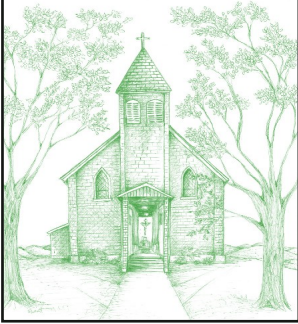


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



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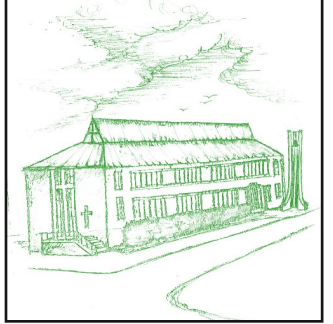
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## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

June 25, 2023

Welcome to All

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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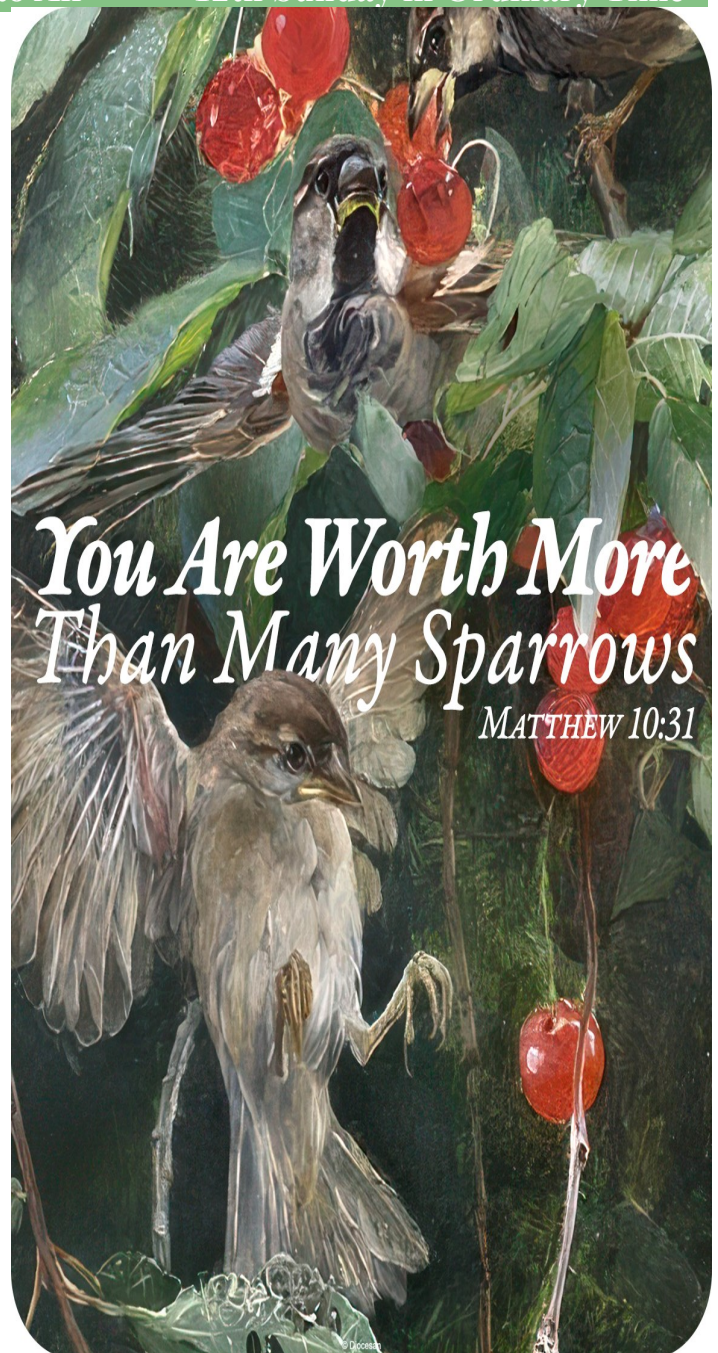
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**St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner  
Parishes, Derry**



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 24, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Ann Derito by Susie & Steve Blasco

## Sunday, June 25

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Anna Marie Reed by Frank & Suzanne Skacel

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

## Monday, June 26

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + John Lukon by Dolly Stiffler

## Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Billie Bradley by Patti Lukon

## Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Steve Gaul by Sister Charlene Ozanick

## Friday, June 30

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Mary & Frank Zelasko by daughter, Stella

## Saturday, July 1, Vigil, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Dana Petrunak, birthday by Chris & Terry

## Sunday, July 2

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & St. Martins Rosary Altar Society

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



### St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from June 25 through July 1 in loving memory of

**Dolores James**

Requested by Dee Hitchman

### St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from June 25 through July 1 in loving memory of

**Joseph Bundy**

Requested by his wife, Theresa & family

## **Ministry Schedule** **July 1st & 2nd**

### **Saturday, July 1, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Markiewicz

Lector: Ed Markiewicz

Altar Servers: Logan Sledge, Nikala Levrio

### **Sunday, July 2, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Lector: Knights of Columbus

### **Sunday, July 2, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Bundy

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Monday** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

**Personal relationship with Jesus?** That doesn't sound Catholic to me...and VERY Protestant. If you are like me and were raised in a typical Catholic atmosphere, a "personal relationship" with the Lord is NOT something you might have been comfortable talking about with another person. As Catholics, we can at times be creatures of habit, and as a result, our own worst enemies. We attempt to get people to join our Church, yet we aren't able to articulate in our own words what we REALLY believe. We ask what these other Mega Churches have that we don't, yet we don't SPEAK to anyone when they come in the door. We say we want more youth involvement, yet we aren't willing to change AT ALL. Well I am here to tell you that, spoiler alert, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the term New Evangelization is NOT anything new at all in the Catholic realm. In fact, Pope John Paul II said that "Sometimes even Catholics have lost or NEVER HAD the chance to experience Christ personally; not Christ as mere 'paradigm' or 'value', but as the living Lord, 'the way, the truth, and the life.'" That reality should make us VERY SAD. We cannot assume that just because someone is sitting in our pews that they have made Christ the Lord of their life. As a result, we are called to spread the good news; to evangelize! Pope Paul VI in 1975 said that "The Church exists in order to evangelize." These words of Pope Paul VI remind us that evangelization is central to the identity and mission of the Church in the world. Evangelization is also central to the identity and mission of EVERY Christian. To evangelize is to bear witness in a simple and direct way that "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). By virtue of Baptism EVERY Christian is called to bear witness (in words and in deeds) to the truth and beauty of faith in Christ Jesus. "No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty to proclaim Christ to all the peoples!"-John Paul II. "It is then necessary to awaken again in believers a full relationship with Christ, mankind's ONLY Savior. ONLY from a personal relationship with Jesus can an effective evangelization on develop"-John Paul II. The truth of the matter is, all of our efforts as Church are completely meaningless if they don't have conversion at the center. Conversion means "accepting, by a personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming His disciple." -JPII. So what does the Catholic Church need that it doesn't already possess? Absolutely NOTHING!! We HAVE Jesus Christ, we HAVE new life in Him through His Saving act on the Cross, and we HAVE the Eucharist (the body, blood, soul and Divinity of Jesus). WE truly HAVE IT ALL. We lack nothing but at times the openness to actually share this good news with others in joy. If you have never done so, consider praying a prayer of commitment. A prayer of commitment simply means that you have come to believe in the person of Jesus Christ and want Him to be the Lord of your life. This particular prayer of commitment is used in a Catholic Evangelical series known as ChristLife... A Prayer of Commitment Lord God, Please forgive me for all the things I have done wrong. I turn to you and turn away from sin. [Pause. Silently ask forgiveness for anything you know is keeping you from God.] Jesus, please be the center of my life. I welcome you personally as Lord and Savior of my life. I ask you, Holy Spirit, to fill me and empower me to live as a [son or a daughter] of God. I want to have your grace to truly live a new life. Thank you for hearing my prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Content attributed to Mary Sampey, Director of Parish Formation and Discipleship, Monroeville, Penn Hills & Pitcairn

Glory be to Jesus Christ. Amen.  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What's the most difficult tea to drink?  
Reality

**Offertory Collection for June 18, 2023**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/11		5,022.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/18		2,243.00
Other Income 06/11		236.00
Other Income 06/18		164.00
Difference this week 06/11 & 18		(265.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		188,700.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		225,690.00
Year to date difference	\$	36,990.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/11		2,191.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/18		1,736.00
Other Income 06/11		47.00
Other Income 06/18		43.00
Difference this week 06/11 & 18		(983.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		127,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		164,051.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	36,551.00

