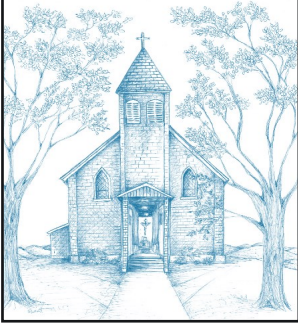


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

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DERRY PA 15627**

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**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*

**August 6 2023**

**Welcome to All**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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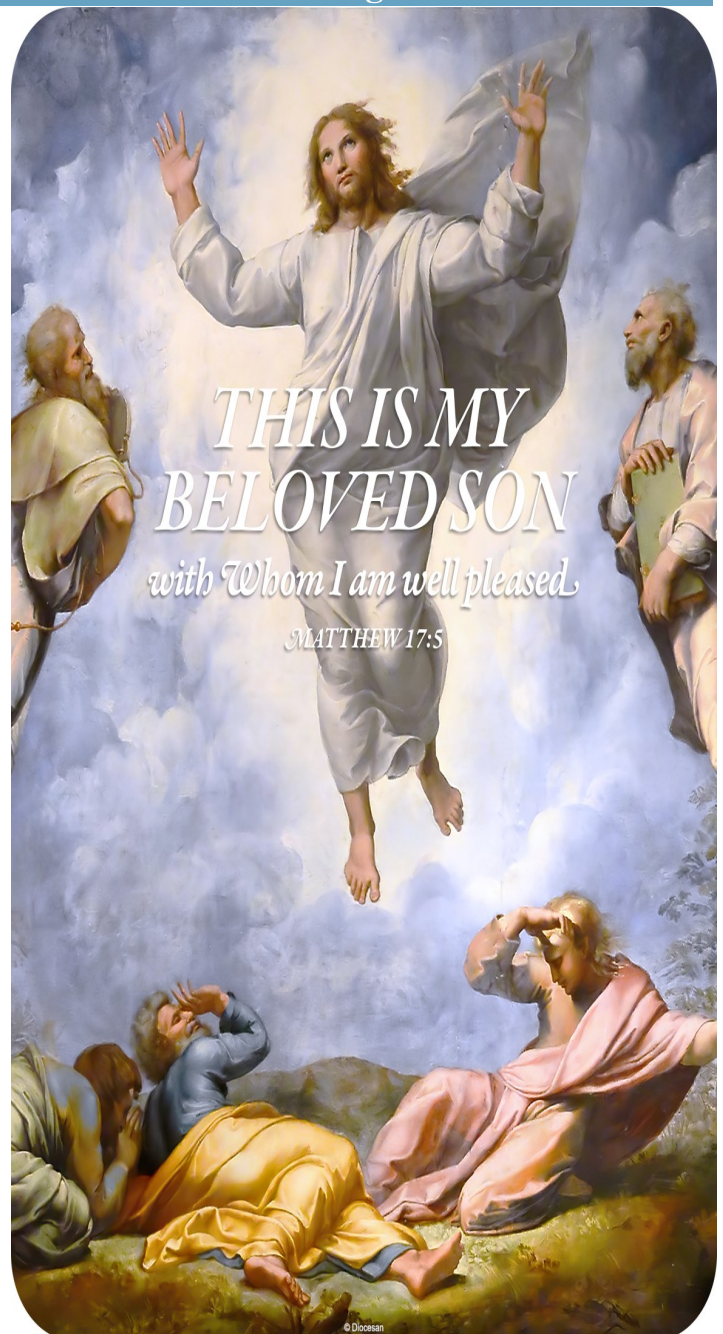
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 **St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry**



# Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, Aug. 7**

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Albert Bridge by Mary Ann & family

**Tuesday, Aug. 8**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Theresa Minni by Amy & Richard Supko & Patricia Wasnesky

**Thursday, Aug. 10**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Regina Meidel by Linda & Rich Laick

**Friday, Aug. 11**

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Andrew Werner, Anniversary by mother, Donna & Tom

**Saturday, Aug. 12, Vigil, 19th Sunday in Ordinary time**

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Don & Gini Gray by Mary Rellick

**Sunday, Aug. 13**

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

10:30 m, St. Joseph + Chris Constantine by Gene & Elizabeth Fannie



**St. Martin Sanctuary Candle**

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 6 through Aug. 12 in loving memory of **Albert Bridge**

Requested by his wife, Mary Ann & family

**St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle**

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 6 through Aug. 12 in loving memory of **Steven Gaul**

Requested by Dee Hitchman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Monday Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday St. Dominic** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr** Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

**Friday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Ministry Schedule  
Aug. 12th & 13th**

**Saturday, Aug. 12th, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Robertson  
Lector: Sharon Ritenour  
Altar Servers: Rachael Lloyd

**Sunday, Aug. 13th, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones  
Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

**Sunday, Aug. 13th, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Dalton  
Lector: Theresa Bundy  
Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Drake Kmecak

This past Friday, August 4th was the feast of Saint John Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. Clearly, we all need to be praying that, through his intercession, God might call forth more and more men to answer the call to the priesthood. St. John Vianney's intercession is not merely reserved for priests; indeed, his life reminds all of us, regardless of our state of life, that the Eucharist calls us to deeper holiness and closer communion with the Father.

