

## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



## Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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St. Joseph and St. Martin  
Partner Parishes, Derry

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

January 12, 2025

Welcome To All

Baptism Of The Lord

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# BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for  
justice, I have grasped  
you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you as  
a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon,  
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

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**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, JANUARY 11, VIGIL MASS**

4:00 PM, St. Joseph+ The Deceased Members of the Maljan Family.  
by Tish Tomlinson

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM, St. Martin+ Anna Mae Vesco  
by Daughter, Dolly

10:30 AM, St. Joseph+ Fred Maljan  
by Mary Rellick

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**

6:00 PM, St. Martin+ George & Elizabeth Halgash  
by Joyce & Robert

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph+ Rose Lukon  
by Cynthia Burick & family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00 AM, St. Joseph+ Dick & Carol Vesco  
by Dolly

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**

8:00 AM, St. Martin+ Rose DeCario  
by Kathy Brown

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, VIGIL MASS**

4:00 PM, St. Joseph+ Josephine Ritenour  
by daughter, Sharon

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM, St. Martin+ Anna & William Hull  
by Bob & Nancy Kahl

10:30 AM, St. Joseph+ Julia Maljan  
by Mary Rellick

**St. Martin Sanctuary Candle**

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from January 12 through January 19 in memory of **Carl White**

Requested by Robert & Cindi Latimer



**St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle**

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Sanctuary Candle will burn from January 12 through January 19 in memory of **Laura, Rege, Jim & Bud Margey**

Requested by Tom Bernadette & family

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, January 18, St. Joseph 4:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Robertson

Lector: Sharon Ritenour

Altar Servers: Drake Kmecak, Callista Kmecak

**Sunday, January 19, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Jones

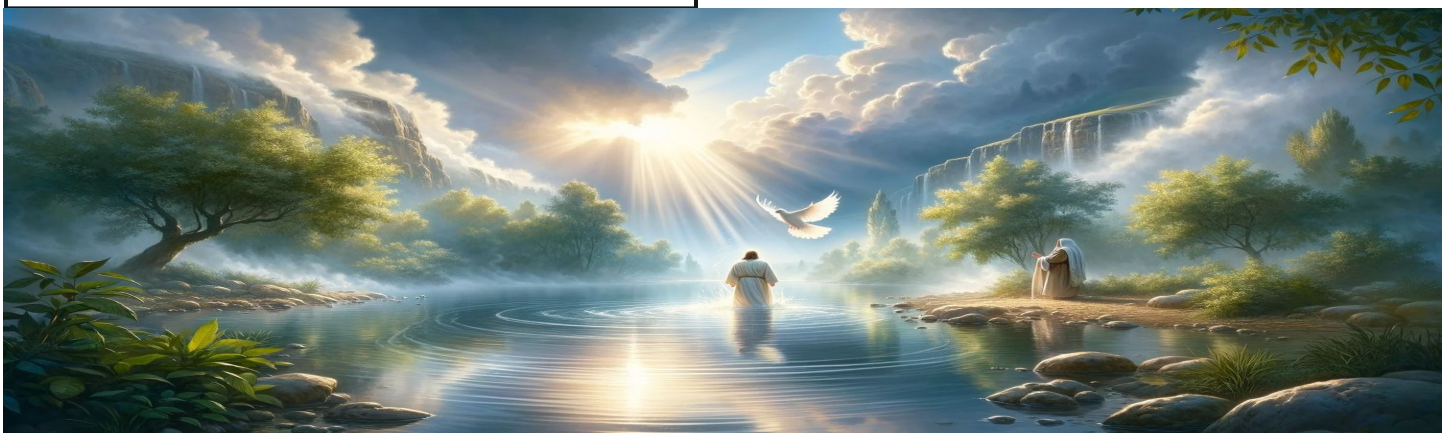
Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

**Sunday, January 19, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Dalton

Lector: Debra Bushey

Altar Servers: Brailey Polo





## Father Sam's Corner

**Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the conclusion of the Christmas Season.** It was at the Baptism of the Lord that God the Father and the Holy Spirit anointed and affirmed Jesus as “One Sent” to proclaim the Kingdom. We, too, by our Baptism, have been incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ, so that we also have been commissioned to proclaim the Kingdom, the Kingdom of justice, mercy, compassion, and love. To manifest in our lives the living presence of Christ - in a sense to be “Alter Christos” - “Christ for others.”