**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 July 2, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 4**

Marie Giotto  
Ann Kruzynski  
Joan Ersick

**St. Martin - Team 6**

Joyce Spangler  
Penny Westrick  
Ron Westrick



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Shannon Kahl and Stephanie Sagan

**ST. JOSEPH:** Lori Dudzinsky, Nicholas Gray, Jacob Huss, Michael Knott, Cory Macey, Leonard Mucci, Sara Ridilla, Sydnee Shrum, Mark Stemmler, Sarah Stemmler and John Wingard,

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, 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  
06/18/23**

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$13,660.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>24,941.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>22,667.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>51.9%</b>

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023**

**St. Joseph  
06/18/23**

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$22,834.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>28,766.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>24,194.00</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Participation %</b>	<b>42.6%</b>

## PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 27th, 6:30 pm** at St. Martin Social Hall. The Parish Pastoral Council serves as an advisory committee to the Pastor. The members of the council, through prayerful reflection, work toward making recommendations to the Pastor. The committee also envisions plans and suggests directions, which might enhance the quality of parish life and promote its vitality. Members represent the diversity of the parish community and therefore provide insight into the various needs and issues of the different groups that make up one parish community.



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

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## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration**

St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree, will hold its annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration **Thursday-Sunday, July 13-16**. The event will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, Mass and candle light procession on **Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.** Festival grounds open at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a blessing of bikes and an art show Friday and fireworks Saturday. A closing Mass and procession through town, plus a daytime fireworks tribute to Our Lady, Food Trucks, and a polka band will begin Sunday at 10 a.m. For information, call 724-834-0709 or visit [stbartholomewcrabtree.org](http://stbartholomewcrabtree.org)

**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 (**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

**National Catholic Education Conference**

Catholic educators and supporters from across the country will gather in Pittsburgh **July 17-20** for the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education's national conference "Cause of Our Joy," focused on strengthening the growing movement to restore the Church's tradition of Catholic school education. The conference is sold out, but individuals and schools can attend via livestream at [catholicliberaleducation.org/events/national-conference/#livestream](http://catholicliberaleducation.org/events/national-conference/#livestream) (one registration is good for an entire school/group; registrants will have access to conference recordings for 90 days).

**"Living the Eucharist Like the Saints"**

"Living the Eucharist Like the Saints," featuring a talk on St. Benedict by Dr. Michael Krom, philosophy professor at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will be offered twice at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe: **Wednesday, July 5, from 6:30-8 p.m.** and **Thursday, July 6, from 1-2:30 p.m.** Next month, Benedictine Father Donald Raila will discuss the Eucharistic meditations of St. John Vianney **Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 6:30-8 p.m.** and **Thursday, Aug. 3, from 1-2:30 p.m.** The talks are part of the celebration of the National Catholic Eucharistic Revival. For information, contact Erin Colcombe at 724-539-8629.

**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)

# Bus Trip!



Join us on a bus trip to Lancaster to see Sight and Sound's production of Moses on Wednesday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Trip will depart from Countyside Plaza near Ollie's at 8 AM and return at approximately 10:30 PM. Cost of trip is \$130 and includes transportation, lunch at Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant and ticket to the 3 PM show.

Money is due by July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Contact Jane Scott (724-454-6131) or Ashley Lemming (724-331-1068) to reserve your spot or with any questions.

### Adult Faith Formation

Holy Family Parish, Seward, will host a 6-day Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Adult Faith Formation Opportunity from Monday, August 7 through **Saturday, August 12, 2023**, with National Formation Leader, Mary Beth Palko. Books, continental breakfast, and lunch will be provided daily. The cost is \$400.00. Diocesan Francis Funds are available for participants from the Diocese of Greensburg. Please contact Patti at Holy Family Parish, Seward, at 814-446-5759 for additional registration details and with any questions.

### Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Only five openings for foursomes remain for Catholic Charities' 21st annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing, set for **Friday, Aug. 11**, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. To register or for more information, visit [CCharitiesGreensburg.org](http://CCharitiesGreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

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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.