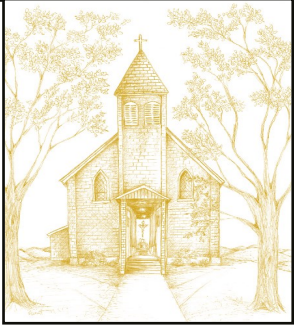


St. Martin



New Derry, Pa. 15671



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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph



Derry, Pa. 15627

November 19, 2023

Welcome to All

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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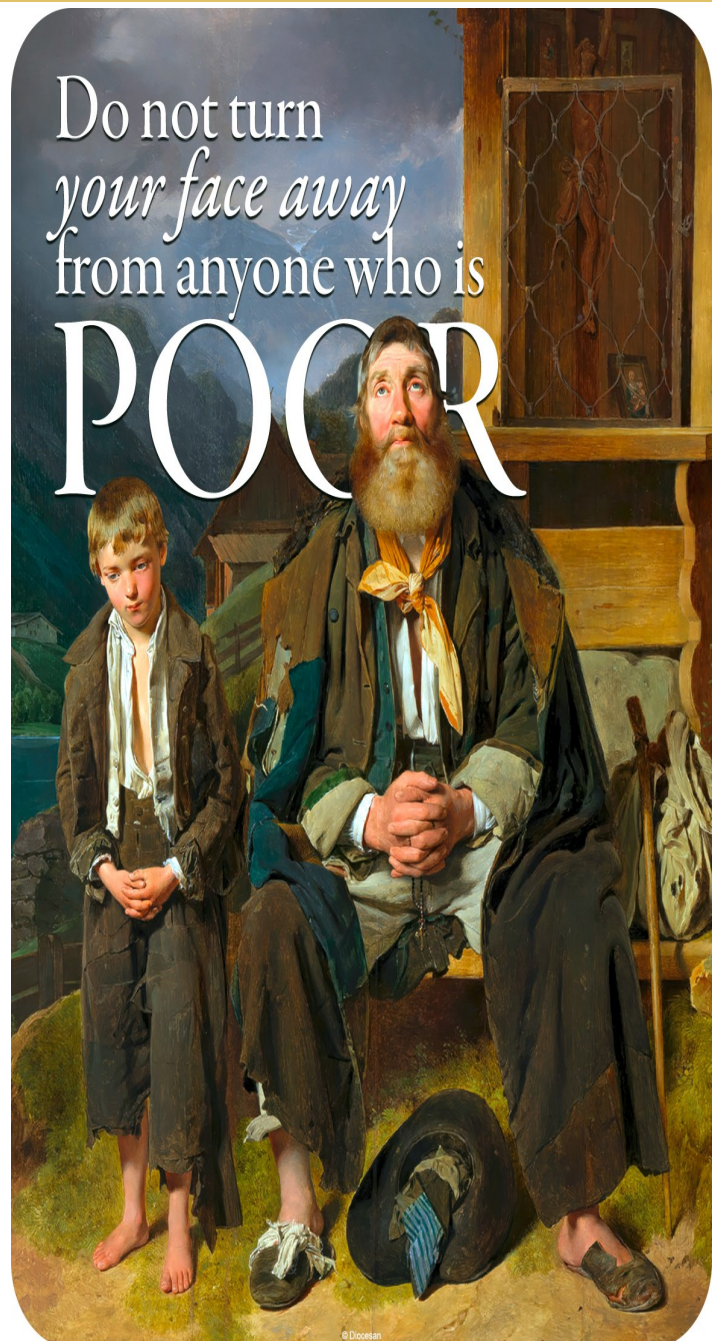
Tish Rossi, Sacristan, St. Joseph
Suzanne Skacel, Sacristan, St. Martin

Rich Hamrock, Maintenance Supervisor

Ted Watkins, Custodian, St. Martin
Becky Ellenberger, Custodian, St. Joseph



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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 18th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Joseph Tommasini,
Anniversary by Lisa & Ray

Sunday, Nov. 19th

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Andrew Bolish by wife,
Marge