It is my prayer for all of us that, together, we can be a powerful sign of God's living presence and that we, by our words and actions, always manifest the Kingdom – Christ living among us.

### STEWARDSHIP

Please continue to reflect and to pray about STEWARDSHIP. We remember the three aspects of stewardship – time, talent and treasure. All of us have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each of us has his or her own unique talents. We have all been entrusted by God with a treasure. How are you using your time, talent and treasure to bring glory to God? To further the mission of the Church and parish? To serve your brothers and sisters?

To the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen  
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: Why did the song do well in school?  
It had good notes



**Offertory Collection for January 5, 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.

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Weekly Offering	5,608.00
Other Income	1,188.00
Difference for the Week	1,996.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	129,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	135,007.16
<b>Year to date difference</b>	<b>5,407.16</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.

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,080.00
Actual Weekly Offering	1,824.13
Other Income	711.00
Difference for the week	<b>(544.87)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	83,160.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	84,103.23
<b>Year to Date Difference</b>	<b>943.23</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, January 19, 2024**

**St. Joseph - Team 2**

Ami Akins  
Nancy O'Hara  
Joanne Gaul

**St. Martin - Team 4**

Dale McDowell  
Kimberly Dickey  
Rosemary Yunetz

**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, Daneen Gosser, Mary Lou Gunsallus, Dean Hayes, Todd Hudson, Peggy Jasper, Bobby Joe, Lala Leilani, Deora Matvey, Cathy McGear, 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

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



We commend to your prayers **Jason Hines**, son of Dale & Linda Hines, who died recently. May God welcome her into the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.

**HUSS CHIROPRACTIC**

**LOYALHANNA**

## PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Calendars

Our Partner Parishes would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the McCabe Funeral Home in underwriting the cost of our new 2025 Church calendars.

### Pastoral Council

A Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30pm at St. Joseph.

## ST. MARTIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2025 Ministry Schedule

The St. Martin's 2025 Ministry Schedules are now available for pickup in the Sacristy at St. Martin's.

## ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Altar Rosary Society Meeting Rescheduled

The St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be rescheduled for January 16, 2025 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. We will begin with the reciting of the Rosary. All new members are welcome!

### Meals On Wheels

The St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society would like to thank all parishioners from the Partner Parishes for their monetary donations to help with Meals on Wheels. In two and a half weeks, the Society ladies made 514 bagged lunches for the Latrobe Derry Meals on Wheels. We love doing this and what a better time than during Advent!

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Italian Culture Presentation

All Saints Parish (Somerset County) will be hosting a presentation about Italian culture on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00pm at 505 Center Street in Boswell. Authentic Italian refreshments are included! For more information, call 814-629-5551.

### "Ask The Abbot" at St. Vincent

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, January 19, from 3:00pm to 4:15pm in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00pm in the Archabbey Basilica.

**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)

### Bingo at St. Barbara Parish

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold bingo on Wednesdays, Jan. 8 and Feb. 5. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:45 p.m. The kitchen will be open, and free coffee will be provided. The hall is handicap accessible. For information, call 724-744-7474 or 724-744-4594.

### St. Anne Home Lottery Calendars

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is selling lottery calendars. Cost is \$30, with 365 chances to win. To purchase a calendar, call 724-837-6070, email [rcramer@stannehome.org](mailto:rcramer@stannehome.org) or visit [www.stannehome.org](http://www.stannehome.org).

### 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.

### Christ Our Shepherd Center

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](http://christourshepherdcenter.org) or call 724-834-7350



### **Rummage Sale**

A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 12, from noon-1 p.m. There will be many new items, monthly specials and 75% off Christmas items. For information, call 724-478-4958.

### **Catholic Relief Services**

Climate change adaptation programming is cost-effective. In 5 Central American countries, more than 40,000 farmers have learned to protect their soil, to plant cover crops to build soil fertility, to apply the right fertilizer, and to capture rainwater to boost crop yields. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

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### **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).

### **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-

### **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

### **Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools**

Substitute Teachers Send resumes to the Office of Catholic Schools at [CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org). For information, call 724-552-2594.

### **Lucecitas Play Group**

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

### **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

### **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](http://Lifewayfamilies.org).

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday**      **Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday**      Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday**      Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday**      Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday**      Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday**      **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday**      Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday**      **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11