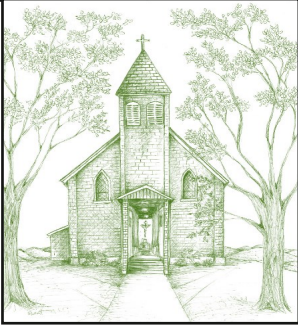


St. Martin



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

September 24, 2023

Welcome to All

25th Sunday in Ordinary

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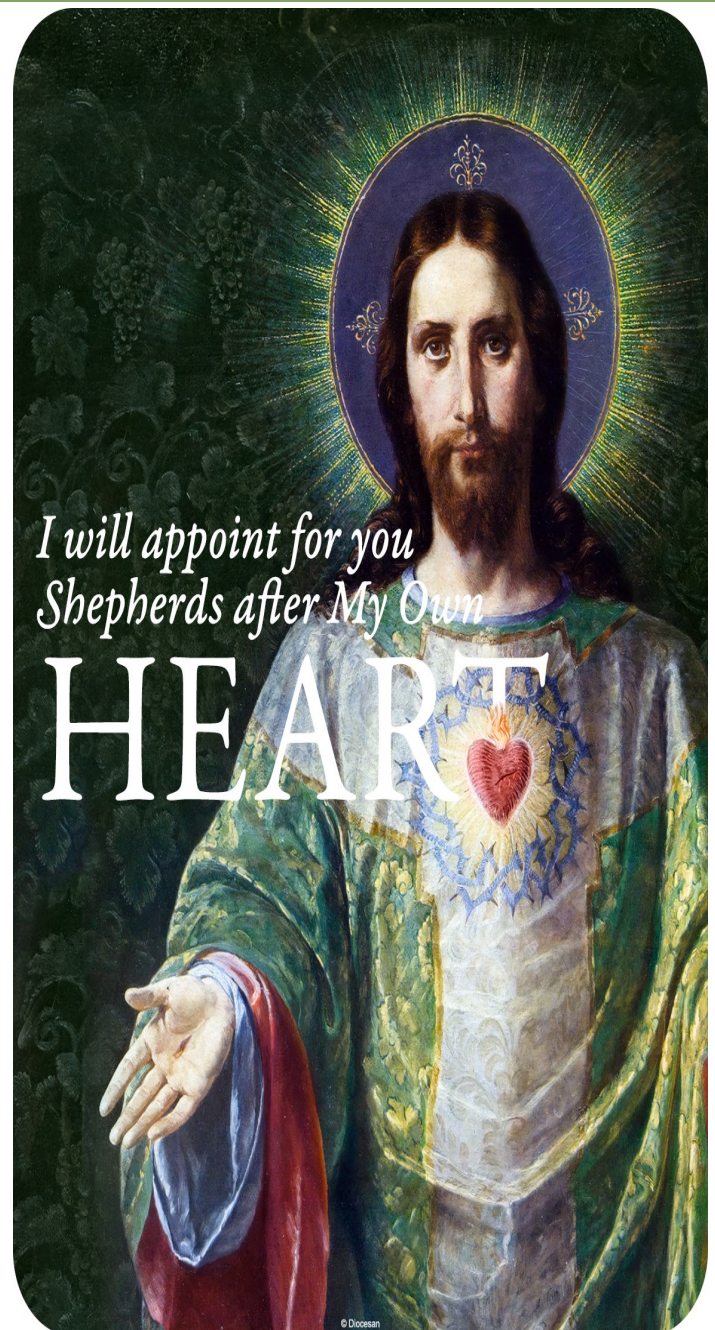
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 **St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 23- 25th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Helen Minni by Amy & Rich Supko

Sunday, Sept. 24

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Melissa Edmonds by Theresa Bundy

Monday, Sept. 25

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Alex Naggy, anniversary by mother Pam, father Randy & sister Jordyn

Tuesday, Sept. 26

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Ryan Ersick by grandma Jo

Thursday, Sept. 28

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + John Minni by Leona Boggio

Friday, Sept. 29

8:00 AM, St. Martin+ Louis Vesco by daughter Dolly

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 the Knights of Columbus and St. Martin Rosary Altar Society

