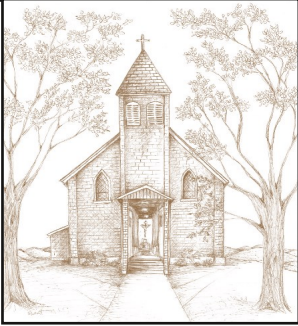


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



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August 20 2023

Welcome to All

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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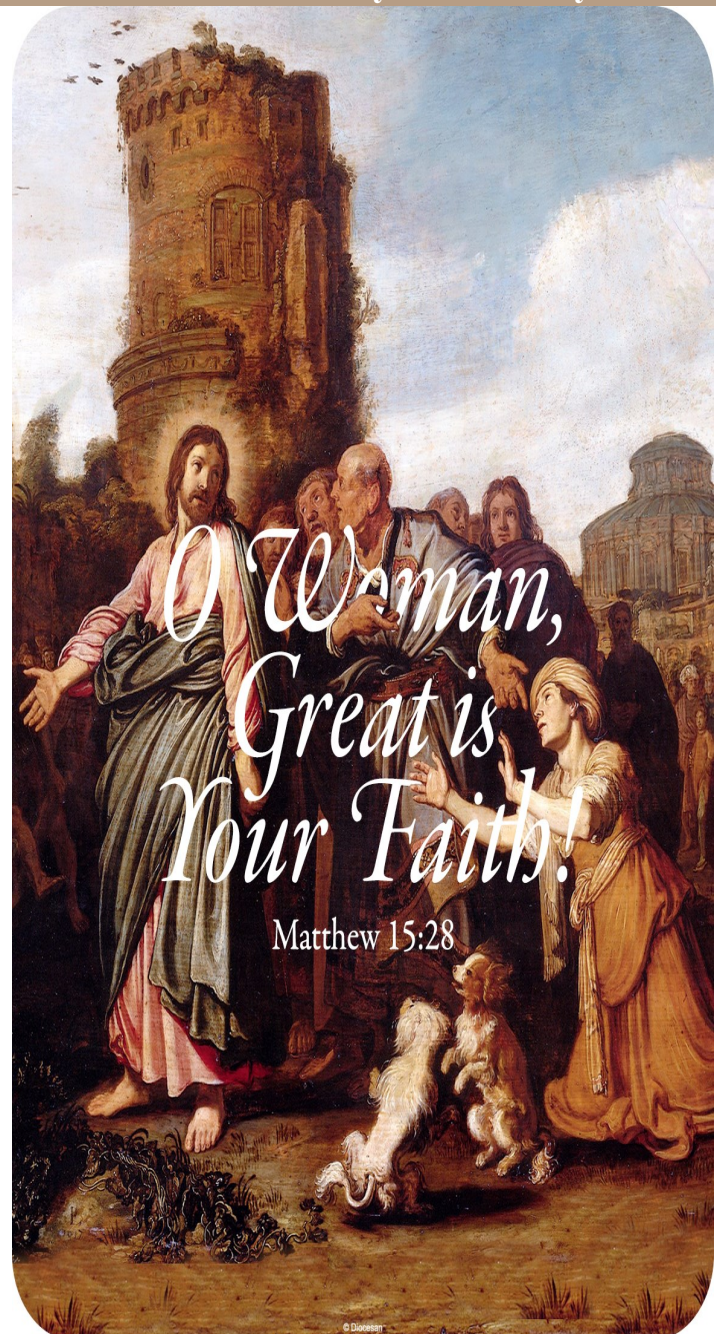
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Ted Watkins, Custodian, St. Martin
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**St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner
Parishes, Derry**



Aug. 20, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

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

Sunday, Aug. 20

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

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

Monday, Aug. 21

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Stanley & Joanne Gabrys by family

Tuesday, Aug. 22

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Shirley Laskie by Betty & Bob Shimp

Thursday, Aug. 23

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Christina Burger by Nancy Jane Ciafre

Friday, Aug. 25

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Eugene Radacosly by daughter, Joyce & family

Saturday, Aug. 26, 21st Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Helen Caviggia by Sheila Tedley

Sunday, Aug. 27

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

10:30 m, St. Joseph + Sheila Lester by Joe, Joey, Ashley & Kristy



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 20 through Aug. 26 in honor of **Frank & Suzanne Skacel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Aug. 20 through Aug. 26 in honor of **The Partner Parish Parishioners**

Ministry Schedule Aug. 26th & 27th

Saturday, Aug. 26th, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Corey Koutsy

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Server: Logan Sledge

Sunday, Aug. 27th, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Keefe

Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, Aug. 27th, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Hutchison

Lector: Cindy Dalton

Altar Server: Emily Laughlin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Aug. 20, 2023

LOVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Not long ago, a parishioner said to me that she didn't see the need to go to Mass every Sunday. "I go to Mass once in a while, when I think it will help me, she said." Unfortunately, many people who consider themselves faithful Catholics share this attitude, an attitude that is not proportionate to the gift and mystery of the most Holy Eucharist.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church offers a brief summary of this great mystery of faith: "The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus...." It is not merely a reminder that Christ offered his Body and Blood for our sake; rather, it is that offering. Jesus himself instituted the Eucharist "to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory." (Compendium, 271). The Eucharist, the heart of the Church's life, is the banquet and living memorial of Christ's sacrifice. When we worthily partake of the Eucharist, we participate even now in God's own life.

