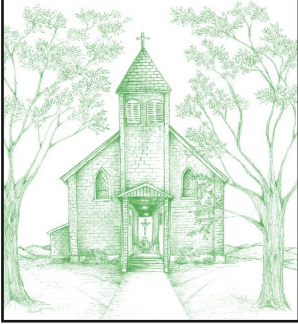


St. Martin



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 30, 2023

Welcome to All

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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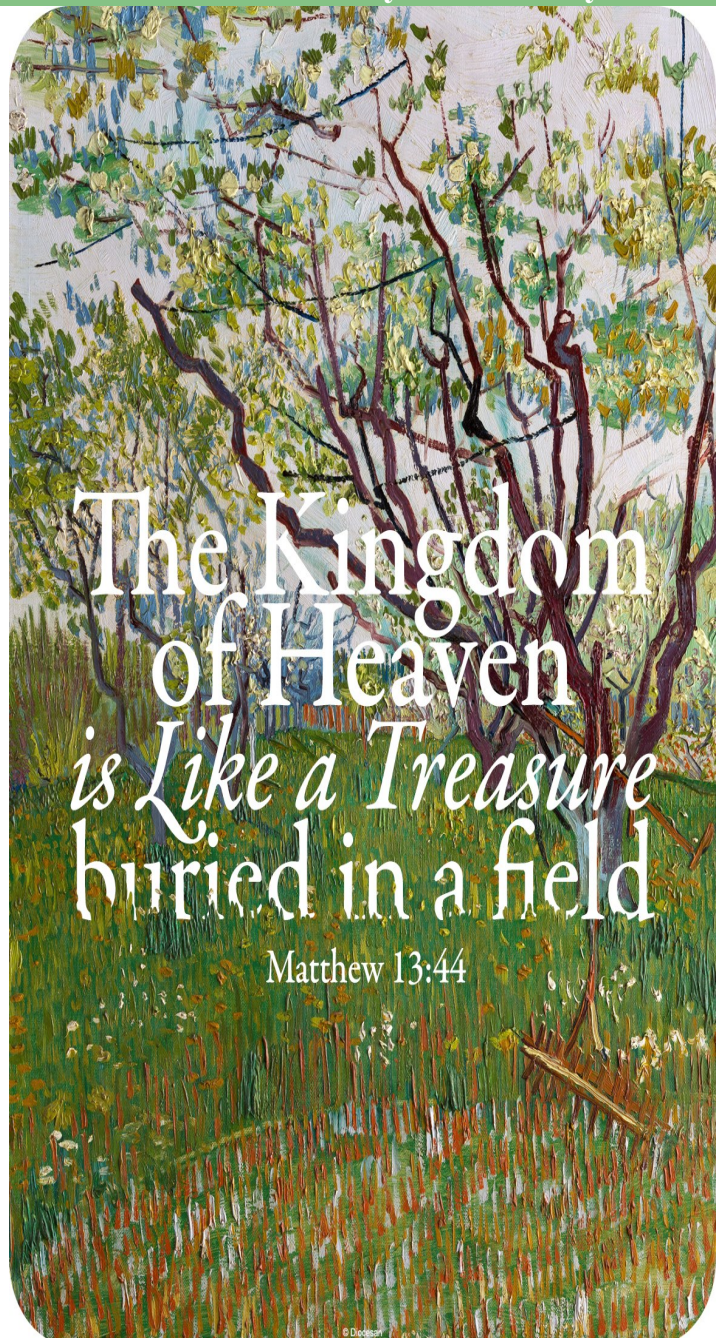
Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph
Suzanne Skacel, Sacristan, St. Martin

Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

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



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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 31

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + William & Mary Gonos by
Ron & Penny Westrick

Tuesday, Aug. 1

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Samuel A Erny by Tony &
Evie Zappa

Thursday, Aug. 3

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + James Prohaska by Joanne
Gaul

Friday, Aug. 4

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Mike, Hilda, Michael &
Shirley Novosat by family

Saturday, Aug. 5, Vigil, Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Steven B. Gaul by Lois &
Larry Conn

Sunday, Aug. 6

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus and St.
Martin Rosary altar Society

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

**Ministry Schedule
Aug. 5th & 6th**

Saturday, Aug. 5th, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Markiewicz
Lector: Ed Markiewicz
Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin

Sunday, Aug. 6th, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus
Lector: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, Aug. 6th, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary
Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser
Altar Servers: Logan Sledge



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
July 30 through Aug. 5 in loving memory of

Tootsie Pritts

Requested by Linda & LuAnn

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
July 30 through Aug. 5 in loving memory of

Al Novello

Requested by his wife, Karen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-
130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

**Monday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Ex 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**Wednesday Memorials of Saint Eusebius of
Vercelli, Bishop, & Saint Peter Julian Eymard,
Priest** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a &
8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-
11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday Dedication of the Basilica of Saint
Mary Major in Rome** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5,
7-8; Mt 14:1-12

July 30 , 2023

We have often heard the phrase, “time, talent, and treasure” used to describe ways we each can give back to God. Why do we do this? To begin, we must realize that everything we possess is truly a gift from God. We express this truth as a faith community when professing the Nicene Creed at every Sunday Mass immediately after the homily. Together each parishioner proclaims aloud.

