

## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Closed Wednesday & Friday

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St. Joseph and St. Martin  
Partner Parishes, Derry

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

February 2, 2025

Welcome To All

The Presentation of the Lord

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Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (1910)  
by Francesco Vittorio Carraccio

*Mission Statement of the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph-United by grace received in the Sacraments, we are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to our parishes, families, and community. We welcome all in the Spirit of Christ, to share His love for the Greater Glory of God.*

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM, St. Joseph+ Scott Maljan  
by Beth Hlvasa

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM, St. Martin- For The People

10:30 AM, St. Joseph+ Anne Driscoll  
by Judith Biszek

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00 PM, St. Martin+ Armand Razza  
by Debbie & Dave Sroka

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM, St. Joseph+ James Hoffman  
by Debbie & Jeff Rick

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM, St. Martin+ Rose Lukon  
by Kathy Barnett

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM, St. Joseph+ Julia Maljan  
by Ray & Lisa Berkey

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM, St. Martin+ Fritz Tillmann  
by Don & Mary Kay McGovern

10:30 AM, St. Joseph+ Julia Maljan  
by Moore Family

## St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
February 2nd through February 9th in memory  
of **Dolores Jones**

Requested by Dolly Vesco Stiffler



## St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
February 2nd through February 9th in memory  
of **James Hoffman**

Requested by Denise & Shelby.

## Ministry Schedule

### **Saturday, February 8, St. Joseph 4:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Tomlinson

Lector: Tom Sylvester

Altar Servers: Rachel Lloyd

### **Sunday, February 9, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Myers

Lector: Suzanne Skacel

### **Sunday, February 9, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Tish Rossi

Lector: Joanne Gaul

Altar Servers: Ava Beeman, Olivia Nguyen

Who is this king of glory?

It is the Lord!



## Father Sam's Corner

### Jubilee Year 2025

**In 2025, the Church will celebrate a special moment of grace known as the Jubilee Year, as called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis.** A Jubilee Year is a time for renewal, reflection, and reconciliation—a moment where we are invited to experience God's abundant mercy and forgiveness in a deep and transformative way.

The Jubilee Year is a call to each of us to return to the Lord with open hearts, to seek His mercy, and to grow in our commitment to live out His teachings in the world. Pope Francis, in his wisdom, has emphasized that this Jubilee is a chance to reach out to the marginalized, to bring healing to broken relationships, and to offer a message of hope to all people.

Throughout this year, the Church will open Holy Doors at cathedrals and special places of pilgrimage worldwide, symbolizing the invitation to walk through God's door of mercy. We are called to reflect on the many blessings and challenges in our lives, to renew our faith, and to renew our relationship with God and with each other.

Let us take this opportunity to draw closer to God, to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to engage in acts of charity and service, bringing God's love to those in need.

This Jubilee Year is not just about a single year, but about transforming our hearts, our communities, and the world by living out the message of mercy and love. As we approach this year of grace, let us pray that it brings renewal to each of us, and that we may share the love and peace of Christ with everyone we meet.

Many parishes throughout the Diocese of Greensburg will be offering opportunities for additional confessions and adoration for the Jubilee Year 2025.

At the Partner Parishes such additional opportunities will be available on the *First Week of every month* at the following Churches: *We will begin our Jubilee Year on the Week of February 3, 2025.*

**St. Martin, Monday: 4:30 pm – 5:30pm, Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions available**  
**St. Joseph, Thursday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions available**

God bless you all during this holy time of reflection and renewal.

In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun:                Why can't a nose be 12 inches longer?  
                                      Because then it would be a foot



**Offertory Collection through January 26, 2025**

**St. Joseph Offertory:** In order to meet our budgetary needs, St. Joseph requires an average of \$4,800.00 per week in offertory collections.

Two Week Budget Need	\$ 9,600.00
Actual Weekly Offering (Jan. 19)	2,876.00
Other Income (Jan. 19)	240.00
Actual Weekly Offering (Jan. 26)	2,012.00
Other Income (Jan. 26)	115.00
Difference for the Week	<b>4,357.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	144,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	145,191.66
<b>Year to date difference</b>	<b>1,191.66</b>

**St. Martin Offertory:** In order to meet our budgetary needs, St. Martin requires an average of \$3,080.00 per week in offertory collections.

