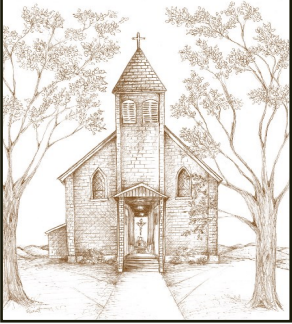


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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DERRY PA 15627**

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**Fax: 724-694-6215**

**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

**Closed Wednesday & Friday**

**WEBSITE: [www.stmartinstjoseph.org](http://www.stmartinstjoseph.org)**

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

**October 22, 2023**

**Welcome to All**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary**

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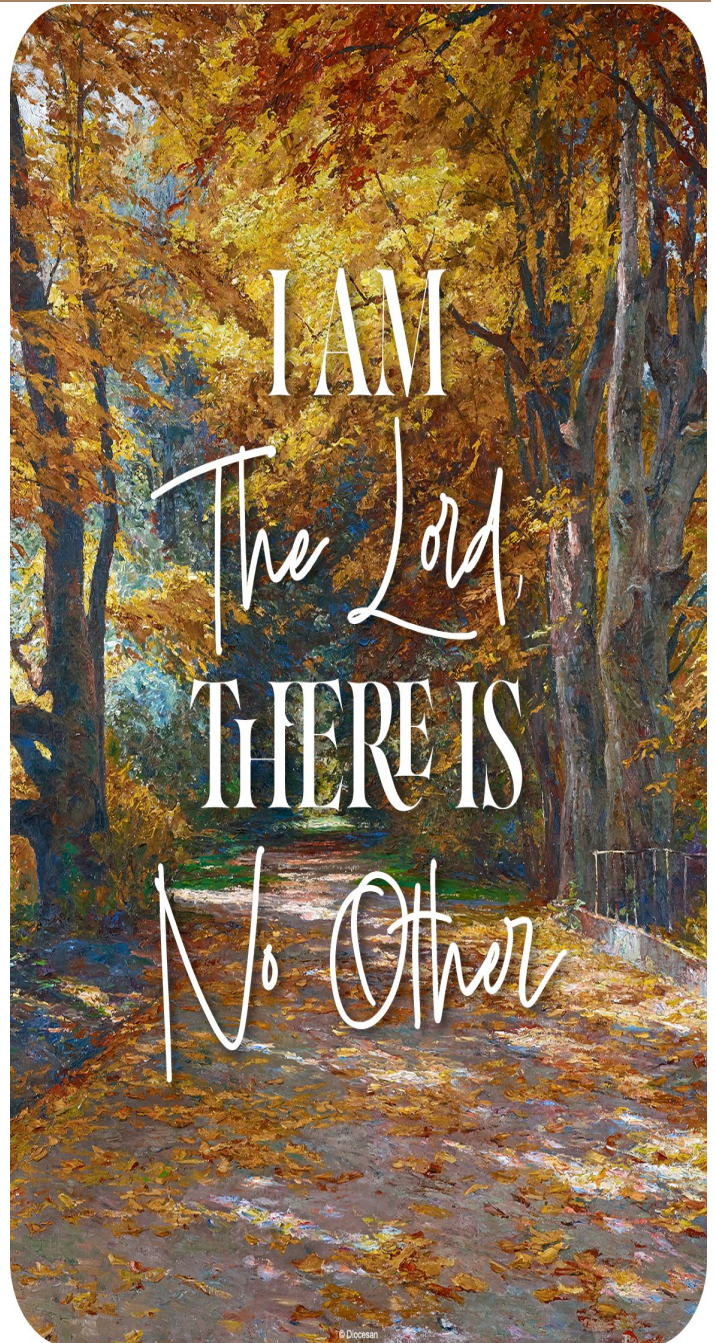
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**St. Joseph and St. Martin Partner Parishes, Derry**



# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, Oct. 23rd

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Rose Tillman, anniversary by Suzanne Skacel

## Tuesday, Oct. 24th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Al Novello by Karen

## Thursday, Oct. 26th

8:00 AM, St. Joseph + Melissa Edmonds by Cindy Tierno

## Friday, Oct. 27th

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Alex Naggy by mother Pam, father, Randy & sister, Jordyn

## Saturday, Oct. 28th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Patrick Neil by his aunt, Pat Geary

## Sunday, October 29th

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Amanda Piantine by mom, dad & siblings

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. 22 through Oct. 28 in memory of  
**Josephine & Merle Bridge**  
Requested by Linda & LuAnn



