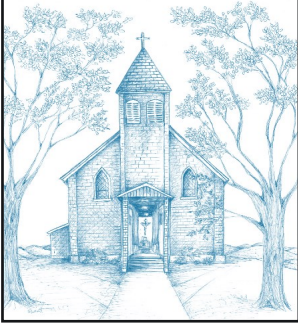


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

August 13 2023

Welcome to All

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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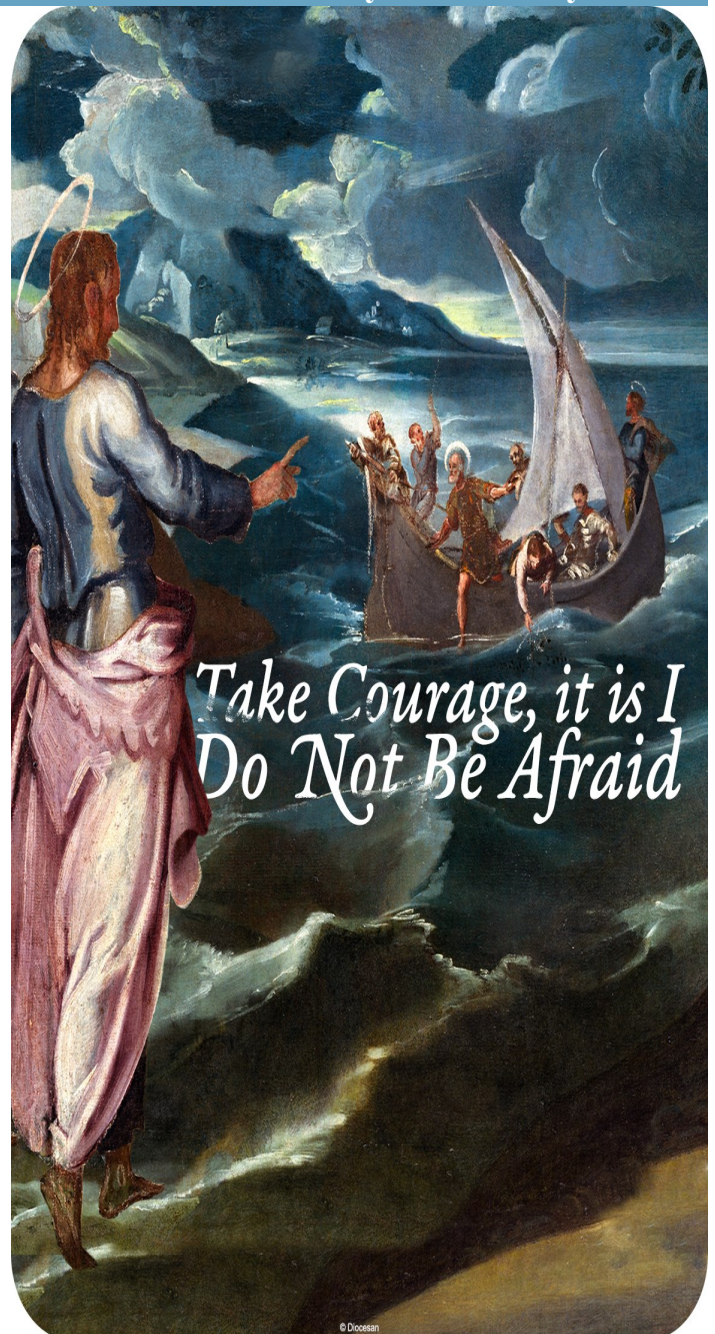
Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph
Suzanne Skacel, Sacristan, St. Martin

Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

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



St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry



Aug. 13, 2023

Mass Intentions

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 the Parishioners

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

Monday, Aug. 14 - Vigil Mass, [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) Holy Day of Obligation

6:00 PM, St. Martin + James & Evelyn Ciocco, Wedding Anniversary by children

Tuesday, Aug. 15 - [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Joe Beason, Birthday by wife

Thursday, Aug. 17

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Ernest Barger by son, Dave & family

Friday, Aug. 18

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Armand Razza by St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, Aug. 19, 20th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Stella Davis & Stephanie Stalteri by family

Sunday, Aug. 20

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Armand Razza by wife, Mary

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 13 through Aug. 19 in loving memory of **Stephen Malarick**
Requested by Gerri



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 13 through Aug. 19 in loving memory of **John Rellick**
Requested by his wife & family

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 19th & 20th

Monday, Aug. 14, 6:00 pm-St. Martin-Vigil, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Eucharistic Minister: Marge Bolish
Lector: Penny Westrick

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 8:00 am--St. Joseph-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Eucharistic Minister: Tish Rossi
Lector: Joanne Gaul

Saturday, Aug. 19th, St. Joseph 5:00 pm
Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie
Lector: Tom Sylvester
Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak

Sunday, Aug. 20th, St. Martin 9:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Myers
Lector: Suzanne Skacel

Sunday, Aug. 20th, St. Joseph 10:30 am
Eucharistic Minister: Sheryl Stercho
Lector: Joanne Gaul
Altar Servers: Brailey Polo



We welcomed **Lillian Grace Kozar** into the St. Martin family through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with her parents and with all who celebrate her newborn life in the family of God.