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

Monday, Nov. 20th

6:00 PM, St. Martin + Evelyn Ciocco, anniversary
by children

Tuesday, Nov. 21st

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Angelo & Mary Elizabeth
Salandro by daughter Geraldine

Thursday, Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Rose DeCario
by Dolly Stiffler

Friday, Nov. 24th

8:00 AM, St. Martin + Evelyn Ciocco
by Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, Nov. 25th - Feast of Christ the King

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Christina Burger
by Ann Derito

Sunday, Nov. 26th

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

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Ann Derito by Patty Klein

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
Nov. 19 through Nov. 25 in memory of
Stephen Malarick
Requested by Gerri



St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
Nov. 19 through Nov. 25 in memory of
Angelo & Mary Elizabeth Salandro
Requested by daughter, Geraldine

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 25th & Nov. 26th

Thursday, Nov. 23, St. Martin 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day

Eucharistic Minister: Penny Westrick
Lector: Ellen Keefe

Saturday, Nov. 25, St. Joseph 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie
Lector: Tom Sylvester
Altar Server: Emily Laughlin

Sunday, Nov. 26, St. Martin 9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones
Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

Sunday, Nov. 26, St. Joseph 10:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Hutchison
Lector: Cindy Dalton
Altar Servers: Brailey Polo, Callista Kmecak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest, Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 *Thanksgiving*: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

Father Sam's Corner

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 23rd** at St. Martin at **9:00 AM**. All are welcome to celebrate the meaning of *Thanksgiving*.

***Please note: There will be no 8:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph on Thanksgiving Day**

This Thanksgiving Day Mass is a special time where parishioners from our Partner Parishes can simply come together as one family in faith, to thank, worship and glorify God for all those blessings and gifts He has entrusted to us as His People.

Have a great week! Happy Thanksgiving! If you are going to be traveling this week, please be careful. May God bless you and your family and friends!

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenges of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you Lord. Accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Glory be to Jesus Christ. Amen

Pastor's Pun: Why didn't the rooster go on the rollercoaster?
 He was chicken.



Offertory Collection for Nov. 12, 2023

St. Joseph Offertory: In order to meet our budgetary needs, St. Joseph requires an average of \$3,700.00 per week in offertory collections.

Weekly Budget Need	\$	3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 11/12		4,525.00
Other Income		577.00
Difference this week		1,402.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		74,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		81,988.00
Year to date difference		7,988.00

St. Martin Offertory: In order to meet our budgetary needs, St. Martin requires an average of \$2,500.00 per week in offertory collections.

Weekly Budget Need	\$	2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 11/12		2,247.00
Other Income		365.00
Difference this week		112.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need		50,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual		48,837.00
Year to Date Difference		(1,163.00)

We appreciate your continued support!

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

Counters—Sunday Nov. 26, 2023

St. Joseph - Team 5

Frannie Gray
Jim McClarren
Joanne Previc

St. Martin - Team 3

Joe Sledge
Cary Blotzer
Deb Blotzer



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

ST. MARTIN: Vaughn Donovan, Ryan Kelly, Michael Lukon, Taylor Myes, Keeley Panizzi, Mary Jane Voyten and Carl White

ST. JOSEPH: Cynthia Bush, Jonathan Dudzinsky, Michael Hawanchak, Joseph Lester, Barbara McCullough, James Patterson, Brooke Petrillo, Lauren Petrillo, Dawn Repak and Margaret Tommasini

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 McGearry, Odin, Reagan & Lennon Mealy, Ron Menzie, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Neila Overio, 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

Baptism

We welcomed **Helmut Leonardo Hammen IV** into the St. Joseph Church family through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with his parents and all that celebrate his newborn life in the family of God.



PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at St. Martin at 9:00 am. There will be no 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph Thanksgiving Day.

Angel Tree



The Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph will be bringing back the Angel Tree this year. Look for it to return in a couple weeks. More information will be available. Contact persons are Susie Byers (St. Martin) and Tish Rossi (St Joseph).

St. Joseph ARS Meals on Wheels

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society provides the bagged lunch for Meals on Wheels twice a year, serving at most 48 local recipients for 5 days. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to help defray the costs, please place an envelope in the collection basket marked "Meals on Wheels". Our upcoming weeks are **November 20, 2023 to December 8, 2023.**

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.

