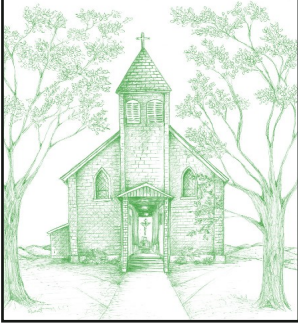


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

**125 SOUTH LIGONIER ST.  
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 23, 2023

Welcome to All

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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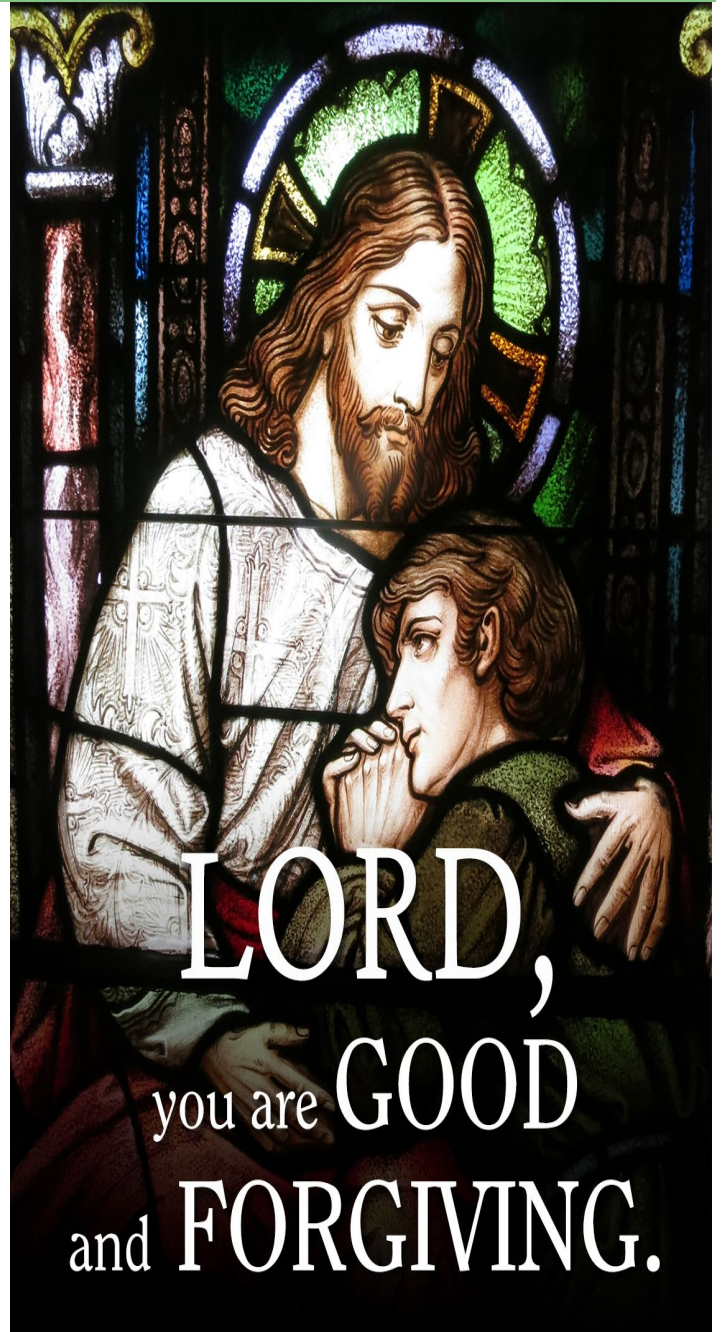
**Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph**

**Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor**

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

**Knights of Columbus #2648**

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



# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, July 24

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + John & Cecilia Krindle by  
daughter, Doris

## Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Jo Ritenour by George &  
Sharon

## Thursday, July 27 - Anointing Mass for the Sick

12:00 PM, St. Joseph + Martha McGinnis by Tish  
Tomlinson

## Friday, July 28

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + John Lukon by sister,  
Theresa

## Saturday, July 29, Vigil, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Al Novello by children

## Sunday, July 30

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

10:30 m, St. Joseph + Alfred Diana by daughter  
Paula McNerney & family



### St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
July 23 through July 29 in loving memory of

**John Lukon**

Requested by Kathy Barnett

### St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
July 23 through July 29 in loving memory of

**Mark Rucci**

Requested by his sister, Mary Jane Rucci

## **Ministry Schedule**

**July 29th & 30th**

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

Eucharistic Minister: Corey Koutsky

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd, Nikala Levrio

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

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Myers

Lector: Brian Schmucker

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

Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Bundy

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Drake Kmecak, Emily Laughlin