Aug. 13, 2023

Tuesday of this week, August 15th, is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION and it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. All Catholics are obliged to participate in the celebration of Mass on this day as we commemorate two great events: the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official teaching of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth, Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven. Some mistakenly believe that Mary "ascended" into Heaven but it was Jesus Christ who ascended into Heaven by His own power. Mary was "assumed" or taken up to Heaven by God. Pope Pius XII, in 1950, infallibly proclaimed that Mary, "after the completion of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven." Because Mary was conceived without original sin, the consequence of that sin being death, Mary's body was not allowed to corrupt nor was it allowed to remain in a tomb. Many cities claim the mortal remains of saints, both famous and those little known, but there are no records of Mary's bodily remains being venerated anywhere in the world.

Mary is truly our model of faith, challenging us to trust in God's will to spend ourselves in the service of God and others and to embrace and accept the challenge and mystery of life.

THE PARTNER PARISH PICNIC is just around the corner!!! The Partner Parish Picnic is a unifying event which promotes Christian fellowship and service. As faith-filled stewards, we offer our time and talent to create an environment of enjoyment, camaraderie and safety throughout the Partner Parishes. The parish picnic also offers an important opportunity to evangelize---that is, to give witness to the beliefs and the gospel values we deeply cherish. Thus, we strive to become Christ-like role models to all, but most especially to our children.

Come to enjoy the sounds of some of upbeat Polka music, great food and fun games for both adults and child alike.

This year, the new members of our Pastoral Council will be introduced to the parish community in addition to providing a brief overall of the purpose and role of Pastoral Council in the life of our Partner Parishes. St. Martin and St. Joseph, please protect us and we pray for good weather!

Praise and Glory to Jesus Christ!
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What does an alligator cook in?
A crock-pot

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Offertory Collection for Aug. 6, 2023
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 08/06		2,703.00
Other Income		2,195.00
Difference this week		1,198.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		22,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		23,542.00
Year to date difference	\$	1,342.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 08/06		3,340.00
Other Income		1,026.00
Difference this week		1,866.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		15,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		14,895.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	(105.00)

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

Counters–Sunday Aug. 20, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 1

Louise Brindle
Janine Elliott
Steve Maus

St. Martin - Team 1

Judy Revitsky
Linda Angus
Mary Jane Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Melissa Adomaitis, Pamela Bailas, Taylor Byers, Stanley Gruska, Andrew Pribicko and John Ray

ST. JOSEPH: Matt Dalton, Brayen Hill, Justin Huss, Francis Macey, Suzanne Markiewicz and John Shrum

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



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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.

Altar Server Training Serving at the altar of the Lord is a very privileged and important role within the Church. As an altar server, young people can participate in the Mass in a very special way while also learning the values of service and reverence. Any child who has received First Communion and will be entering the 4th grade or beyond, is eligible to become an altar server. Fr. Sam will be holding the first of several training sessions at **St. Joseph from 10-11:00 AM, August 26th** and on Saturday, **September 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, St. Martin.** New servers are required to attend three sessions. Current servers are required to attend one session. Please contact Sr. Charlene and provide your child's name, phone number, email, parent(s)/guardian(s) names, and the session(s) which you plan to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations

Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society for July were:

St. Martin, \$235.00 and St. Joseph, \$328.00 for a total of \$563.00. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to this worthy cause. It is very much appreciated.

A Watch was found in Parking Lot

There was a watch found a few weeks ago in the parking lot of St. Joseph Parish after the 10:30 am Mass. If you lost a watch you must be able to identify it to claim it. Please call the office at 724-694-5359.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Tickets for Catholic Charities' Dinner**

Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Larry J. Kulick for the third annual Farm to Table Dinner, a celebration of bounty and fellowship, **Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6-9 p.m.** at Cavallo Fields, Pleasant Unity. Cost is \$125 per person. Seating is limited. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' services in the four counties of the Diocese. Menu and registration information can be found at ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

Saint James Church, New Alexandria

will have an All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday, August 15th** 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.

Divorce Support Group meeting St. Vincent

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, will hold a **13-session** DivorceCare support group on **Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m.** at St. Vincent Parish Grove beginning Sept. 13. Through the group discussions, members accompany one another while working through the grief, doubt, anger and stress of ending a marriage. Group size is limited to 10. To register, visit divorcecare.org/groups/170938/registrations/new. For more information, contact Teri Pomerleau at tpomerleau@DioceseofGreensburg.org or 724-539-8629, ext. 15.

Oblates of St. Benedict

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on **Sunday, Aug. 20 from 3 to 4:15 pm** in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. Topic will be "The Centrality of Scripture in the Holy Rule". Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5 pm in the Nave of the Archabbey Basilica. Furthermore, **supper at 5:45 pm** in the guest dining room and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please call Ft. Donald at 724-805-2291.

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.