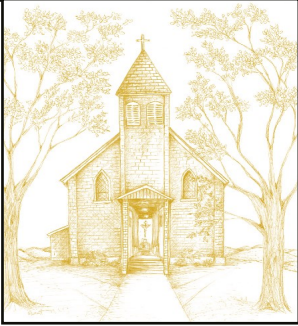


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

July 9, 2023

Welcome to All

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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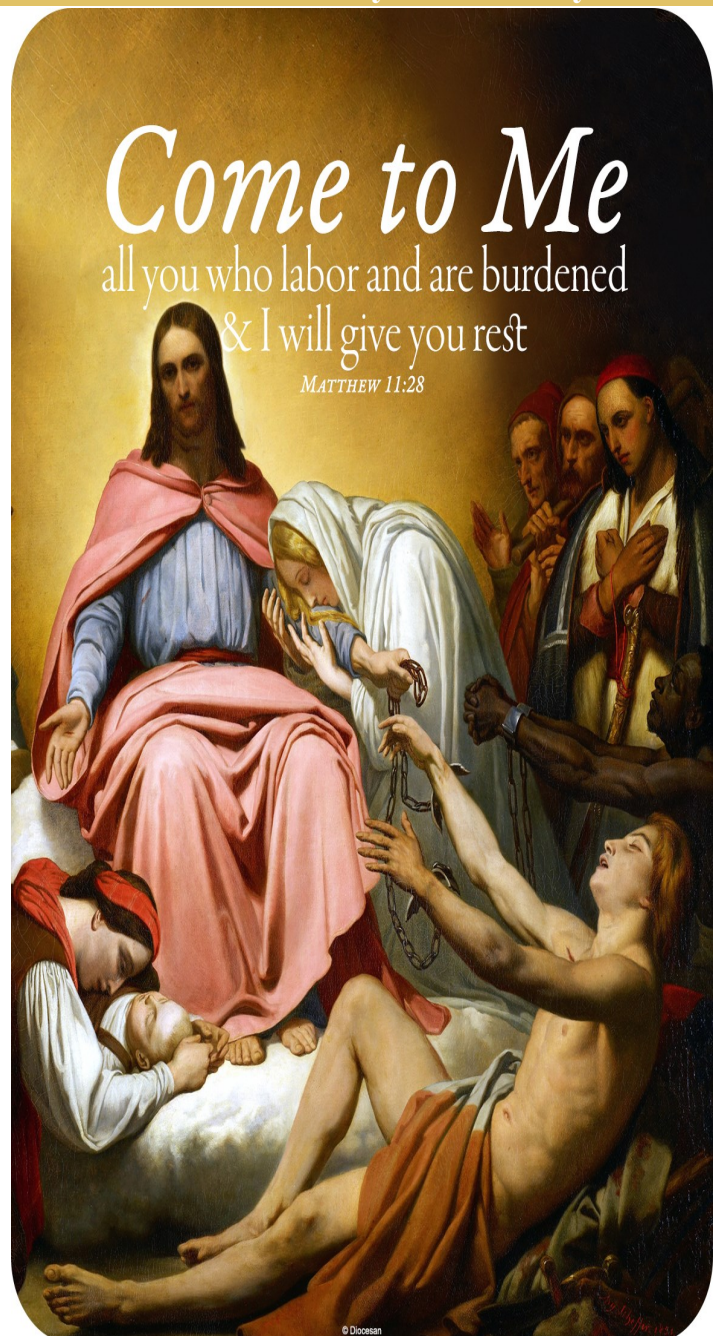
Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph

Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

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

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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 10

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Anna Marie Reed by St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + John & Tillie Pavlik by Sandra

Thursday, July 13

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Helen Caviggia by Ruth & Don Brown

Friday, July 14

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Betty Myers by Dolly Stiffler

Saturday, July 15, Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Blaise Caranese III by Dave & Debbie Barger

Sunday, July 16

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

10:30 m, St. Joseph + Louis & Philomena Maggiore family



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from July 9 through July 15 in loving memory of

Anna Marie Reed

Requested by Mary & Greg Moore

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from July 9 through July 15 in loving memory of

Ashlee Rick

Requested by Jeff, Deb, Ryan, Emma & Jordan

**Ministry Schedule
July 15th & 16th**

Saturday, July 15, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Tomlinson

Lector: Sharon Ritenour

Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak. Emily Laughlin

Sunday, July 16, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, July 16, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Giotto

Lector: Joanne Previc

Altar Servers: Nikala Levrio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Henry**
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17.
18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

Pastoral Council Update:

The Pastoral Council met last week under the leadership of our Facilitator, Ellen Keefe. Currently serving on Pastoral Council are the following parishioners: Joanne Previc (Recorder), Ami Akins, Cathleen Kmecak, Nancy O'Hara, Tim Dalton, Sharon Ritenour, Sheryl Stercho, Dante DeCario, Ed Jones, Celeste Jones, Suzanne Skacel, Dale McDowell and myself.

