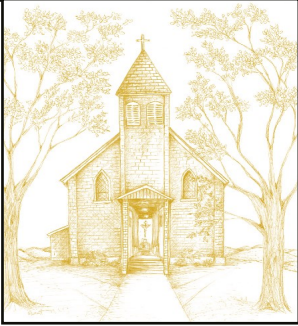


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

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DERRY PA 15627**

**Partner Parish Office 724-694-5359**

**St. Martin Rectory 724-739-0769**

**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*

July 16, 2023

Welcome to All

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THE SEED THAT FALLS ON  
GOOD GROUND WILL YIELD  
A FRUITFUL HARVEST.

# Mass Intentions

**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 by family

**Monday, July 17**

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + John Lukon by Linda & Larry Wilders

**Tuesday, July 18**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Minni by Patricia Wasnesky

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + James Prohaska by John Bradley Family

**Friday, July 21**

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Dolores James by Dolly Stiffler

**Saturday, July 22, Vigil, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Chris Constantine by mother, Kathy & sister, Jeninne

**Sunday, July 23**

9:00 AM, St. Martin + James Ciocco, birthday by family

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 July 16 through July 22 in loving memory of **Bill Bracken, Jr.**

Requested by Nonna, Pap & family

**St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle**

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from July 16 through July 22 in loving memory of **Reno & Mary Gennaro**

Requested by Lois Klapchar

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

**Saturday, July 22, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hamrock  
Lector: Jim McClarren  
Altar Servers: Drake Kmecak, Brailey Polo

**Sunday, July 23, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel  
Lector: Ellen Keefe

**Sunday, July 23, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Hutchison  
Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser  
Altar Servers: Ava Beeman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

**Monday** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

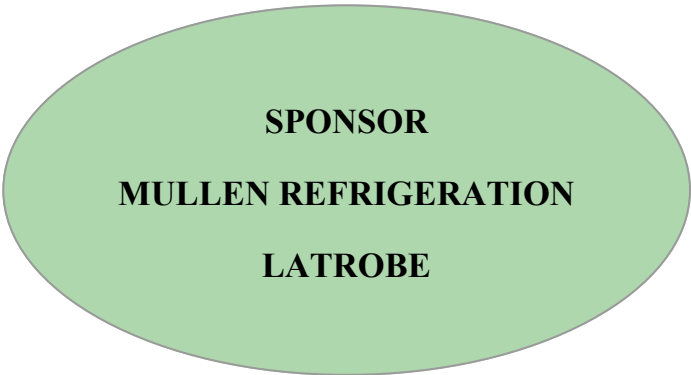
**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene** Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



July 16, 2023

Pope: Pre-Mass Time Is Meant for Silent Prayer, Not Chitchat.  
Prayer is, ‘first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God

VATICAN CITY — On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord.

“When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us,” the Pope said Nov. 15. However, “it is not a moment for chitchat.”

“It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus,” he said, adding that “silence is so important.”

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what “prepares us and accompanies us.”

But to really understand this, first we have to answer a question, he said. And that is: What is prayer?

Prayer is, “first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God,” he said. And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence “together with Jesus.” This, he said, is because it is only in the “mysterious silence of God” that his word can resound in our hearts.

Francis explained that prayer is something that Jesus himself taught us to do, first of all by example, when in the Gospels he withdraws to a secluded place to pray. And second, he teaches us again when he tells his disciples that the first word in knowing how to pray is “Father.”

This is “so simple,” the Pope said. “So we have to learn ‘Father.’” Then we must take on the attitude of a small child, one full of trust and confidence, knowing that God “remembers you and takes care of you,” he said.

The second attitude we should take is one of childlike surprise and wonder. The child, he said, “always asks a thousand questions because he wants to discover the world; in our relationship with the Lord, in prayer,” he said, “open the heart to wonder.”

He noted that many say they don’t have time to pray. “We lose sight of what is fundamental: our life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life of prayer with the Lord.”

