by St. John Paul II in 2002.) We focus on events in the lives of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother. We also concentrate on the promises of Christ, God who humbly takes on human flesh to share in our humanity. The Rosary helps us meditate and come to appreciate more fully the birth, the suffering, the death and the resurrection, and the miracles of His life while He was with us here on earth.

Fr. Sam

Pastor’s pun: What do call a priest who studies law?
A father in law.



Offertory Collection for May 14, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/14	3,567.00
Other Income	99.00
Difference this week	(34.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	170,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	209,099.00
Year to date difference	\$ 38,899.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/14	2,222.00
Other Income	89.00
Difference this week	(189.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	115,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	153,464.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 38,464.00

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 28 , 2023

<u>St. Joseph - Team 4</u>	<u>St. Martin - Team 1</u>
Marie Giotto	Judy Revitsky
Ann Kruzynski	Linda Angus
Joan Ersick	Mary Jane Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Lois Barberich, Lois Beatrice, Eric Frayvolt, Hudson Fridley, Marlene Johns, Eileen Knopick, Denise Lakin, Myles Perla and Lora Rich

ST. JOSEPH: Joann Cook, Joe Giotto, James Hoffman, Ronald Menzie, Julia Mucci, Danielle Paskovitch, Zachery Paskovitch, Dave Petrillo, Michael Previc, Gwendolyn Ridilla, Patricia Shaffer, Ashley Tommasini and Ethan 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, 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



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Diocesan Lenten Appeal 20223

**St. Martin
05/06/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$13,660.00
Pledges	24,566.00
Amount Paid	21,576.00
Number of Households	187
Number of Donors	94
Participation	50.3%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
05/06/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	27,066.00
Amount Paid	21,355.00
Number of Households	282
Number of Donors	117
Participation %	41.5%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**IN SYMPATHY**

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to the families of *Chris Constantine, George Shean and Theresa Minni*. May the perpetual light shine upon them and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 23rd at St. Joseph, 6:30 pm**

Bethlehem Christian Families Visiting Our Partner Parishes:

On **May 27 and 28** following all masses, Roni Salsa, representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to speak about the Christina situation in the Holy Land. The goal of this mission is to help Christian families in the Holy Land and Churches in the Middle East who have been affected by the continuous violence and the depletion of tourist to the area. Crucifixes, rosaries, and religious articles, all made of Olive Wood, which is native to the Holy land and Bethlehem, are available to purchase. The sale of these goods will help them very much and will give you the opportunity to have something "authentic" from the Holy Land to help your personal devotion. For more information, please see www.bcfmission.com)

Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Partner Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 20, 2023** beginning at noon at St. Martin's.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**St. Martin RAS Meeting**

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 pm**. New members are always welcome to join. A reminder that there will be **no meetings** in June or July.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**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.

16th Annual Book Sale

The Friends of Caldwell memorial Library will be having their 16th Annual Used Book and Basket Raffle sale. Books to be donated for the sale may be brought to the Caldwell Memorial Library located in the Derry Area High School, 988 North Chestnut Street Ext., Derry, during library hours, beginning **Saturday June 3, 10:00 AM-3PM, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday June 5 thru June 8 from 3-8 PM.**

A preview Sale, admission fee of \$5.00 for the first choice of used books, will be held Saturday June 10, from 10AM - 2PM. The sale will continue from Monday June 12 through Thursday June 15, from 3-7 PM. There will also be an ongoing basket raffle throughout the book sale.

CDT Accepting Applications

Christ the Divine Teacher School is accepting applications for several teaching positions as well as substitute teaching positions for the 2023-24 school year. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and current resume to: Teresa Tallarico, Principal at ttallarico@cdtschool.org

Parish Renewal Event

Priests, deacons invited to Unlocked parish renewal event. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese invites priests and deacons from the Diocese of Greensburg to attend a special one-day parish renewal event called Unlocked Tuesday, **June 20, at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Johnstown**. For details and to register, visit divinerenovation.org/events.

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

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.

OLMC Festival & Fireworks Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to attend a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival & Fireworks on **Monday, June 5th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM** at the Marian Hall. Catered by Rizzo's, there will also be specialty drinks for purchase, 50/50, a basket raffle, entertainment, a bake sale by St. Bart's youth group, and a community table with OLMC memorabilia for sale. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, kids 5 & under eat free. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office. To purchase tickets or to donate a basket please call the office at 724-834-0709. Join us in kicking off this year's festival!

Girls Basketball Camp

Geibel Catholic will be hosting a Girls Basketball Camp during the week of **June 6th thru June 9th** 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 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.

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.