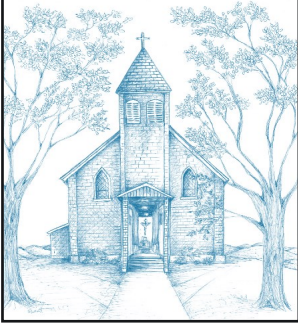


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 8, 2023

Welcome to All

27th Sunday in Ordinary

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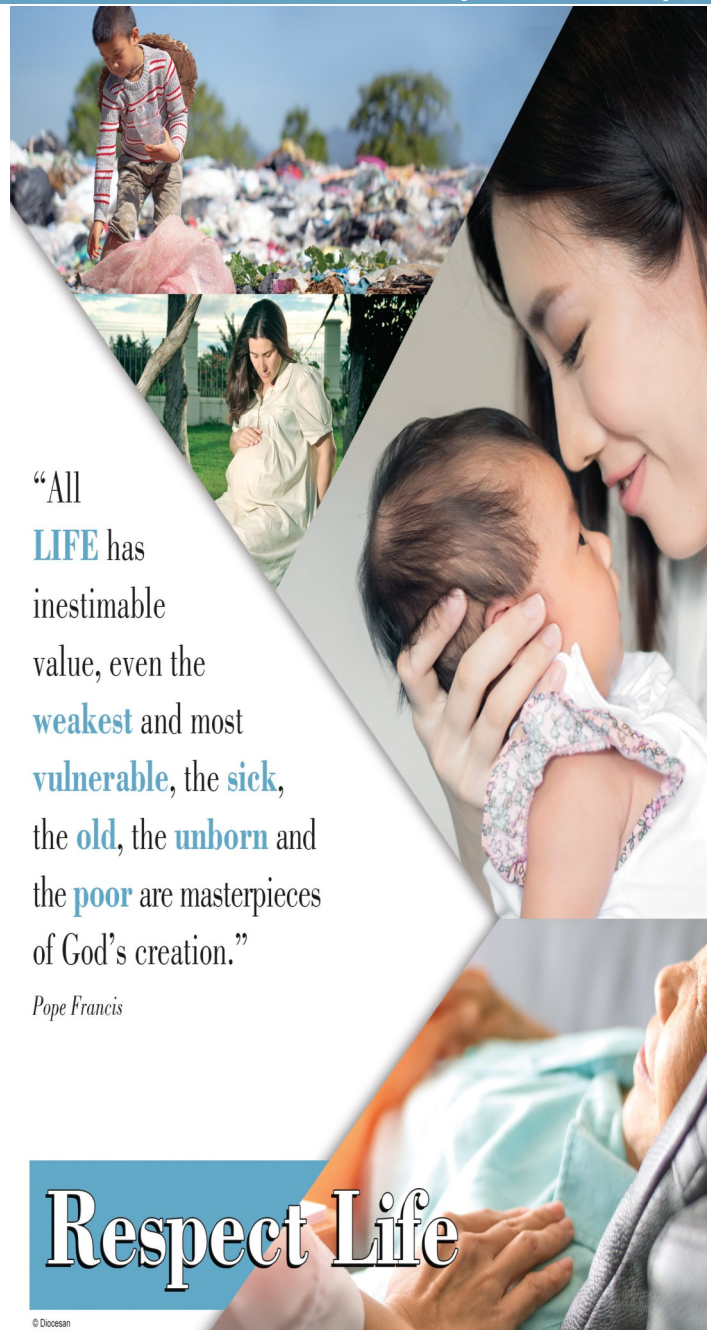
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 **St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner
Parishes, Derry**



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life

© Diocesan

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Oct. 9th

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Mary Elizabeth Salandro by daughter, Geraldine

Tuesday, Oct. 10th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Helen Minni by Patricia Wasnesky

Thursday, Oct. 12th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + (No Mass Scheduled)

Friday, Oct. 13th

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Sisters, Ann & Betty by Gerri

Saturday, Oct. 14th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Alice Del Costello by daughter, Gloria

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Kay Westrick by Ron & Penny Westrick

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



St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 8 through Oct.14 in memory of **Betty & Vaughn Piantine**
Requested by Piantine Family