## St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 22 through Oct. 28 in memory of  
**Mary Bundy Hanlin**  
Requested by daughter, Kathy

## **Ministry Schedule**

**Oct. 28th & Oct. 29th**

### **Saturday, Oct. 28, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hamrock

Lector: Ami Akins

Altar Server: Camden Petrunak

### **Sunday, Oct. 29, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel

Lector: Penny Westrick

### **Sunday, Oct. 29, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Dalton

Lector: Cindy Dalton

Altar Servers: Matt Dalton, Drake Kmecak

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Monday Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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We are surrounded with acronyms – ways of saying things in just a few letters that would ordinarily take several words. Some examples: GPS, SRO, LOL, BLT. Today I want to propose another one: EUI – Evangelizing Under the Influence (of the Holy Spirit).

After Pentecost, the Apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, followed the directive given to them by Jesus Christ Himself: “Go out and make disciples of all.” In the 1st century AD, Saul, a well educated man, a student and defender of the Jewish Law, became a persecutor of early converts. He was determined to stamp out anyone who, in his opinion, was a violator of the Jewish Law. On the road to Damascus in Syria, where he planned yet another persecution, he was struck blind by God. But in Damascus, Saul was cured, converted and baptized by Ananias. His name was changed to Paul. Paul became one of the most prolific preachers and teachers, making three major missionary journeys helping to establish the church in many new locations.

We too are commissioned to evangelize, to go out and preach the Good News. As St. Francis of Assisi so eloquently put it, “Preach always! Use words if necessary.” Do we have to do this on our own? Absolutely not. We have the Holy Spirit to guide us as well (EUI). Most frequently, our evangelization will not be preaching in words, but rather showing by the examples of our everyday lives that we are Christians. We want to be witnesses that we love God, we love one another, and we want to share God’s Good News with all whom we meet. Pope Francis in his treatise, *Evangelii Gaudium* enjoins all of us to be “Joyful Evangelists.”

Twice a year our church is SRO: at Christmas and at Easter. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if this happened 52 weeks a year? What can be our role in this? We can act as true members of the Body of Christ. We can pray for each other and not grow weary. We can care for one another; perform the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Don’t be 1 hour a week Christians. Let’s be Christians 24/7. Not saying words, just acting like Christians. Let our love for God and for one another be manifest in all we do. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide and influence us.

Then we will truly be EUI. Let us make EUI our acronym of faith.

Praised and glory to Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastor’s pun: Why didn’t the hockey player want to pay for dinner?  
He was a cheapskate.



**Offertory Collection for Oct. 15, 2023**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/15	3,482.00
Other Income	70.00
Difference this week	<b>(148.00)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	59,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	68,724.00
Year to date difference	9,524.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/15	1,431.00
Other Income	49.00
Difference this week	<b>(1,020.00)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	40,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	39,090.00
Year to Date Difference	<b>(910.00)</b>

**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. 29, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 1**

Louise Brindle  
Janine Elliot  
Steve Maus

**St. Martin - Team 5**

Stella Free  
Linda Newell  
Darci Kelly



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

**ST. MARTIN:** Brian Bernoski, Roman Fridley, and Elaine Jellison

**ST. JOSEPH:** Danielle Mullen and Gillian Polo

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 physical, spiritual and mental*



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We commend to your prayers **Gary J. Walsh**, uncle of Mylene Nguyen and **John Lukon**, nephew of Theresa Bundy of St. Joseph's Parish who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

**PARTNER PARISH 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.

**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. Vincent de Paul Donations**

St. Vincent de Paul Society donations for September were: St. Joseph \$359.00– St. Martin \$201.00 for a total of \$560.00. Thank you to all who continue to donate to this worthy cause.

**ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Commemoration of All Souls Day**

All Souls Day is a Catholic day of remembrance dedicated to those who have recently died.

Saint Joseph Church invites families and friends of those loved ones who have died this past year from our Partner Parishes to attend the All Souls Day Commemoration Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at 6:00 PM.** A small personalized wooden cross will be given to a family representative while their name is recited in memory of the loved one, who now sleeps in Christ. A light reception will follow immediately after Mass in the church social hall.

As we prepare for All Souls Day, the Book of the Dead will be in the sanctuary near the altar at both St. Martin & St. Joseph. All are invited to add the names of departed friends and family. The book will remain in the sanctuary of the Church throughout the month of November.

**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.

**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/](http://ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/) to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.



**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

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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.**