Two Week Budget Need	\$ 6,160.00
Actual Weekly Offering (Jan. 19)	1,905.00
Other Income (Jan. 19)	185.00
Actual Weekly Offering (Jan. 26)	1588.00
Other Income (Jan. 26)	38.00
Difference for the week	<b>2,444.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	92,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	97,692.23
<b>Year to Date Difference</b>	<b>5,292.23</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, and fundraising income*

**OR CODES FOR ONLINE GIVING**

St. Joseph

St. Martin



**Counters—Sunday, February 9, 2024**

**St. Joseph - Team 5**

Frannie Gray  
Jim McClarren  
Joanne Previc

**St. Martin - Team 2**

Jean McDowell  
D. Eaglehouse  
Stephanie Pearce

**Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:**

Haley Baker, Cathy Bridge, Dave Bridge, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Jackie Cole, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Lisa Davis, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Mary Lou Gunsallus, Dean Hayes, Todd Hudson, Peggy Jasper, Bobby Joe, Lala Leilani, Deora Matvey, Cathy McGeary, Stephen McGill, Robert Mickinack Jr., Lou Nicol, Odin, Reagan & Lennon Mealy, Ron Menzie, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Neila Overio, David Pats, Selma Patterson, Robin Roberts, Greg Sanchez, Sheldon Sanchez, Jackie Swantek, Michael Voyten, Lindsey Williams, Dan Zappa, Jeff Kelly, Nancy O’Hara, Judy Revitsky, Luann Murtha, Bob Meisinger



*We pray for all our homebound and hospitalized parishioners and all who need physical, spiritual and*



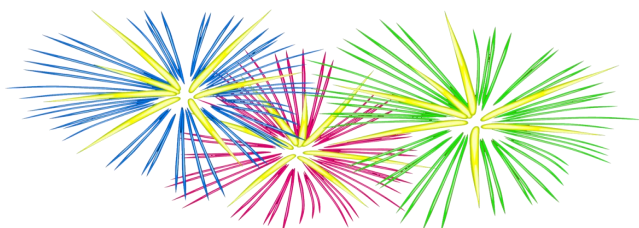
**Our Beloved Dead**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Mary Joe DiCriscio**. May God bring her to eternal rest & peace, and consolation and comfort to her family.



**PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You Are Invited!**  
**St. Martin & St. Joseph Partner Parishes Mardi**  
**Gras Event!**



Sunday, March 2nd, 2025  
 St. Joseph Social Hall @ 1pm-3pm.  
 Refreshments: jambalaya, pizza, drinks, snacks, live music  
 Sponsored by the Partner Parishes Pastoral Council  
 Sign up sheets are located in the back of the church!

**CDT**  
**CASH BASH**  
**FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025**  
**TICKETS - \$30 - ON SALE NOW**  
 Tickets include dinner, drinks, dessert, and a chance to win cash prizes every 15 minutes!  
 To place a ticket order:  
 call the school at (724) 539-1561  
 or visit our homepage - [www.cdtschool.org](http://www.cdtschool.org)

**ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society Meeting**  
 The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 6:00pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All new members are welcome!

**Little Lights Play Group**  
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers its Luceccitas (Little Lights) play group in its bilingual classroom Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Children newborn through age 6 are welcome.

**Bingo Night!**  
 Benefitting St. Joseph and St. Martin's Churches  
 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SOCIAL HALL  
 125 S. LIGONIER STREET  
 DERRY, PA 15627  
**February 28, 2025**  
 Doors open at 4  
 Early Bird at 5:45  
 Bingo Starts at 6pm  
 50/50 AND BASKET RAFFLE!  
 BAKE SALE! RIPPES!  
 Admission: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door  
 Admission includes:  
 1 Dauber  
 16 Regular games for \$50  
 3 Specials for \$100  
 1 Coverall Jackpot for \$750  
**Food available to purchase!**  
 Extra packages available at the door!  
 For tickets please contact the Parish Office at (724) 694-5359

**Lifeway Family & Pregnancy Center Campaign**  
 Life way & Pregnancy Center in Latrobe & Indiana serve the needs of local families and pregnant women. Envelopes will need returned by February 3rd. Any amount is greatly needed & appreciated. Thank you for your support!