We thank them for their time and talent to further the mission of our Partner Parishes and for their dedication and support. Please think about how you may be called to follow their example. I plan to introduce the members of the newly formed Pastoral Council at the upcoming Partner Parish Picnic in August.

Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Twice each year we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at St. Joseph Parish, within a Eucharistic celebration. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are suffering from an ailment or undergoing medical treatments, as well as the frail and elderly.

Following the Mass a light lunch will be offered to the participants. Please bring family members and friends to celebrate this liturgy. Those involved in providing health care are also invited for this special morning. The Anointing Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, July 20th, 2023, 11:00 am at St. Joseph.**

Praise and Glory to Jesus Christ.

Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: How do you get a talkative shirt to be quiet?
Button it up

St. Kateri Tekakwitha- Feast Day July 14

On July 14, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized. Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," Kateri lived a life of holiness and virtue, despite obstacles and opposition within her tribe.

Kateri was born in Auriesville, New York, in 1656 to a Christian Algonquin woman and a pagan Mohawk chief. When she was a child, a smallpox epidemic attacked her tribe and both her parents died. She was left with permanent scars on her face and impaired eyesight. Her uncle, who had now become chief of the tribe, adopted her and her aunts began planning her marriage while she was still very young.

We like to think that our proposed holiness is thwarted by our situation. If only we could have more solitude, less opposition, better health. Kateri Tekakwitha repeats the example of the saints: Holiness thrives on the cross, anywhere. Yet she did have what Christians—all people—need: the support of a community. She had a good mother, helpful priests, Christian friends. These were present in what we call primitive conditions, and blossomed in the age-old Christian triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: union with God in Jesus and the Spirit, self-discipline and often suffering, and charity for her brothers and sisters. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of 24. Witnesses reported that within minutes of her death, the scars from smallpox completely vanished and her face shone with radiant beauty.

Devotion to Kateri began immediately after her death and her body, enshrined in Caughnawaga, is visited by many pilgrims each year. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980, and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

Offertory Collection for July 2, 2023

DUE TO BULLETIN BEING SENT IN EARLY THERE IS NO UPDATE!

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/02	.00
Other Income	.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 07/02	.00
Other Income	.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 16, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 1

Louise Brindle
Janine Elliott
Steve Maus

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: Dianne Banocy, Gianna Gruska, Roger Keefe, Jean McDowell, Richard Rohaley, Lee Storey, Andrew Thomas and Jordan Willochell

ST. JOSEPH: Bradley Campbell, Audrey Dempsey, Denise Hoffman, Jane Huss, Richard Kuhns, Patrick Laughlin, Connor Petrunak, Sharon Ritenour, and Betty Wechtenhiser

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 2023

**St. Martin
06/24/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$13,660.00
Pledges	24,991.00
Amount Paid	22,773.00
Number of Households	187
Number of Donors	98
Participation	51.9%

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023

**St. Joseph
06/24/23**

Diocesan Goal	\$22,834.00
Pledges	28,766.00
Amount Paid	24,798.00
Number of Households	282
Number of Donors	120
Participation %	42.6%

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Anointing Mass of the Sick**

Our Partner Parishes will offer Mass for the sick and the conferral of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those persons who are facing surgery or a grave illness. The upcoming Mass of the Sick will be offered on **Thursday, July 20th, 2023, 11:00 am** at St. Joseph. A light luncheon will be held afterwards in the church social hall. Please note: **The 8:00 am morning Mass will be canceled.



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

Vacation Bible School

The St. Joseph Alter Rosary Society, of the Partner Parishes of St. Martin & St. Joseph, together with Derry United Methodist Church and Derry Presbyterian Church, will be sponsoring the Vacation Bible School. All children Pre K to 6th grade are invited to attend. It will be held **August 14 thru 18, 2023, 6:00 - 8:30 pm** at Derry First United Methodist Church, 311 Ligonier St. Derry. Volunteers from all three churches will be participating and staffing this event. More information will follow. Any questions call or text Tish Rossi @ 724-953-4905 or Kristin Kozar @ 724-261-9087.

Mass Request Forms

Mass request forms are available in the back of both Churches if you need one to request a Mass.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**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

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 **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, 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.

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

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.

Family Reunion Musical Comedy

Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 pm there will be a performance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Mack Hall (200 Leger Rd, North Huntingdon) by Alabaster Performing Arts. This heart warning story reunited eccentric aunts, uncles and cousins, featuring songs include— Hooked on a Feeling, Celebrate Good Times, Humble & Kind, Born to be Wild, I Speak Jesus and Children of the Light. Family Reunion will also be performed **Saturday, July 22 at St. Bruno Church, Greensburg**. For tickets, call Alabaster Box Office (724) 516-5189 or purchase online at Alabaster PerformingArts.org.

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.

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.

Trash & Treasure Sale at St. Paul Parish

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, will hold its annual Trash 'n' Treasure Sale July 12-15. Hours are Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. (earlybird); Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (bag sale). The parish is still accepting donations of new and used jewelry; they can be dropped off at the parish office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For information, call 724-834-6880.

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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.