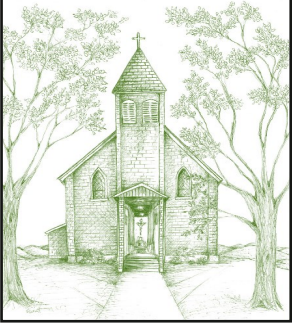


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

October 29, 2023

Welcome to All

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Oct. 30th

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Dolores James by Marlene & John Boggio

Tuesday, Oct. 31st Vigil Mass, All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:00 PM, St. Joseph, + Steven Gaul by Pat Geary

Wednesday, Nov. 1st Feast of All Saints

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + Jay Cummings by Vince & Pam Esposito

Thursday, Nov. 2nd All Souls Day

6:00 PM, St. Joseph + Bob Weppelman, birthday by family

Friday, Nov. 3rd

8:00 AM, St. Martin + George & Elizabeth Halgash by Joyce & Robert

Saturday, Nov. 4th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Mary Ann Lester by Pat, Sue, Patrick & Emily

Sunday, Nov. 5th

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Robert & Karen Klym by Mary Rellick

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 29 through Nov. 4 in memory of

John Lukon

Requested by wife, Rose



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from Oct. 29 through Nov. 4 in memory of

John Minni

Requested by Dennis Zeltner & Mary Ann Kuzio

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 4th & Nov. 5th

Saturday, Nov. 4, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hamrock

Lector: Sharon Ritenour

Altar Server: Nikala Leviro

Sunday, Nov. 5, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, Nov. 5, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Bundy

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Brailey Polo



We commend to your prayers **Eleanor Akins Watson**, a former member of St. Joseph's who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to her

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Well Happy November! In the Church, this month is devoted to remembering and praying for our deceased brothers and sisters. There are several reasons for this. First of all, November is the month of both, All Saints and All Souls' or the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Another reason is that as we come to the end of our liturgical year, both our prayers and our readings at all of our Masses and other liturgical prayer take a good hard look at the end times, and more specifically, our end. Our readings this month remind us that no one is going to be here forever. The Church teaches that we are a Pilgrim People. We are all souls passing through this world, on our way home to Heaven, hopefully!

Praying for our loved ones who have died:

During the month of November, beginning with November 2nd, the Feast of All the Faithful Departed, let us remember our loved ones who have died. Furthermore, let us also remember those individuals who have had no one to pray for them. Our Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph will have a Book of Remembrance available near the sanctuary where you may inscribe the name(s) of those whom you wish to uphold in prayer before the Lord.

This week we celebrate three interconnected holiday and holydays in a row: **Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day.**

Wednesday, November 1st is the FEAST OF ALL SAINTS and it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. All Catholics are obliged to participate in the celebration of Mass as we recall the heroic men, women and yes, children & youth, who have lived and died for Christ. Their stories are sources of great inspiration to us as we go about our lives and attempt to live out our Baptismal commitment.

We end the three day series with ALL SOULS DAY. This is the day we set aside to pray for all those who have died so that they may be purified and worthy for heaven if they are not already worthy. All parishioners are most welcome to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on Thursday, November 2, 6:00 PM which will be hosted at St. Joseph. The names of parishioners who died this past year from our Partner Parishes will be read aloud at this special Mass. The families who attend this Mass will also receive a small wooden cross with the name of your deceased loved one inscribed on the cross.

Pray for peace,
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
It felt crumby.



Offertory Collection for Oct. 22, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/22	1,795.00
Other Income	1,268.00
Difference this week	(637.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	62,900.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	68,724.00
Year to date difference	5,824.00

St. Martin Offertory

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 10/22	2,287.00
Other Income	159.00
Difference this week	(54.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	42,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	41,536.00
Year to Date Difference	(964.00)

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 Nov. 5, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 2

Ami Akins
Nancy O'Hara

St. Martin - Team 6

Joyce Spangler
Penny Westrick
Ron Westrick



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

ST. MARTIN: Finn Fridley, Steven Smoker and Mary Faye Widdowson

ST. JOSEPH: Ashley Basciano, Dana Borsari, Ann Kruzynski, Marie McCandless and Alexis Scheetz

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 healing

Turn Clocks Back



Next Saturday night is Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour so that you are not early for church.

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PARTNER PARISH 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 placed 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/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.

Religious Education Classes Offered

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, is holding fall/winter religious education classes Tuesday evenings for children in kindergarten through fifth grade (5:30 -7 p.m.) and sixth-eighth grade (7-8 p.m.). Cost is \$10 per child. To register, visit stjamesnewalexandria.org or call 724-668-2829

St. Anne Home Selling Lottery Calendars

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is selling lottery calendars for 2024, with chances to win all year. Cost is \$30. To purchase, call 724-837-6070.

Christmas Shoppe at St. Emma Monastery

The Benedictine sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host their annual Christmas Shoppe **Friday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** (early bird admission \$5 from 9 a.m.-noon) and **Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** (50% off from 1-3 p.m.). The sale will feature both Christmas and general items, including books. Food will be for sale. Volunteers and donations are needed. For information, visit stemma.org or call 724-834-3060.

Lung Cancer Walk Nov. 4 in Latrobe

Independence Health System will hold its first Lung Cancer Awareness Walk **Saturday, Nov. 4**, at Excelsa Square at Latrobe. Those who register by Oct. 13 will receive a T-shirt. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For information or to register, visit thelatrobeareahospitalcharitablefoundation.salsalabs.org/lungcancerawarenesswalk/index.html.



Lantern Saints Tour, St. Emma Monastery

Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery will sponsor the third annual lantern-lit walking tour at 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.

Craft show and soup sale at St. James Parish

A craft show and soup sale is planned Saturday, **Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** at St. James Parish, New Alexandria.

Family adoration night at St. James Parish

A family adoration night is planned **Friday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m.** at St. James Parish, New Alexandria. The hour will feature praise and worship music, a Gospel reading, homily and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow in the social hall.

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.

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.