The more we think about the Eucharist actually is, the less "optional" it seems! The very names to describe the Eucharist remind us of its centrality in the life and mission of the Church. For example, the word "Eucharist" refers to the thanksgiving we owe to God. The phrase, "Holy Mass" speaks to our mission to bring Christ into our daily lives. The Scriptures refers to the Eucharist as the "Breaking of the Bread" ---- a sharing in the Body of the Lord that makes us one. Lastly, "Holy Communion" tells us that the Eucharist unites us to the Trinity, to the saints and angels in heaven, and to one another in the Church here on earth (275).

Participating in Mass is an extremely important part of our Catholic faith. When faithful believers participate at Mass, they look forward to receiving Holy Communion. When we gather for the Eucharist as the body of Christ, we place our lives in God's hands.

The Mass is the perfect sacrifice, created by Jesus. Through the priest, we offer Jesus, Body and Blood, to the Father, just as Jesus offered Himself to the Father on the Cross. In an unbloody way, we make present Christ's death and Resurrection and offer God our praise, sorrow for our sins, and deepest thanks.

The Eucharist is Jesus' real flesh and real blood, under the appearance of bread and wine. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Himself (John 6:55-56). It strengthens our union with Jesus. It cleanses us from venial sins. It gives us the grace to avoid sin in the future. And it increases our love of God and neighbor.

God asks us to give the first and best to Him. This includes giving the first hour of our week to Him through participation in the Sunday Mass. Is that too much to give to God who has given us everything? Praise and Glory be to Jesus Christ. Amen

Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What did the toast say to the knife?
Butter me up.

**Offertory Collection for Aug. 13, 2023
NEW FISCAL YEAR**

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 08/13	5,023.00
Other Income	0.00
Difference this week	1,323.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	25,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	28,565.00
Year to date difference	\$ 2,665.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 08/13	2,059.00
Other Income	0.00
Difference this week	(441.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	17,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	16,954.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (546.00)

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. 27, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 2

Ami Akins
Nancy O'Hara

St. Martin - Team 2

Jean McDowell
Doris Eaglehouse
Stephanie Pearce



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

ST. MARTIN: Cindy DeCario, Lucas Grohal, Cindy Hinsinger, Riley Kelly and Michael Skacel

ST. JOSEPH: Matthew Foulk, Bryson Hill, Darrell Johnston, Cameron Kozar, Susan Laughlin and Molly McNeal

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**Altar Server Training Sessions**

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, Saturday, 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.

2 Counters Needed at St. Joseph

2 counters needed for St. Joseph. If you're interested please call the office. You must have clearances. You can schedule those also through the office.

St. Martin Rosary Altar Meeting

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 22 at 6 pm**. New members are welcome.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**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** 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.

St. Monica's Tears Holy Hour

The Jeannette Catholic Community will host a St. Monica's Tears Holy Hour Thursday, **Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.** at Ascension Parish. Just as St. Monica prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine, we will be praying for our loved ones who have left the church. The Holy Hour will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praying of psalms, hymns and silent prayer. Light refreshments will follow. For more information, call 724-523-2560.

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.

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 under "Fundraisers".

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.

International Food Festival

Join us for an International Food Festival to support priestly formation in the Philippines **Friday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m.** at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Tickets are \$75 per person, which include samples of food from Italy, Eastern Europe and the Philippines, plus an entire room of desserts and two drink tickets. Sponsorship opportunities to help provide additional support to priestly formation in the Philippines are available. To purchase tickets or to sponsor the event, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/foodfest.

The Eucharist



"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Discovering the Mass through the Bible.

Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture and the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

Join us for this 10-part Lectio Series on the Eucharist.



Stunned Disciples: Their Perspective of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Stunned Disciples, is Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Events are being held at 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES LAW AS A REMINDER! PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN!

All those who volunteer in church ministry are required to obtain the Diocesan requirements for the PA Child Protection Services Law. The requirements and links can be found on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

The 6 requirements are:

- 1) PA Criminal Record Check
- 2) Child Abuse History Clearance
- 3) Volunteer Fingerprint Affidavit
- 4) Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct
- 5) Mandated Reporter Training - Online
- 6) Virtus/Protecting God's Children