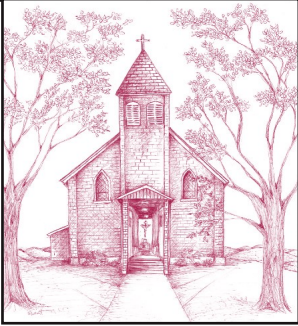


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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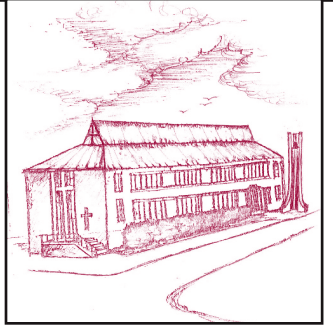
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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 1, 2023

Welcome to All

26th Sunday in Ordinary

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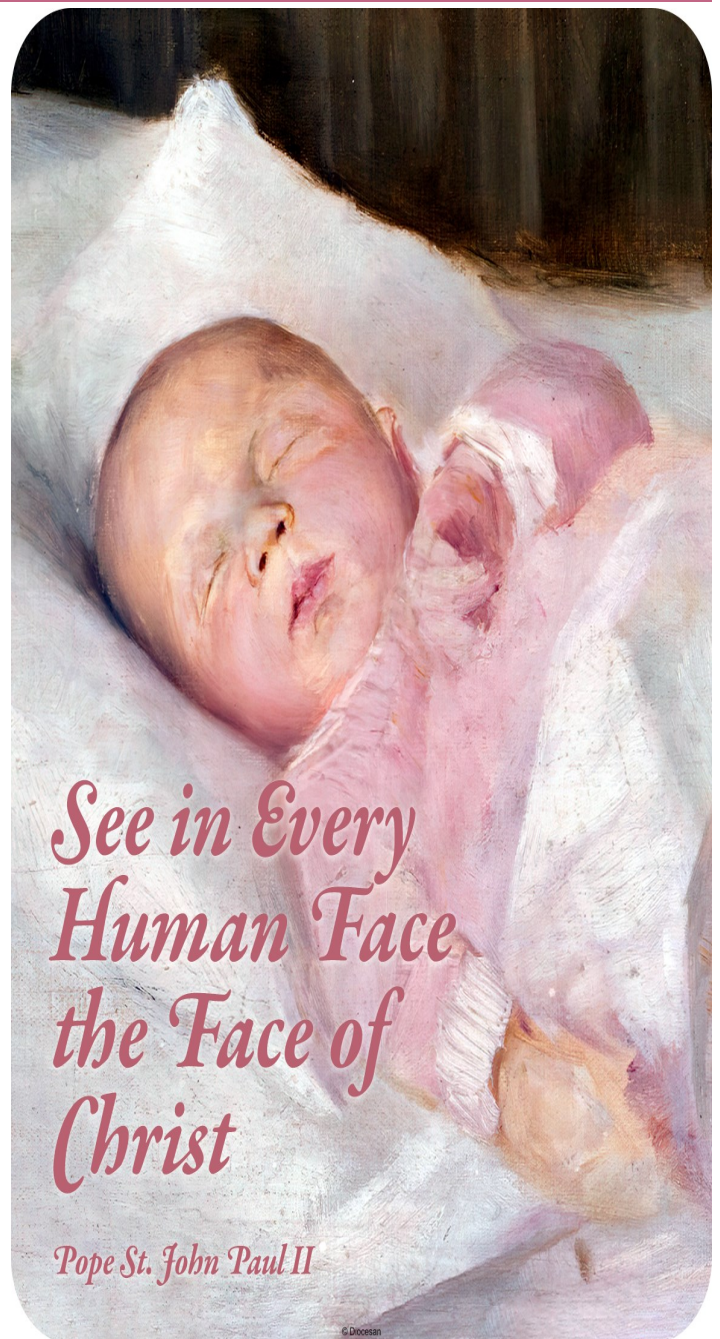
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 **St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry**



*See in Every
Human Face
the Face of
Christ*

Pope St. John Paul II

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + John Rellick by Larry & Lois Conn

Sunday, October 1st

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus & St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

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

Monday, Oct. 2nd

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Buddy Alyce by Aunt Flick

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Elizabeth & Joseph Tommasini, anniversary by Lisa & Ray

Thursday, Oct. 5th

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

Friday, Oct. 6th

8:00 AM, St. Martin+ Catherine Pritts by Jean McDowell

Saturday, Oct. 7th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Steven Gaul by Rich & Linda Laick

Sunday, October 8th

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Husband Tom Geary & Mother Ann Barron by Pat Geary



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 1 through Oct.7 in memory of **Carol Vallana, anniversary**
Requested by Husband, Stan

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 1 through Oct.7 in memory of **Melissa Edmonds**
Requested by Theresa Bundy

Ministry Schedule **Oct. 7th & Oct. 8th**

Saturday, Oct. 7, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

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

Sunday, Oct. 8, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marge Bolish
Lector: Brian Schmucker

Sunday, Oct. 8, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Giotto
Lector: Theresa Bundy
Altar Servers: Logan Sledge

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

In the Roman Catholic Church, the month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Respect all Human Life.

Our gaze is turned to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church and the Catholic devotion of the Rosary. In this devotion, the prayers to Mary mingle with the mysteries of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ through which we are called to mediate in our own personal lives. How fitting it is that Mary stands as the supreme example of respect for all life welcoming Christ our Lord through her response to God's invitation to bear our Savior.

Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

This year's focus is on St. Joseph, defender of life.

