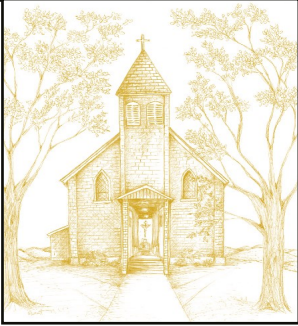


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

July 2, 2023

Welcome to All

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Mass Intentions

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 - Mass for our Parishioners

10:30 m, St. Joseph + Deceased members of St.
Joseph Altar Rosary Society

Monday, July 3

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + John Stahovec by Gerri
Esposito

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Billie Bradley, Anniversary
by family

Thursday, July 6

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Vincenzo & Mary DeCario
by Mary & family

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Anna Marie Reed by
nephew, Dale McDowe

Saturday, July 8, Vigil, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Ashlee Rick by Jeff, Deb,
Ryan, Emma & Jordan

Sunday, July 9

9:00 AM, St. Martin + George Shumaker by wife,
Mary Lou

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
Armand Razza
Requested by Sr. Charlene Ozanick

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

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the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
June 25 through July 1 in loving memory of
Billie Bradley
Requested by her family

Ministry Schedule July 8th & 9th

Saturday, July 8, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie
Lector: Ami Akins
Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd, Matt Dalton

Sunday, July 9, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marge Bolish
Lector: Penny Westrick

Sunday, July 9, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Giotto
Lector: Cindy Dalton
Altar Servers: Ava Beeman, Drake Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom
6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt
8:23-27

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Anthony Zac- caria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Vir- gin and Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2,
3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:14-17

As we continue to celebrate INDEPENDENCE DAY this week, I hope that everyone will be able to relax and to enjoy these days of summer. In this busy world of ours, all of us need to take time out of our hectic schedules and to regroup by appreciating the beauty of nature that has been provided to us by a gracious God. The independence that our country observes has been purchased for us by our ancestors but true independence has come to us through Christ. As the sheep of His flock, we are ever mindful that our real value is infinite because of His immense sacrificial love displayed for the entire world on the Cross on Calvary.

While I encourage all to enjoy these days, let us never forget our obligation to stay connected to Christ through our active participation that the Sunday Eucharist. It is around His Altar that we are truly refreshed and renewed and we are privileged to celebrate the only independence that liberates us from a slavery to sin.

May our gratitude for this freedom be expressed by our willingness to extend ourselves more generously in Christ's service and bring His message of lasting peace to the world that desperately needs what only Christ can give.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,
 As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,
 Help us never to forget the reason for our joy.
 Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty
 And the pursuit of happiness
 Were signed into our heritage
 With the willing blood of American patriots.
 Most of all, help us remember
 That the rights of all people
 Are more than words on a document,
 And that all people have rights
 Because You have given us the dignity of human life.
 Grant freedom to all,
 And give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Glory and praise to Jesus Christ. Amen
 Fr. Sam

Pastor's pun: What do you get from a pampered cow?
 Spoiled milk.



Offertory Collection for June 25, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/25		2,131.00
Other Income		276.00
Difference this week		(1,293.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		192,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		228,097.00
Year to date difference	\$	35,697.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 06/25		1,772.00
Other Income		39.00
Difference this week		(689.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		130,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		163,628.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	33,628.00

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 9, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 5

Frannie Gray
Joanne Previc
Jim McClarren

St. Martin - Team 1

Judy Revitsky
Linda Angus
Mary Jane Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Jessica Daugherty, Mason Fridley, Alexandria Kopco, Kristin Kozar, Linda Laick, George Novosat and Frank Skacel.

ST. JOSEPH: Sandra Coder, Suzanne Edsall, Nicholas Gray, Patricia McCabe, Gino Parillo, Steven Shrum, Robert Sirgey, Shirley Skander, Royal Steban and Ross Wilkinson

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**

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

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

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

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

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

New Lector Training

Parishioners of both St. Joseph and St. Martin Parishes who indicated on their latest Census Form, that they wished to be trained to be lectors, are invited to an initial meeting at St. Joseph Church on **Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** The first meeting will be at St. Joseph. Later, practice sessions will be at the lectors' individual parish. If there are any other parishioners who wish to be trained as lectors, but didn't fill this in on their Census Form, they are cordially welcomed to come to this initial meeting as well.

Equip Kids for a Faith-Filled Summer

OSV Kids is a monthly magazine designed to help children ages 2-6 fall in love with their Catholic Faith. Great for catechists, teachers, or families at Mass. OSV Kids offers a Unique, fun and convenient experience for parishes and schools to introduce young children to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the rhythm of the liturgical year. Call 888-430-7512 or visit osvkids.com/magazine.

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

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

"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

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 (one registration is good for an entire school/group; registrants will have access to conference recordings for 90 days).

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 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 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.