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 8 through Oct.14 in memory of **Mary Elizabeth Salandro**
Requested by daughter, Geraldine

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 14th & Oct. 15th

Saturday, Oct. 14, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie

Lector: Jim McClarren

Altar Server: Logan Sledge

Sunday, Oct. 15, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Penny Westrick

Lector: Suzanne Skacel

Sunday, Oct. 15, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Giotto

Lector: Betty Wechtenhiser

Altar Servers: Brailey Polo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday J1 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr J1 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

October – the month of the Holy Rosary and October – Respect Life Month. Could there be any better match than that between Our Blessed Lady, her powerful Rosary and the holy cause of defending human life and promoting its sanctity? Pray the rosary this month for her most special and necessary intercession

PRAYER FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

St. Gerard Majella, women the world over have adopted you as their patron in the joys and fears of childbearing. Today, we invoke your intercession for the pro-life movement. Pray that all will look upon human life as a great gift from God to be accepted and loved, not as an unwanted burden to be destroyed. Assist from heaven the efforts of those on earth who are enlisted in the Christ-like crusade of promoting the dignity and value of all human life, particularly the unborn. This we ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

DIGITAL CHURCH SIGNAGE NOW INSTALLED AT ST. JOSEPH

Contrary to popular perception, digital signage is not just a tool for restaurants, retail stores, and big companies. In fact, there's no reason for digital signs to be exclusively used by for-profit organizations, especially when they're an ideal tool for churches to expand their messaging. Let's dispel another myth right now: digital church signs are not just for high-budget megachurches either. In fact, many smaller churches make use of digital church signs and have experienced the benefits for themselves.

We are pleased to announce that a new digital kiosk is now in use in the entrance area of St. Joseph. As you may recall, installing digital signage was earmarked in the Case Statement for the Diocesan Lenten Appeal for 2022. We are truly grateful to the families and individuals who contributed the DLA and who helped make the dream a reality.

Blue Mass: Special thanks to our Rosarians of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus for all their efforts in making the Annual Blue Mass such a wonderful and memorable success. Let us continue to pray for the safety and protection of all First Responders.

Clergy Convocation: I will be away for the annual Priest Convocation from October 10-12th, 2023. The 8:00 am Thursday morning will be canceled.

Pastor's Pun: What happened when the wheel was invented?
It caused total revolution.



Offertory Collection for Oct. 1, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/01		3,446.00
Other Income		85.00
Difference this week		(169.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		51,800.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		59,414.00
Year to date difference	\$	7,614.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/01		2,125.00
Other Income		535.00
Difference this week		160.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		35,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		33,997.00
Year to Date Difference	\$	(1,003.00)

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. 15, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 4

Marie Giotto
Ann Kruzynski
Joan Ersick

St. Martin - Team 3

Joe Sledge
Deb Blotzer
Cary Blotzer



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

ST. MARTIN: Maria DeCario, Geraldine Esposito
Harry Lavsa

ST. JOSEPH: Bernadette Bates, Theresa Bundy,
Michael Chockla, Anna DeCrease, Vincent
Dudzinsky, Janine Elliott, Phyllis Gennaro, Angela
Guidos, Nicholas Kozar, Jennie Merlin, Neila
Oliverio and Lori Sacco

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, Mary
Lou Gunsallus, Peggy Jasper, John Joyce, Lala Lei-
lani, 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 hos-
pitalized parishioners and all who need*

PARTNER PARISH 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**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 the Rosary will be recited in Church. 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.

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.

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.

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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 Communion, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350

Schedule for Cemetery Decoration Removal

Spring/Summer Flowers - Remove by October 31
Christmas - November 15 thru February 15,
 remove after February 15.
Easter - Palm Sunday thru May 1. Remove after
 May 1.
Flags on graves - May 1 thru Veterans Day.
 Remove after Veterans Day

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance

Please save this schedule for future reference.

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

Tickets on sale for Catholic Charities’ Nov. 5 Purse Bash

Tickets are on sale for Catholic Charities’ seventh annual Designer Purse Bash & Crystal Bake Sale, set for Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org or at the Catholic Charities office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For information, contact Heather Rady at hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-837-1840.



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.