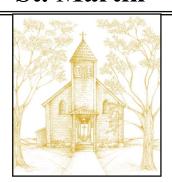
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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

June 4, 2023

Welcome to All

The Most Holy Trinity

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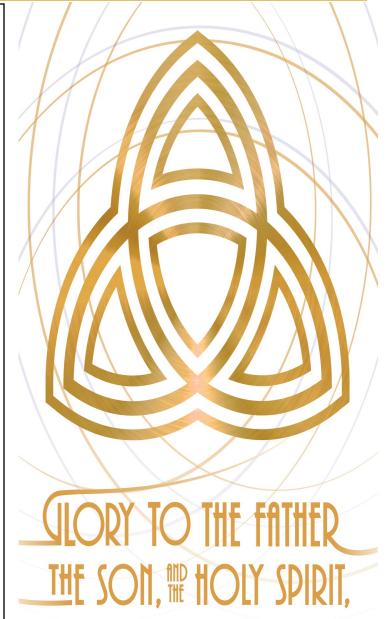
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St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry



TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 5

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Gene Frayvolt by Don & Dee

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Joseph Tommasini by Joe & Dolly Lagalski

Thursday, June 8

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + John Rellick by Pete & Jean Rellick

Friday, June 9

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Geno Pennesi by family

Saturday, June 10 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + William N. Moore by Mary & family

Sunday, June 11

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Stephen Ulishney by John & Bev Rushnock

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

Louis Pennesi

Requested by his family

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from May 21 through May 27 in loving memory of Salvatore Rucci

Requested by his daughter, Mary Jane

Ministry Schedule June 10th & 11th

Saturday, June 10, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Robertson

Lector: Ami Akins

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Logan Sledge

Sunday, June 11, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew

Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, June 11, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Giotto

Lector: Cindy Dalton

Altar Servers: Nikala Levrio, Ava Beeman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13: Jn 3:16-18

Monday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Memorial of Saint. Norbert, Bishop Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab,

6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27 **Thursday** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps

Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44



Newly Baptized in Christ at Saint Martin Parish was *Darla Mae Sagan*, daughter of Jake & Stephanie Sagan.

Can you believe it's June already? May came by so fast with many activities and celebrations. In May we celebrated two First Communions, two beautiful May Crowning's in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and one infant Baptism, not to mention the glorious feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday.

I want to Thank Kristin Kozar, our Director of Faith Formation and all the catechists and volunteers of our Partner Parishes who helped with our Religious Education Programs this past year. We had a wonderful year with our children growing stronger in their understanding of the faith. Thank you to everyone involved with this year's faith formation programs.

I want to offer our congratulations to all of our graduates and to assure them of our continued prayers for a future full of promise, hope, and joy. May God, Who began the good work in them, guide them along the right path in order to bring them success and much happiness. Graduating Seniors from our Partner Parishes for the Class of 2023 are **Patrick Laughlin** and **Sophia Parillo**.

Most Holy Trinity: 2023

This Sunday is the celebration is the Most Holy Trinity, which is one of the fundamental beliefs of the Catholic Church. The doctrine states that there are three persons in one God (expressed in Greek as hypostasis), namely, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The three co-exist in absolute harmonious relationship, sharing one nature (essence). The unity of the three persons is often designated in scholarly circles as "hypostatic union."

Many have tried in vain to dissect the nature of the divine relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and have failed because we are dealing with mystery. It is important to remember that the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is not a proposition to be broken down, but a mystery to be lived. The much we know about the Trinity came through revelation in Christ.

Christian faith in the Trinity is often designated as "Trinitarianism," in contrast to Unitarianism – a belief in one God and one Person (not to be confused with Monotheism – belief in one God, which is a fundamental part of our Christian faith). Unitarianism itself is in contrast to Binitarianism – a belief in one God and two persons. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints views the Trinity as three divine persons with three separate natures (as opposed to one nature), sharing one purpose.

The harmonious relationship of the Trinity is a model for Christian relationships. We should strive to live in harmony with our neighbors since we were all created in the image and likeness of God. Harmonious relationship is more than tolerating others. It involves loving everyone unconditionally since we were all created in the image of God. It also involves a willingness to understand that no one is perfect, including you.

May Jesus Christ be praised! Fr. Sam



Offertory Collection for May 28, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory	
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/28	1,776.00
Other Income	94.00
Difference this week	(1,830.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	177,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	213,895.00
Year to date difference	\$ 36,295.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 05/28	1,844.00
Other Income	46.00
Difference this week	(610.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	120,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	157,303.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 37,303.00

THANK YOU for your stewardship!

OTHER INCOME for the Churches includes candles, flowers, DLA Refund, Rental, Tuition, Building Fund and Knights of Columbus Donations

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Diocesan Lenten Appeal 20223 St. Martin 05/29/23 Diocesan Goal \$13,660.00 Pledges 24,941.00 Amount Paid 22,267.00 Number of Households 187 Number of Donors 97 Participation 51.9%

Counters-Sunday June 11, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 1St. Martin - Team 3Louise BrindleDeb BlotzerJanine ElloittCary BlotzerSteve MausJoe Sledge



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

ST. MARTIN: Lyndi Bedont, Jacqueline Daugherty Payge Kelly and Jerry Storey

ST. JOSEPH: Meghan Akins, Arthur Baker, Nicole Doherty, Cindi Frank, Richard Gruska, Barbara Moyher, Hunter Myers, Karen Novello, Carol Paskovitch, Esky Sisitki, Alex Stemmler and Sheryl Stercho

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 2023 St. Joseph 05/29/23

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	27,266.00
Amount Paid	22,664.00
Number of Households	282
Number of Donors	119
Participation %	42.2%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

PARTNER PARISH PICNIC Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:00 PM St. Martin's Food, Fun, Fellowship!

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Meeting

St. Joseph Altar Society will hold their meeting on **Thursday**, **June 8** beginning at 6:30 with the recitation of the Rosary. New members are welcome.

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

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**th **thru June 9**th 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

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 29th** of 2023. If you're interested in purchasing or selling these tickets. Please contact Philomena Self at the Parish Office at 724-834-0709.

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.

Patriotic Rosary to be Prayed Saturday's

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will pray the patriotic rosary on the second Saturdays of the summer months (**June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12) at 10 a.m.** at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the grounds of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg. Everyone is welcome (bring a chair). For information, call Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415

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.

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.

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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.