

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 19, 2025

Welcome To All

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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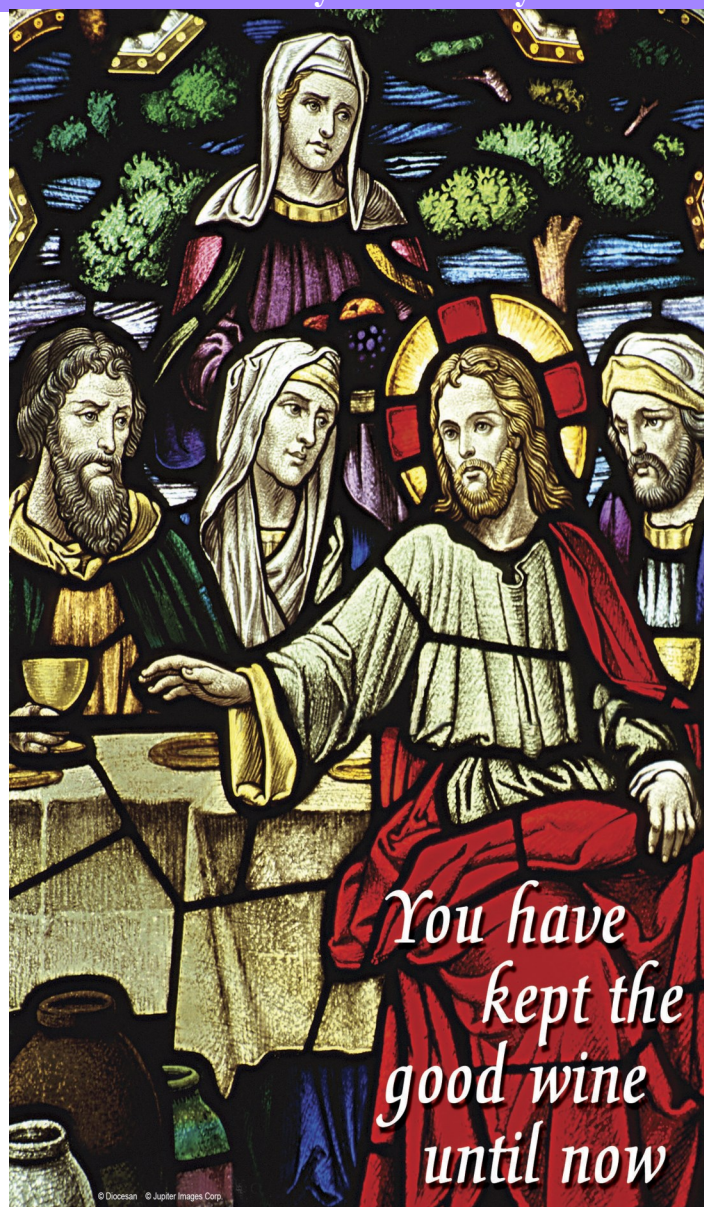
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Mission Statement of the Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph-United by grace received in the Sacraments, we are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to our parishes, families, and community. We welcome all in the Spirit of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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00 PM, St. Martin+ Jason Hines
by Brindle Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM, St. Joseph+ Judy Miller
by Sister, Joanne Gaul

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM, St. Joseph+ Vernon Wechtenhiser
by Theresa Bundy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM, St. Martin+ Joann Bernabee
by Dee Hitchman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM, St. Joseph+ Al Novello
by Karen & Kids

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM, St. Martin+ Ken Hitchman
by Wife, Dee

10:30 AM, St. Joseph– For The People

St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from
January 19 through January 26 in memory of

Brad & Jason Hines

Requested by Dee Hitchman



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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 25, St. Joseph 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Laskie

Lector: Ami Akins

Altar Servers: Logan Sledge

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

Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Skacel

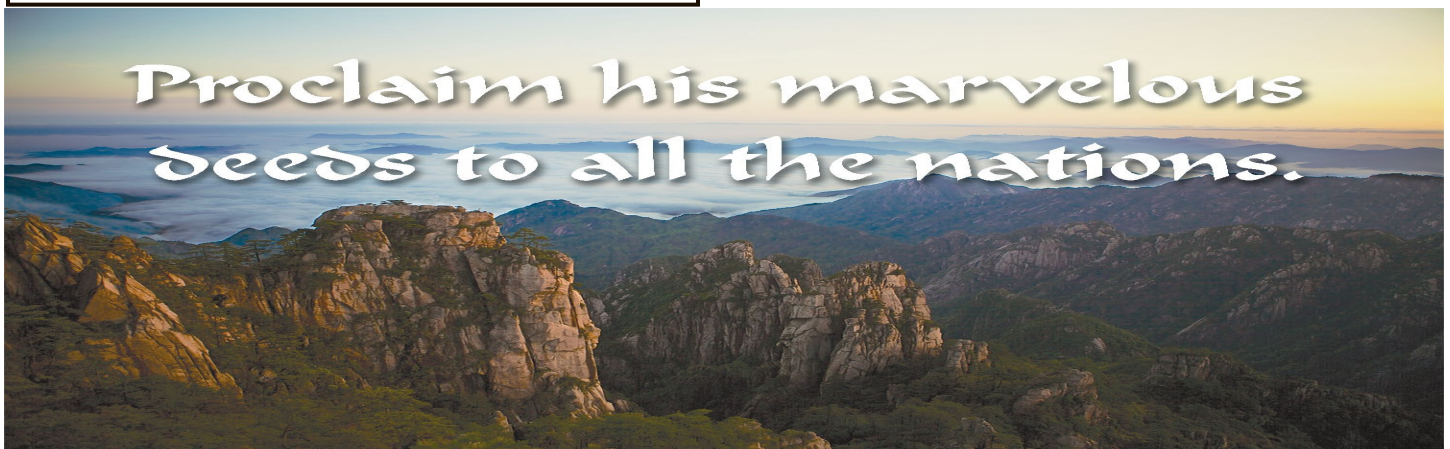
Lector: Ellen Keefe

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

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary

Lector: Theresa Bundy

Altar Servers: Ava Beeman, Olivia Nguyen



Father Sam's Corner

As we enter into this new year, we are once again reminded of the sanctity of life, particularly in the month of January. As Catholics, we are called to be steadfast defenders of life, from conception to natural death. In our faith, we believe that every human life is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness. The dignity of the human person is inviolable and must be protected at all stages of life. It is essential that we continually witness to the truth of this teaching, both through our words and actions, so that we may build a culture that respects and values the precious gift of life.

