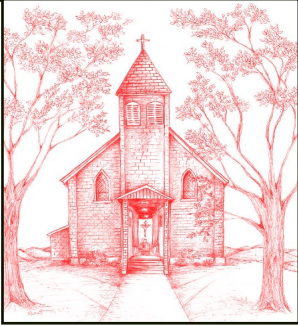


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



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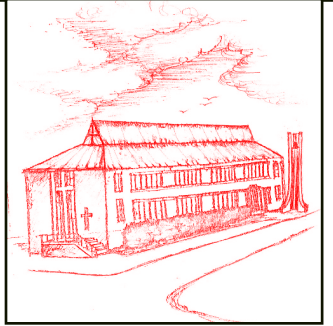
**Fax: 724-694-6215**

**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 28, 2023**

**Welcome to All**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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



# Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day**

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Stanley & Joanne Gabrys by family

**Tuesday, May 30**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Caviggia by Joe & Marie Giotto

**Thursday, June 1**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Roxanne Rellick by family

**Friday, June 2**

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Marge, Joe & Tim Glass by family

**Saturday, June 3 - The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Jo Ritenour by Chris Prohaska

**Sunday, June 4**

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

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



**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

**Donald Stiffler**

Requested by his wife, Dolly

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**Ministry Schedule  
June 3rd & 4th**

**Saturday, June 3, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary

Lector: Ed Markiewicz

Altar Servers: Drake Kmecak, Brailey Polo

**Sunday, June 4, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones

Lector: Ken Myers

**Sunday, June 4, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Emily Laughlin

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52

**Friday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

The fifty days of the glorious season of Easter are brought to conclusion as the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Pentecost** this weekend. Pentecost is often called the Birthday of the Church. This wonderful feast celebrates the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to send the Advocate – the Holy Spirit – on the infant Church assembled in the Upper Room.

The disciples were filled with fear that they, too, might be arrested and executed like Jesus. When the Holy Spirit came upon them in the strong, driving wind and tongues of fire, the fear the disciples had abated and they began to boldly proclaim the Gospel. The presence of the Holy Spirit enabled them to master their fear and become greater witnesses to spreading the Good News.

Jesus told his disciples that they are to go forth to spread the Gospel message to the world. Evangelization, sharing our faith with others is one of the signs that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in our lives. We are called to reach out and bring the saving news of our Catholic faith to others by the way we live, by our example, and by the excitement with which we share our Catholic faith in conversation.

It is a constant challenge in our lives to keep our hearts open to the **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord**. We also need to foster the Fruits of the Holy Spirit into our daily living: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Generosity, Fidelity, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who works in countless ways to deepen our faith, fill us with strength and inspiration, and to renew our lives! Come Holy Spirit!

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**Memorial Day** – is on Monday May 29th. Why not consider coming to daily Mass to thank God for the freedoms we often take for granted in our lives? We thank God every day for the men and women who have given their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, originated after the Civil War in remembrance of Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the American Civil War. By the 20th century, the celebration was expanded to include all who died while serving in our nation's armed forces. Please, join me in prayerful gratitude to those who died while serving in our Armed Forces. We are also deeply grateful for the men and women in active service. Remember, it is our responsibility of we the living to pray for the dead. Let us never forget those who were so much a part of our lives while they were with us.

May God Bless Us All,  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What animal has the best sense of time?  
A watchdog



**Offertory Collection for May 21, 2023**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/21	2,876.00
Other Income	50.00
Difference this week	<b>(774.00)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	173,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	212,025.00
Year to date difference	\$ 38,125.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/21	1,863.00
Other Income	86.00
Difference this week	<b>(551.00)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	117,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	155,413.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 37,913.00

**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**

St. Joseph - Team 5

Joanne Previc  
Frannie Gray  
Jim McClarren

St. Martin - Team 2

Jean McDowell  
Doris Eaglehouse  
Stephanie Pearce



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Anna Ciocco, Shirley Connor, Debra Novosat, Joseph Prengaman and Jeffrey Yunetz

**ST. JOSEPH:** Dustin Boring, Cain Latta, Barb Lucas, Mikey McNeal, Will McNeal, Branda Shrum and Savannah Shrum

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**

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$13,660.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>24,691.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>21,767.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>51.3%</b>

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023**

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

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$22,834.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>27,166.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>23,389.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Participation %</b>	<b>41.8%</b>

**PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****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.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 7:30 AM in St. Martin Social Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS****Fathers Day Photos**

**Sunday, June 18** is Father's Day. The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society will be honoring Father's of our parishioners, present and past. The gentlemen in our lives, Fathers, Grandfathers, Fathers in law, Brothers, Uncles, Guardians or a man who is like a father to you. We will be honoring them by displaying their pictures during the month of June. Bring in the pictures, label them with name and relationship and they will be displayed on the windowsills at St. Joseph Church all month.

**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.

**Catholic Charities to Host Youth and Family Resource Fair**

Catholic Charities will host a "Youth and Family Generous Hearts Resource Fair" **Monday, June 5, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** in the Catholic Charities parking lot, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg. Families can receive baby supplies, food and clothing. The event will also feature free ultrasounds, dental cleanings for children, a bookmobile and a visit from a therapy dog. Volunteers are needed to help with the fair; for details, call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840.

**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

**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.

**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 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

**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)

**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.

### **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!

### **The Catholic Accent to air on WPXI this month**

Intentional Disciples, those who love and care for others with a purpose, are featured on the current edition of "The Catholic Accent" television program, always on at TheAccentOnline.org. Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick as he discusses the call of intentional discipleship locally and its role in the National Eucharistic Revival. More than 1,000 people in one day visited Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg to participate in a one-of-a-kind immersive experience. "The Catholic Accent" highlights other unique events in store for our faith community. And, "The Catholic Accent" helps you plan your summer by featuring the upcoming festivals scheduled at parishes across the Diocese, including a special international food festival.

### **Oldies Dance**

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, will host an oldies dance **Friday, June 2, from 7-10 p.m.** at Indiana Country Club. DJ Mike Miller, Mixmaster, will provide music. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Tickets \$25 per person. For information, call 724-349-1306 or 724-463-2277.

### **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.

### **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](http://divinerenovation.org/events).

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### **St. Edward Parish, Herminie, Hosts Golf Outing**

The St. Edward Parish golf outing is set for **Friday, June 9**, at the Madison Club, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost for the four-person scramble is \$100 per person and includes a continental breakfast, greens fees, cart rental, hot dog and drink at the turn, and buffet dinner, plus a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards. To register, call 724-446-5197.

**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.