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26  
-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

### **Monday Memorial of Sharbel Makhluof, Priest**

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

### **Tuesday Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7**

-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

### **Wednesday Memorial of Saints Joachim and**

**Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Ex  
16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt  
13:1-9;

**Thursday** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53,  
54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

### **Saturday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and**

**Lazarus** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn  
11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

## Please Welcome our New Business Manager and Sacristan

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Madelyn DeRito to the position of Business Manager for the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph. Madelyn's position as Unit Clerk at Torrance State Hospital for twenty years provide a unique set of qualifications to help manage our Partner Parishes. Madelyn is born and bred in Derry. Madelyn currently serves as the parish organist at St. Joseph. Madelyn is so excited to start at our Partner Parishes that before his official start date, she already been shadowing Karen Novello, to get a few tips to hit the ground running! Karen will continue her mentoring role until Madelyn takes the reins.

I'm very excited to welcome Suzanne Skacel to the staff of Saint Martin as our new Sacristan. Suzanne, a life-long parishioner of St. Martin. Suzanne has been serving faithfully in an unofficial capacity as a Sacristan already for a number of years behind -the – scenes. In parish life, one of the roles rarely seen by parishioners is that of a Sacristan. It is a "behind-the-scenes" position, but it is an essential service in the parish as it helps priests focus on the ministerial aspect of their priesthood. As a newly hired part-time Sacristan her role will be expanded and include a number of new and additional responsibilities.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal explains, "The following also exercises a liturgical function: the sacristan, who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass" (No. 105). The Sacristan's role is further spelled out in a book entitled *Caeremoniale Episcoporum* (Ceremonial of Bishops): "The holy preparations in which Sacristans are entrusted are the basic framework for the beautiful and sacred objects that are used and carried out before, during, and after the Mass. It's a serious job that one must undertake with care and wisdom" (#37).

Please join the staff of our Partner Parishes in welcoming both Madelyn and Suzanne to their new positions at St. Martin and St. Joseph!

## New Flooring Installed at St. Martin Rectory

After lengthy discussion and the approval of the St. Martin Finance Council, new flooring was installed on the first floor and basement this past week. A deep note of gratitude is owed to the following parish volunteers who did such a great job in tearing up and removing the old carpeting, moving the furniture, in addition to cutting, painting and re-staining all the old and new baseboard and edging. The following parishioners from both parishes involved in this labor intensive project were: **Cary Blotzer, Kerry Campbell, Mike Kelly, Rick Kuhns, George Novosat, Aaron Schachte, Brian Schmucker, Joe Sledge, and Rich Hamrock**. Thanks also to Denny's Carpeting and Shawn Liberoni who did a great job installing the flooring throughout the St. Martin rectory!

Glory be to Jesus Christ. Amen  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What has two hands but no arms?  
A clock.

**Offertory Collection for July 16, 2023  
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/16		2,807.00
Other Income		169.00
Difference this week		(724.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		11,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		11,831.00
Year to date difference	\$	(731.00)

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/16		1,357.00
Other Income		79.00
Difference this week		(1,064.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		7,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		6,713.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	(787.00)

**THANK YOU** for your stewardship!

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

**CURRENT NEED IS BASED ON LAST  
FISCAL YEAR, NEED WILL BE ADJUSTED  
UPON REVIEW OF LAST FISCAL YEARS  
REPORTS.  
Budget needs are based on projected expenses**

**Counters–Sunday July 30, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 3**

Pat Geary  
Debbie Rick  
Lorraine Opatka

**St. Martin - Team 4**

Sylvia Smith  
Chris Treece  
Mary Lou Shumaker



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Deborah Brindle, Robert Hafer,  
Linda Hines, Barbara Pagnotta, Mark Voyten and  
Shane Willochell

**ST. JOSEPH:** Jeffrey Guidos, Michelle Macey,  
Fred Maljan, Amanda Rhoades and Sheena Sledge

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  
Figuera, 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 hospi-  
talized parishioners and all who need  
physical, spiritual and mental healing*



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## PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass For The Anointing of The Sick**

A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly, for parishioners of Saint Joseph and Saint 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.

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**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.

**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 CCharitiesGreensburg.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 registration)

**"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.

### **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).

### **Feast of the Assumption**

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for a special commemoration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Tuesday, Aug. 15**, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel. An outdoor candlelight procession led by an image of Mary will follow. During the procession, the rosary will be prayed in a variety of languages, in the manner of the beautiful daily custom at Lourdes, France. Outdoor seating will be available for those unable to process. All parishes are invited to participate in the celebration of our Diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption

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.