**CPR Training at Bradenville VFD**  
 On Monday February 17, 2025 at 6:00PM the Bradenville Fire Company will sponsor a CPR training session for renewal of CPR certification or new certification, free of charge. A sign up sheet will be available in both St. Martin and St. Joseph churches for anyone interested in attending.

**Taste of Heaven Cookbook**  
 The Ladies Guild of St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, is selling St. Barbara's Taste of Heaven Cookbook. For information, call the parish at 724-744-7474.

**Rivers Casino bus trip March 12**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, and St. James Parish, Apollo, are sponsoring a bus trip to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, March 12. The motor coach will depart from the St. James Parish parking lot at 9 a.m., and the group will be at the casino for five hours. Cost is \$30, which includes \$20 in free play (must have state-issued photo ID for free play). For reservations, call 724-478-4958.

**Speaker Programs**

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill offer speaker programs to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 203-809-1574.

**Bishop Kulick, Lenten Evenings of Reflection**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will offer a series of Lenten Evenings of Reflection beginning March 6 and continuing each week through Lent. Two of Bishop Kulick's reflections will be done in Rome during his Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. For dates and locations, as well as recordings, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**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 [christoursshepherdcenter.org](http://christoursshepherdcenter.org) or call 724-834-7350

**Catholic Relief Services**

We're thrilled that CRS has been recognized as a top organization in Unlock Aid's new report! This recognition speaks to our commitment to authentic partnership, grounded in respect, trust, transparency and the Catholic Social Teaching principle of subsidiarity. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to get involved today!

**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.

**Secular Carmelite Community**

The Secular Carmelite Community in Latrobe is now open to potential candidates who feel they may be called to live a life of Carmelite spirituality. The community meets the second Sunday of each month. For information, email [ocdspa07@gmail.com](mailto:ocdspa07@gmail.com).

**Purse/Cash Bash**

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold a purse/cash bash Sunday, March 2, from 1-4 p.m. in St. Pius X Parish hall, Mount Pleasant. Tickets are \$35. Appetizers, lunch, desserts and beverages are included. For tickets, visit the church office during business hours or call 724-547-2432.

**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

**Junior Gator Night**

Junior Gator Night is set for Monday, Feb. 3, at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Conneville. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the basketball game starting at 7 p.m. Students from Geibel Catholic, Conn Area Catholic School, St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School and St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School are invited to watch the Lady Gators play! There will be free face painting, cookies and popcorn, and anyone who pre-registers will receive a Geibel Gator hat. Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/JuniorNight](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/JuniorNight) to reserve your spot!

**Diocese of Greensburg: Clerical Support Person in the Office of Development**

Part time/seasonal (15-20 hours per week, January through June). Qualifications: excellent computer skills (working knowledge of Excel and Word), basic accounting skills, attentive to details and able to respect confidentiality; experience with processing and payment posting is desirable. Send resume and cover letter to [hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**St. Anne Home, Greensburg, seeking volunteers**

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is looking for volunteers to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050. Also, St. Anne Home's Mass intention book is open, with Masses available for 2025.

**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, 3:15 pm or by appointment.

**BAPTISMS**

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.

**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.

**PRIVATE PRAYER**

St. Martin Church is open from 9 am to 7 pm on Monday and Friday for private prayer.

St. Joseph is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm for private prayer.

**JUBILEE YEAR—1ST WEEK OF EVERY MONTH**

Monday: 4:30-5:30pm. Adoration & Confessions @ St. Martin.  
Thursday: 1-2pm. Adoration & Confessions @ St. Joseph.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday**      Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Monday**      Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday**      Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday**      Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday**      Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday**      Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday**      Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34