NEW SERIES COMING TO SAINT JAMES!

We are excited to introduce a new series of talks to be offered here at St. James entitled "Living as Healthy Disciples." As Christians, the care we give to our body, mind and spirit is important as we care for this great gift of life that God has given to us. Through a series of talks offered throughout the winter months, we will receive professional guidance from local Christian healthcare professionals who share their expertise in caring for ourselves and our loved ones. Our first talk in this series will take place on **Tuesday, November 21st, at 6:00 p.m.** in the social hall. This first talk will focus on mental health and is entitled Supporting Ourselves and Others: Mental Health Awareness. We are excited to welcome Mr. Robert R. Baum, Jr., MSW, Director of Counseling Services for the Diocese of Greensburg, to Saint James Church for this presentation. For more information, please contact the parish office.

ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martin's Coat & Food Drive



St. Martin Rosary Altar Society will be conducting their annual coat drive in honor of St. Martin of Tours. They will also be conducting a food drive **Nov. 5 through the 26.** All items will be delivered to the Derry High School.



Please do not donate expired items as these cannot be used. No shoes or slippers please. Please leave coats and food in the Social Hall before and after Mass on Sunday. The social hall will be open from 8 to 11 am to allow donations to be dropped off. Thank you for your support.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Race

St. Bartholomew Church in Crabtree will be holding their 5th annual Ugly Christmas Sweater 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk on **Saturday, Dec. 2nd!** Race day registration and packet pick up begins at 9am and the race begins at 11am. Registration is open on runsignup.com or call our parish office 724-834-0709 for a paper form. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Please email Julie at julesann97@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support and we can't wait to see you at this year's race!

Rosary Altar Society

St. Martin's Rosary Altar Society's monthly meeting will be on **November 21st.** The dues for 2024 are now due and there will be no meetings in December or January.

Decorating St. Martin's



Volunteers needed to help decorate for Christmas. Anyone who has some creative ideas or can help with decorating please contact Suzanne Skacel at 724-244-0764.

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

The Parish of SS. Simon & Jude, Blairsville, has an opening for a custodian. This position will be part-time, with **approximately 25 hours per week.** For more information or if interested in this position, please call the parish office at 724.459-7103.

Christmas Night Market and Mass

The Diocese of Greensburg Christmas Night Market is set for Saturday, **Dec. 16, from 3-8 p.m.** at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, complete with dozens of food, craft and gift vendors. Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick starts at 4 p.m., followed by a talk with St. Nicholas-inspired artist Pipka Ulvilden in the chapel. Tickets are now on sale for festive beer and wine tastings and family crafting sessions that connect to our faith. For information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/christmas-night-market/.

Rosary recited Wednesdays in Latrobe

The Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Rosary Society recites the rosary, with Eucharistic adoration, **Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m.** in the Adoration Chapel.

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

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

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

Celebration of St. Nicholas Dec. 15-16

Two special events are planned Friday and Saturday, **Dec. 15 and 16**, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. St. Nicholas the Gift Giver and the Gift of the Eucharist, a free immersive experience, is set for **10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 15**. The event will feature artist Pipka Ulvilden and her St. Nicholas-inspired collectibles, Christmas carols, cookies, vendors and St. Nick's workshop. Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival. Breakfast with St. Nicholas, a faith-focused event for children and families, is set for **Dec. 16 at 9:30 a.m.** The morning will include a buffet, visits from several cultural versions of St. Nick and St. Nick's workshop; Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a prayer, and children will make a craft with Ulvilden. Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/StNickBreakfast.

St. Bartholomew's Christmas Pageant

We invite you to come and experience a night in Bethlehem, and the story of our Saviors birth put on by our young children. Join us for our Christmas Pageant, which will be on **Saturday, December 16th, at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall** (388 Cemetery Rd, Crabtree, PA 15624). For any questions, please call the Parish Rectory at 724-834-0709. Refreshments will be offered during the show and a dinner will follow. We Hope to see you there!

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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.