This month, let us renew our commitment to being voices for the voiceless, to praying for the unborn, their parents, and all those involved in the abortion industry. We must also work to offer compassionate support for women in crisis pregnancies, that they may know they are not alone and that there is help and hope for them and their child. In this vein, I would like to thank Theresa Miedel for spearheading the Baby Bottle Campaign on behalf of Lifeway Family and Pregnancy Center in Latrobe and Indiana to serve the needs of local families and pregnant women. The campaign will run throughout the month of January at our Partner Parishes.

I encourage each of you to consider participating in pro-life events or to support local pro-life ministries that provide assistance and advocacy for mothers and children in need.

Heartfelt Gratitude to Mylene Nguyen, Church Secretary

On behalf of our Partner Parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to **Mylene Nguyen** for her dedicated and joyful service as our church secretary. Her commitment, tireless work, and attention to detail have played an essential role in keeping everything running smoothly. While we are saddened to see her step down, we understand that this decision marks a new chapter for her. We want to acknowledge and celebrate the countless hours you've spent supporting our church family and making a lasting impact. Your kindness, professionalism, and warmth will always be remembered. We pray God's blessings upon Mylene and her family and in all her future endeavors.

New Church Secretary

It is with great joy and excitement that we introduce to you our new Church Secretary, **Samantha Schall**, who will be joining our parish family here at St. Martin and St. Joseph. We are confident that Samantha's skills, dedication, and warm spirit will greatly enhance the work we do here at St. Martin and St. Joseph.

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to Samantha. We ask for your prayers and support as she steps into this important role, and we look forward to the many ways she will help our parish continue to flourish.

To the glory of God. Amen
Fr. Sam

Pastor's Pun: What fruits do twins like the most?
Pears



Offertory Collection for January 12, 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.

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$ 4,800.00 |
| Actual Weekly Offering | 3,014.50 |
| Other Income | 1,927.00 |
| Difference for the Week | 141.50 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need | 134,400.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Actual | 139,948.66 |
| Year to date difference | 5,548.66 |

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

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$ 3,080.00 |
| Actual Weekly Offering | 1,499.00 |
| Other Income | 10,000.00 |
| Difference for the week | 8,419.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need | 86,240.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Actual | 95,602.23 |
| Year to Date Difference | 9,362.23 |

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 26, 2024

St. Joseph - Team 3

Marsha Maljan
Debbie Rick
Lorraine Opatka

St. Martin - Team 5

Stella Free
Linda Newell
Darci Kelly

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 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

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. Also, **Larry Lowden**, husband of Linda Lowden. May God welcome them into the joys of paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

MOORE & BECKER

GREENSBURG

PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all volunteers!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean up and remove the Christmas decorations! Your time & effort made a huge difference. We truly appreciate your dedication to keep everything looking great, your support makes our community stronger!

Fundraising Committee Meeting

The Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on January 22 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

Lifeway Family & Pregnancy Center Campaign

Life way & Pregnancy Center in Latrobe & Indiana serve the needs of local families and pregnant women. To accomplish this, they rely on donations from various sources. This campaign will be held during the weekends of January 18th & 25th. The bottles & envelopes will be at the back of each church for you to take & return by February 3rd. Any amount is greatly needed & appreciated. Thank you for your support!

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poinsettias

Poinsettias are available in the back of St. Joseph's Church, please feel free to take one!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the Divine Teacher School Open House

Christ the Divine Teacher School (PreK3 - Grade 8) will be holding an Open House on January 29, 2025. We invite you to join us for our School Liturgy at 9:00 am at Holy Family Church. Afterwards, tours of the school will be given from 10:00 - 11:00 am. We also have an evening option from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. If you are interested, please call the school office at (724)539-1561 or visit our website www.cdtschool.org. We look forward to showing you the exciting things going on at Christ the Divine Teacher School!

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

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 or chanlon@scsh.org.



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 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 rccramer@stannehome.org or visit 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 or call 724-834-7350

“Transformed” in North Huntingdon

“Transformed,” a gathering for all men of the Diocese of Greensburg, will be held Monday, Jan. 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon. The evening’s theme will be “Eucharistic Intimacy: Coming heart to heart with the Eucharistic Christ,” and will feature Tim Ruffin, Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship serving the parishes of New Kensington and Lower Burrell, as guest speaker. There will be time for reflection and discussion and an opportunity for adoration and reconciliation.

SS. SIMON & JUDE PARISH Soup Sale

SS. Simon & Jude Parish (155 N. Brady St., Blairsville) will be holding a Soup Sale at the Parish Center on February 8, 2025 starting at 10 AM. Soups are: Potato, Stuffed pepper, Vegetable beef, Corned beef and Cabbage, Wedding and Chicken noodle. Soup will be sold by the quart for \$9.00.

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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 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/ 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.

Speaker Programs

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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. 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 hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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.

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 **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
- Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18