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 2648 welcome the latest candidates to join our council during the Major Degree Ceremonies held here at St. Martin on September 24, 2023. Please join us in congratulating: **Kenneth Myers and Thomas Sylvester.**

These men have taken the bold step to accept the responsibility to serve the Parish, community, and nation through the works of the Knights of Columbus. If you are a male 18 years or older, you too can become one of these men they call a Knight of Columbus. Just contact a Knights of Columbus Member.

Blessing of Pets:

The Blessing of Pets will be held on *Thursday, October 5th, 6:00 PM at St. Martin.* Please make sure your dog is leashed. All critters are welcome.

Praise and honor to Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastor's Pun: What animal has the best sense of time?
A watch-dog.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



Offertory Collection for Sept. 24, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 09/24		2,250.00
Other Income		1,052.00
Difference this week		(398.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		48,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		55,883.00
Year to date difference	\$	7,783.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 09/24		1,710.00
Other Income		36.00
Difference this week		(754.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		32,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		31,337.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	(1,163.00)

THANK YOU for your stewardship!

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

Counters–Sunday Oct. 8, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 3

Debbie Rick
Marsha Maljan
Lorraine Opatka

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: Paula Adomaitis, Richard Brindle, James Castellani, Lynn DeCario, Jane Geary, Tracy Hafer and Louis Joe

ST. JOSEPH: Eric Akins, Marissa Arbore, Joseph Lentz, Sophie Murray, Justina Nicely Regan Repak, Ann Wiley and Brian Zemba

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Jean Beason, Cathy Bridge, Dave Bridge, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Alanna DeRito-Gaudiello, Chuck DeRito, Lisa Davis, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Peggy Jasper, John Joyce, Lala Leilani, Larry Lowden, Deora Matvey, Cathy McGeary, 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**ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS****Parish Bookkeeper St. Martin and St. Joseph**

The Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph are seeking qualified applicants for the part time (approximately 15 hours per week) position of Bookkeeper. Working with the pastor and parish staff the bookkeeper will be responsible for the maintenance of parish financial records, processing of payroll, payment of invoices and assistance with planning in the parish related to available finances. The individual will report directly to the pastor but will be expected to work in a cooperative manner with all parish staff and volunteers.

Qualified applicants must have strong computer skills (WORD and Excel), strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently.

Individuals with prior bookkeeping training and experience are preferred.

Interested individuals should provide a current resume and cover letter. For additional information please contact Karen Novello at the Parish Office by calling 724-694-5359 or via email at knovello@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Blessing of the Pets

Blessing of the pets will be held on **Thursday, October 5th, 6:00 pm** at St. Martin. Please bring your furry creatures! Make sure your dogs are on a leash.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**Experience the Power of the Holy Rosary**

At the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph we place a heavy emphasis on the power of Holy Rosary. The rosary teaches virtue. Praying the rosary is important for personal spiritual growth, and no one becomes holy without acquiring virtue. By its very nature, the rosary leads a person into more fervent participation in the life of the Church, especially faithful attendance at Mass, and the more frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perseverance in praying the rosary has proven to be a tremendous means of helping a person avoid sin and remain in a state of grace.

Throughout the month of October the Holy Rosary will be led before the Sunday Mass by Rosarians who are members of the Rosary Society of St. Martin. And you are invited to join us! We begin 30 minutes before the start of Mass (8:30 am). The Holy Rosary is recited after each of the morning Masses (Tuesday & Thursday) at St. Joseph during the week.

Rosary Recitation at St. Joseph

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. On **Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM** the St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society is inviting all member and their friends of the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph to recite the Rosary in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother in the rear parking lot. We are also extending an invitation to the local Churches. Bring a folding chair. In case of rain we will go into the Church to say the Rosary. All are welcome. The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society meeting will be on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM. New member always welcome. Thank you.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Life-Way Family Center**

Life-Way Pregnancy & Family Center located at 1516 Ligonier St., Latrobe are open to assist all people with the following counseling & educational services: Pregnancy & Birth Lessons, Birthing Classes, Parenting through the Milestones, Life Skills Group Classes, Fatherhood lessons and Co-parenting Lessons. Go to Lifewayfamilies.org.

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.

Christ the Divine Teacher School Craft Show

Christ the Divine Teacher School will be having a Craft/Vendor show in their school parking lot on **October 7, 2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM**. All are welcome to attend. If interested in being a vendor, please contact Mylene Nguyen at (724) 219-8097 or email her at Lostinthought619@gmail.com Please come out and support our school!

St. Vincent Concert Series

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series presents an organ recital: "*Classicism, Impressionism, and Cubism: The Visual Arts and its Impact on Music*" with J. Christopher Pardini, **Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 PM** in the Saint Vincent Basilica. Admission is free.

Prayer and Perfect Pairings Registration Open

Registration is now open for our Prayer and Perfect Pairings event on **Friday, Oct. 20**, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This five-course dinner features delicious recipes from local priests paired perfectly with wine. Reserve your sponsorship and seat today! Seating is limited. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings for tickets and sponsorship information. Proceeds will be used to support Eucharistic Revival efforts in the Diocese of Greensburg.

Lantern Saints Tour, St. Emma Monastery

Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery will sponsor the third annual lantern-lit walking tour at the the monastery in Greensburg **Friday, Oct. 27, & Sunday, Oct. 29, from 4-8 p.m.** The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live saint portrayals with special guest appearances, treats and seasonal fun for all ages. Tours leave every 10 minutes. Guests should bring flashlights. Tours last about an hour. Cost is \$10 (\$5 for students, free for children under 12). Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at 724-961-0224 or greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com.

Christ Our Shepherd Center Available

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350

March for Life Oct. 16

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will be attending the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Oct. 16, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 13 locations around the Diocese.

To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/. For more information, contact Christina Cerilli at ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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



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.