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

He is the Creator of all things: the world we live in, the food we eat, and even the very life He has given us. What we “earn” in the world is based upon the talents and opportunities He has provided. So God rightly asks each of us to give back according to the gifts we have been given.

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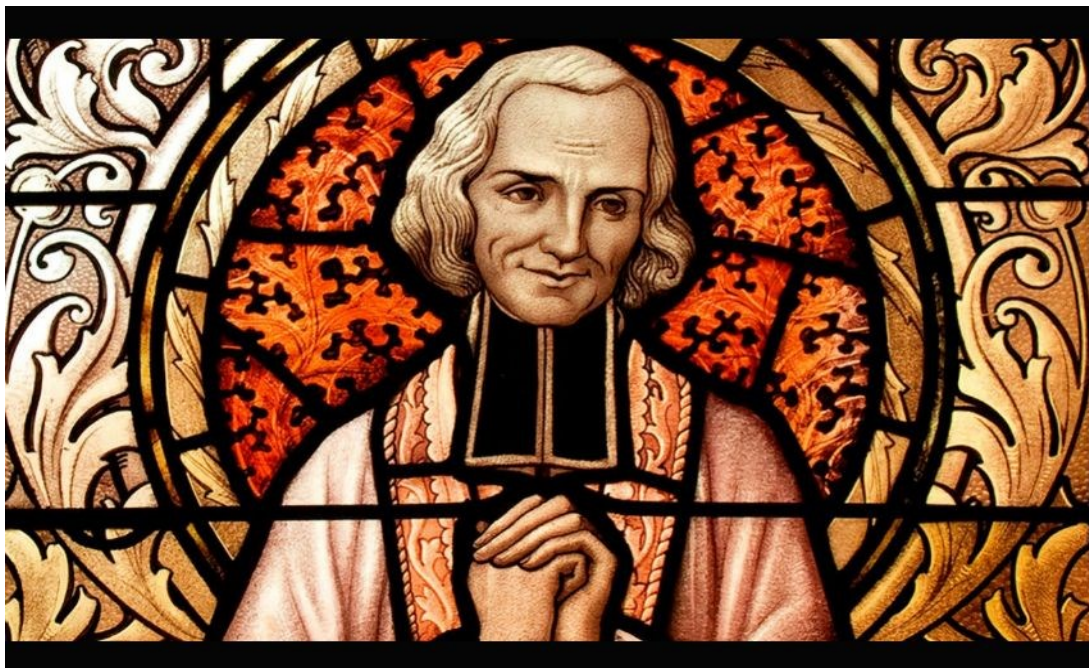
PARTNER PARISH CHURCH PICNIC:

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for our ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, August 20th. Begins 12 NOON @ St. Martin Church Grounds. We will provide the entrée (burgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage, lemonade, ice tea and watermelon. The festive music for this year’s Partner Parish Picnic will be provided by the John Porembka Polka Orchestra (six piece) that is well known throughout our local region. Please join us for this fun annual event! The picnic is on rain or shine!

Praise and glory to Jesus Christ. Amen
Fr. Sam

Pastors Pun: What did Betsy Ross get when she asked for an opinion of the flag she had made?
The first flag poll.

St. John Vianney, August 4. Pray for us.



**Offertory Collection for July 23, 2023
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/23	3,007.00
Other Income	64.00
Difference this week	(629.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	14,800.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	14,902.00
Year to date difference	\$ 102.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/23	1,707.00
Other Income	61.00
Difference this week	(732.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	10,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	8,481.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (1,519.00)

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 Aug.6, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 4

Marie Giotto
Ann Kruzynski
Joan Ersick

St. Martin - Team 5

Stella Free
Linda Newell
Darci Kelly



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

ST. MARTIN: Jane Esposito and Jacye Robertson

ST. JOSEPH: Daniel Boring, Michelle Klim, Karen Laskie, Anthony Mastrococco, Vincent Mastrococco, Duc Nguyen, Jennifer Mullen, Ryan Rick, Aleah Sisitki and Joan VanDyke

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



PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

We are in need of catechists, classroom aides, and substitute teachers for the upcoming year of Faith Formation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kristin Kozar, 724-261-9087 or kkozar@dioceseofgreensburg.org. All catechists, aides & substitutes need to be on the Safe Environment data base and have necessary clearances. Karen can help you through the process or call the Parish Office.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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.

"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.

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

You are invited to the Partner Parishes of
St. Martin and St. Joseph



Sunday August 20, 2023

12:00 Noon @ St. Martin Church Grounds

- ☺ Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Sausage and Drinks provided
- ☺ Covered dishes welcomed (bring your favorite)
- ☺ Kids and Adult games
- ☺ Entertainment - John Porembka Polka Orchestra

* 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 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 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.