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



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Sept. 24 through Sept. 30 in memory of

Judy Cymek

Requested by Pat Prohaska

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Sept. 24 through Sept. 30 in memory of

Rowland Baran

Requested by Theresa Bundy & Kathy Barnett

**Ministry Schedule
Sept 30th & Oct. 1st**

Saturday, Sept. 30th, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hamrock

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Server: Logan Sledge

Sunday, Oct. 1st, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbu

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, Oct. 1st, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary

Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton & Drake Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Memorial of Saint Wenclaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Parish Faith Formation Begins on October 4th, 2023

We are all growing in our faith and learning how to express our faith in our lives. When young children are baptized, their parents are blessed as the first teachers of faith to their children. Children bring insights into our faith that can teach those of us who are older. Catechists help us to learn what the Church teaches about our faith. Lay men and women give witness to their faith and help to inspire in us vital expression of faith, that we may draw others to Christ. Thank you to all who will participate in our faith formation opportunities during 2023-2024. Parish Faith Formation begins on October 4th. Please pray for our Director of Faith Formation, Kristin Kozar, our Catechists, and all of our young families and youth.

Annual Blue Mass – This year Saint Joseph will be hosting the annual Blue Mass for all the men and women in law enforcement on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023, 6:00 PM. A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, 911 operators and EMS Personnel.)

The Mass will recognize the sacrifice and dedication of all those who serve in law enforcement, fire and first responders both in Derry, New Derry and throughout other departments. A relaxing reception will be served after the Mass in the church social hall.

St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel: We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of parishioners who recently power-washed and re-painted the entire St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel with many hours expended to bring this labor of love to its successful completion.

May Jesus Christ be praised. Amen.

Pastor's Pun: Why did the fox chase the rabbit?
It fancied fast food



St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, September 29

Offertory Collection for Sept. 17, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need		\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering	09/17		4,185.00
Other Income	09/17		1,482.00
Difference this week	09/17		1,967.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need			44,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual			52,581.00
Year to date difference		\$	8,181.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need		\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering	09/17		1,878.00
Other Income	09/17		34.00
Difference this week			(588.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need			30,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual			29,591.00
Year to Date Difference		\$	(409.00)

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. 1, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 2

Ami Akins
Nancy O'hara

St. Martin - Team 1

Judy Revitsky
Linda Angus
M.J. Voyten



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

ST. MARTIN: Louis Aquilanti, LuAnn Barkley, Lea Fridley, Dale Hines, Darci Kelly

ST. JOSEPH: Darlene Brant, Suzanne Bridge, Elizabeth Gruska, John Honishek, Wade Huss, Alli Johnston, Robert Laskie, Jasen Lentz, Vincent Mastrorocco, Camden Petrunak, Carrie Marie Polo, Jeffrey Sisitki, Bobby Thompson, Carolyn Tomlinson, Vernon Wechtenhiser

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, 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



IN SYMPATHY



We commend to your prayers **Patrick Neil**, son of Irene Neil and nephew of Patricia Geary, who died recently. May God welcome him to the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**Annual Blue Mass**

An annual Blue Mass will be held at St. Joseph Church, 125 S. Ligonier St, Derry, Pa on **Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 6 pm.** The Blue Mass honors all Police Officers, Firefighters and Public Safety Professionals. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call the parish office.

Evening of Recollection

St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will have their annual Evening of Recollection on **Monday Oct. 2, 2023.** The guest speaker is Msgr. James Gaston, a retired priest of the Diocese of Greensburg who will be joined by our Pastor, Fr. Sam. The Evening of Recollection will **begin at 4:30** with the recitation of the Rosary along with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holy Mass begins at 5:00 pm followed by a festive dinner in the church social hall. Cost is \$21. Any questions please contact Mary Jane Voyten (724-694-8532) or Suzanne Skacel(724-244-0764).

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.

Parish Bookkeeper St. Martin and St. Joseph

The 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

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 or call 724-539-2002 and talk to Tricia.

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.

K of C Sheetz Ticket Winners

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Sheetz Labor Day tickets were Susan Malarick and Fay Koskoska. Thank you to all who continue to buy and or sell the tickets for the Knights. It is much appreciated.

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.

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

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