However, Jesus surprises us in truth by loving us and calling us even in our weaknesses, he said, adding that just as Christ called his disciples, he also calls us to him at each Mass.

“This is, therefore, the greatest grace: to be able to experience the Mass, the Eucharist. It is the privileged moment to be with Jesus, and through him, with God.” (Taken from The Catholic Register)

---**Anointing Mass for the Sick:** A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on Thursday, July 27th at St. Joseph, 12 NOON. Light luncheon to follow.

Praise and Glory to Jesus Christ. Amen  
Fr. Sam

Pastor’s Pun: How does the barber cut the moon’s hair?  
E-clipse it.

**Offertory Collection for July 9, 2023  
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

**Collections from July 2 and 9**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/02	4,267.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/09	3,629.00
Other Income	959.00
Difference this week	1,455.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	7,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	8,855.00
Year to date difference	\$ 1,455.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/02	2,095.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/09	2,683.00
Other Income	32.00
Other Income	467.00
Difference this week	277.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	5,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	5,277.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 277.00

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

**THANK YOU for your stewardship!**

**Counters–Sunday July 23, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 2**

Ami Akins  
Nancy O’Hara

**St. Martin - Team 3**

Deb Blotzer  
Cary Blotzer  
Joe Sledge



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Brad Eaglehouse, Denny Johns, Stephen Kozar, Joyce Polinsky and Ed Jones

**ST. JOSEPH:** Gavin Bates, Raymond Celesnik, Dylan Klim, Kristin Myers, Olivia Nguyun and Anthony Sacco

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Jean Beason, Cathy Bridge, Dave Bridge, 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, 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**

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

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2023**

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

<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$22,834.00</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>28,766.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>24,798.00</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****Mass For The Anointing of The Sick**

A SPECIAL Mass for the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly, for parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Martin, will be celebrated at St. Joseph Parish on **Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 12:00 noon (No 8 AM Mass)**

A light luncheon and fellowship will follow in the social hall after Mass. Who may participate in this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly?

- Any individual now dealing serious health issues, such as cancer or heart problems.
  - Those now dealing with the realities of old age, which has weakened their health and mobility.
  - Individuals preparing for major/serious surgery which may involve risks and uncertainties.
  - Individuals with psychological or emotional issues.
- Since a luncheon is being planned, if you would wish to participate in the luncheon after the Anointing Mass, please call the Parish Office at 724-694-5359 no later than **Monday, July 24, 2023.**

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Donations**

Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society for June were:  
St. Joseph, \$ 342.00 and St. Martin, \$221.00 for a total of \$563.00. Thank you to all who continue to donate to this worthy cause. It is greatly appreciated.

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS****"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.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition. The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on **Sunday, October 1, 2023.** Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary. Names need to be submitted no later than August 4, 2023. Please call the office if you are celebrating your 50th Anniversary in 2023.

**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

**Catholic Charities Golf Outing set Aug. 11**

Only four 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 CCharities Greensburg.org or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504

**Magnificat Breakfast July 29 in Crabtree**

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, **July 29, from 9 a.m.-noon** at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Mary Sampey will talk about her journey from the pain of losing her sister to the disease of addiction to learning how to "suffer well" and find joy. Cost is \$25 (students \$20). To register, call Brenda Concannon by July 24 at 724-836-2094 or visit [www.magnificatgreensburg.com](http://www.magnificatgreensburg.com) to download a registration form (there is no online

### 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](http://osvkids.com/magazine).

### Summer retreats planned at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe

The Saint Vincent Archabbey Summer Retreat Program will host two retreats in July. 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)

You are invited to the partner parishes of  
St. Martin and St. Joseph's



Sunday August 20, 2023  
12:00 Noon @ St. Martin's



- ☺ Burgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks provided
- ☺ Covered dishes welcomed (bring your favorite)
- ☺ Kids and Adult games
- ☺ Entertainment

\* Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday, August 19 @9:00 am and take-down after the picnic on Sunday.

\* Contact Ellen Keefe 724-961-3471 or [eckeefe\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:eckeefe_2000@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

**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.