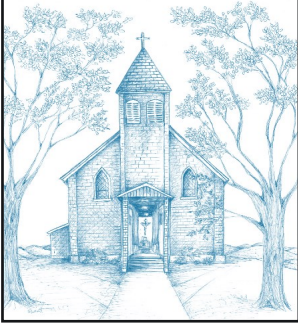


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 15, 2023

Welcome to All

28th Sunday in Ordinary

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Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

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



Oct. 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Oct. 16th

6:00 PM, St. Martin + No Mass scheduled

Tuesday, Oct. 17th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Shirley Laskie, anniversary by husband Dick

Thursday, Oct. 19th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Gene Murphy, birthday by daughter Joanne

Friday, Oct. 20th

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Rose Tillman by St. Martin's Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, Oct. 21st - 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + John Minni by Suzanne & Ed Markiewicz

Sunday, October 22nd

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Mary Bundy Hanlin by granddaughter, Kim Barnett

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 15 through Oct. 21 in memory of

Rose DeCario

Requested by Dee Hitchman



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 15 through Oct. 21 in memory of

Rose & Nick Rossi, Anniversary

Requested by Tish & Joanne

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 21st & Oct. 22nd

Saturday, Oct. 21, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Tomlinson

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Server: Emily Laughlin

Sunday, Oct. 22, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Myers

Lector: Marie McCandless

Sunday, Oct. 22, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Hutchison

Lector: Joanne Previc

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Drake Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Monday Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

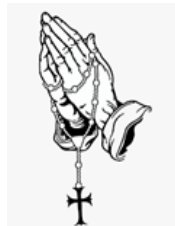
Tuesday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12



We commend to your prayers **Eleanor Marie Akins Watson** who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 1 is Respect Life Sunday and the beginning of Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Together, we can help build a true culture of life and civilization of love.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – October 7

October also is traditionally the Month of the Rosary, with the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary falling on October 7. This memorial was established in 1571 by Saint Pius V in thanksgiving to God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto, which was attributed to the people of Rome praying the rosary.

Called a “compendium of the Gospel,” the rosary is a beautiful meditation to help us reflect on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ with his mother, Mary. Even if we are unable to pray a complete rosary, we can make time for God in our busy lives by praying just one decade at a time, perhaps at different points in the day. “Every word of the rosary is a prayer to God,” according to Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary.

Special Congratulations to our Golden Wedding Jubilarians:

With admiration and affection of all from the faith community of St. Martin and St. Joseph we extend our heartiest congratulations to the following Golden Jubilarians on their milestone celebration of 50 years of marriage together: Frank & Suzanne Skacel (St. Martin) and Tom and Dee Sylvester (St. Joseph). Ad Multos Annos!

October: Month of the Holy Rosary:

We express our sincere gratitude to the Rosarians of St. Martin and St. Joseph for leading the faith community in the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

What is a fun fact about October?

This month's name stems from the Latin octo, “eight,” because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite the fact that it's now the 10th month!

NATIONAL PASTA DAY | OCTOBER 17

NATIONAL NO BEARD DAY | OCTOBER 18

October 16, 1793 - Queen Marie Antoinette beheaded - October 16, 1859, John Brown seizes Harpers Ferry - October 16, 1916 – Margaret Sanger opens first birth control “clinic” in Brooklyn NY - October 19, 1781, the British Army surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown - October 22, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy went on TV and announced the Cuban Missile Crisis - October 23, 1956, Hungarians rise against communists in Budapest - Soviet Russians responded by sending in tanks and put down the revolt after several days of bitter fighting - October 26, 1881, The shoot-out at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona - October 28, 1886 The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor - October 28, 1919, Prohibition began - October 28, 1958, Cardinal Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, Patriarch of Venice, elected John XXIII - October 30, 1938, The War of the Worlds radio broadcast panicked millions of Americans - October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to Witenberg Palace Church - October 31, 1941, Mount Rushmore National Memorial was finished.

Praise and Glory to Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastor's Pun: What fruits do twins like to eat best?
Pears



Congratulations to **Tom and Dee Sylvester** and **Frank and Suzanne Skacel** on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year. God bless you!

Offertory Collection for Oct. 8, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/08	5,123.00
Other Income	635.00
Difference this week	2,058.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	55,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	65,172.00
Year to date difference	9,672.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/08	3,560.00
Other Income	53.00
Difference this week	1,113.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	37,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	37,610.00
Year to Date Difference	110.00

THANK YOU for your stewardship!

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



Congratulations to **Brandon Fick** and **Katherine Hill** who were married at St. Martin last weekend.

Counters—Sunday Oct. 22, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 5

Frannie Gray
Joanne Previc
Jim McClarren

St. Martin - Team 4

Sylvia Smith
Chris Treece
M. L. Shumaker



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

ST. MARTIN: Autumn Adomaitis, Eugene Esposito, Braylin Frayvolt, Antonio Hauser, Jeff Hauser, James Polo, Jamie Robertson, Anne Marie Rohaley and Celeste Stoltz-Jones

ST. JOSEPH: John Bradley, Kerry Campbell, Dino Frassenei, Joseph Houser, Joelle Lentz, Ronald Petrunak, Kourtney Scheetz and Martha Tinkey

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 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

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.

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.

All Soul’s Day Mass, Nov. 2

The Mass of Remembrance for the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph in commemoration of the Feast of All Soul’s will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:00 pm, at St. Joseph Church, Derry, Pa. The Mass will remember all the deceased from the Partner Parishes that passed away from November, 2022 to October, 2023. All families of the deceased will be presented a small wooden cross made of olive wood from the Holy Land with their name along with the date of death. The names of the deceased will be recited while the crosses are being distributed. A votive candle will also be lit during the liturgy in loving memory of your loved ones. . This candle may be taken home by the family after Mass. A light reception will follow in the St. Joseph Social Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass and reception.

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.

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.

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.



Oct. 15, 2023

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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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed: Catholic Charities and pregnancy centers are in need of volunteers. Contact local centers or call Catholic Charities at 724-552-2619 for information.

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.

Solemn Vespers planned for fall at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Faithful from the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to participate in Solemn Vespers at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. The evening prayer will include adoration and benediction.

Respect Life Rosary Week: Oct. 17-21.

Pray for Respect Life issues (information on Diocesan website and social media).

Respect Life Month Novena: Oct. 13-21 (visit USCCB website for information).

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.

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.