Consider this reflection that Pope Benedict XVI gave regarding St. John Vianney in 2009: "The pastoral methods of St John Mary Vianney might hardly appear suited to the social and cultural conditions of the present day. Indeed, how could a priest today imitate him in a world so radically changed? Although it is true that times change and many charisms are characteristic of the person, hence unrepeatable, there is nevertheless a lifestyle and a basic desire that we are all called to cultivate. At a close look, what made the Curé of Ars holy was his humble faithfulness to the mission to which God had called him; it was his constant abandonment, full of trust, to the hands of divine Providence. It was not by virtue of his own human gifts that he succeeded in moving peoples' hearts nor even by relying on a praiseworthy commitment of his will; he won over even the most refractory souls by communicating to them what he himself lived deeply, namely, his friendship with Christ. He was "in love" with Christ and the true secret of his pastoral success was the fervor of his love for the Eucharistic Mystery, celebrated and lived, which became love for Christ's flock, for Christians and for all who were seeking God. His testimony reminds us, dear brothers and sisters, that for every baptized person and especially for every priest the Eucharist is not merely an event with two protagonists, a dialogue between God and me. Eucharistic Communion aspires to a total transformation of one's life and forcefully flings open the whole human "I" of man and creates a new "we.""

May Jesus Christ be praised and glorified. Amen.  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What did the mother bear say to her cub?  
Don't go out in your bear feet!

## St. Dominic - August 8



**Offertory Collection for July 30, 2023  
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/30	2,638.00
Other Income	1,104.00
Difference this week	42.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	18,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	18,644.00
Year to date difference	\$ 144.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 07/30	2,018.00
Other Income	40.00
Difference this week	(442.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	12,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	10,539.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (1,961.00)

THANK YOU for your stewardship!

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

**Budget needs are based on projected expenses**



Newly Baptized in Christ at Saint Martin Parish was ***Anthony Robert Panizzi***, child of Andrew Robert & Keely Panizzi. .

**Counters–Sunday Aug. 13, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 5**

Joanne Previc  
Frannie Gray  
Jim McClarren

**St. Martin - Team 6**

Joyce Spangler  
Penny Westrick  
Ron Westrick



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

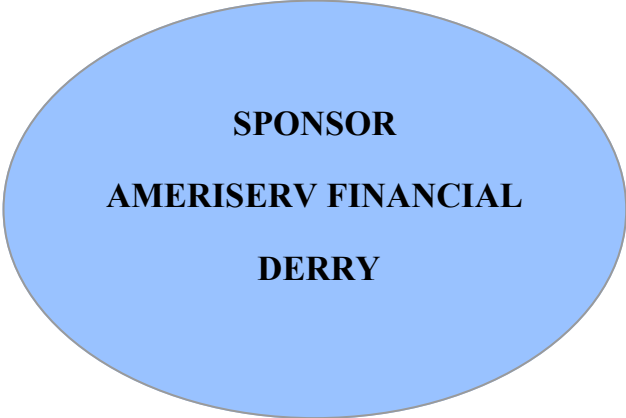
**ST. MARTIN:** Heather Frayvolt, Barbara Panizzi, Donna Radacosky, John Robertson, Matt Silvis and Jeffrey Yunetz

**ST. JOSEPH:** Timothy Dalton, Mary Lou Dudzinsky, Beth Hlavsa, John Moyer, Linh Nguyen, Lori Nicely, Mary O’Hara, Bernedette Petrillo 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, Ron Menzie, 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](mailto: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.

**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](http://CCharitiesGreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504

**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

**Saint James Church, New Alexandria**

will have an All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; Benediction will be at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and spend time with our Lord during the day and attend Benediction and Mass. For questions, please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

**Salt and Light Award Nominations**

Do you know an individual or organization worthy of recognition for their time, treasure and talent? If so, we want to hear from you! Catholic Charities is seeking nominees in the categories of Humanitarianism, Philanthropy and Outstanding Human Service Organization. Nominations are being accepted through Oct. 31 for the 24th annual Communities of Salt & Light Awards Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Nomination forms and criteria can be found at [ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://ccharitiesgreensburg.org) under "Fundraisers."

**Patriotic Rosary August 12 in Greensburg**

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**Tours of St. Vincent Basilica**

Steelers fans and community members are invited to tour St. Vincent Basilica **Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 6-8 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19, or [kristina.davies@stvincent.edu](mailto:kristina.davies@stvincent.edu).

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](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.