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## of Lower Burrell New Kensington

July 30, 2023

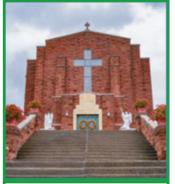
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

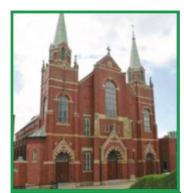
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



Mount Saint Peter 100 Freeport Road New Kensington, PA 15068 Saturday ~ 4:30 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 8:30 a.m. (Friday) 12 noon



Saint Joseph 1125 Leishman Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 12 noon (Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Mary of Czestochowa 857 Kenneth Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m.

No Daily Mass

## Your presence here makes all the difference!

### **QR CODES**

Below are QR codes that will link you to the Lower Burrell and New Kensington website.

You will find the details to all events and answers to your questions listed on the website.

Point your smart phone at the QR code for more parish information on the Lower Burrell website.

Point your smart phone at the QR code for more parish information on the New Kensington website.





### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM** Contact the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 12 noon - Saturdays at MSP 1:00 p.m. - Saturdays at St. Margaret Mary

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Contact Father Ken, Father Dino or Father Roselo to request the sacrament.

**MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION** Contact the Parish Office at 724-335-9877 or the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

### The Eucharistic Table

SATURDA	7, July 29	), 2023 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus					
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary					
4:00 pm	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Nannette Banichar)	Father Dino				
4:00 pm	SMM	Steve & Betty Aftanas (Stacie & Brian Sharick)	Father Ken				
4:30 pm	MSP	Owen Bayne (Grandparents, Bruce & Helen Kozik)	Father Dino				
SUNDAY, July 30, 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
7:30 am	SM	Bernadette Bayne (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Dino				
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary					
8:30 am	MSP	James Purdy (Jim, Mary, Noah & Julia Purdy)	Father Roselo				
8:30 am	SMM	Carole Milito (Husband, Rich & Children, Stacey & Erik)	Father Ken				
9:30 am	SJ	Richard & Dorothy Gracey (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Dino				
10:30 am	MSP	Henrietta Smotzer (J.T. & Anita Tuskan)	Father Roselo				
11:00 am	SMM	Mary Marchitelli (Jim & Beth Fazzini)	Father Ken				
11:00 am	SM	Rosary					
11:30 am	SM	Stephen Gaydosh (Wife & Children)	Father Dino				
12:45 pm	SM	Baptism – Ian Michel Christy, Jr.					
MONDAY,	July 31	, 2023 - St. Ignatius of Loyola					
7:30 am	SMM	Emil Kolesar (Judy & Gabe Ziccarelli)	Father Ken				
8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Judy & David McNally)	Father Roselo				
12 noon	SJ	Ann Burchick (Elaine Van Horn)	Father Dino				
TUESDAY,	August :	I, 2023 - St. Alphonsus Liguori					
7:30 am	SMM	Dolly Dorociak (Joe Yaken)	Father Ken				
8:30 am	MSP	John Sensi (Linda & Jack Henkel)	Father Roselo				
12 noon	SJ	Frederick E. Hartman (Daniel & S. Kathleen Boring)	Father Dino				
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition					
WEDNESD	AY, Aug	ust 2, 2023 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard					
7:30 am	SMM	Joseph Martinkovich (Mark & Judy Conti)	Father Ken				
8:30 am	MSP	Clara & John Toney (Family)	Father Roselo				
12 noon	SJ	John & Anne Pjontek (Richard & Mary Ann English)	Father Dino				
THURSDAY, August 3, 2023							
7:30 am	SMM	Amelia Gallo (Linda & David Jenkins)	Father Ken				
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Roselo				
12 noon	SJ	Robert Trappen & John Carosella (Andrea Trappen)	Father Dino				
FRIDAY, A	ugust 4,	2023 - St. John Vianney	;				
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS					
8:30 am	SJ	Diane Baker (David Rejniak)	Father Dino				
12 noon	MSP	Rose & Al Panza, Rose & Tony Sacco, Ellie & Floyd Greco (Al Panza)	Father Roselo				

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### SATURDAY, August 5, 2023 - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Joe Discello (Bob & Joanne Ventorini)	Father Roselo
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of James & Mary Chiodini Fiorina Families (Chris & Erica Diller)	Father Dino
4:00 pm	MSP	Anthony Marzullo (The Marzullo Family)	Father Ken

#### SUNDAY, August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

SM	Len Malak (Wife, Carol)	Father Roselo
MSP	Rosary	
MSP	Harry & Irene Pollino (Mike & Cathy Collett)	Msgr. Dominik
SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Dino
SJ	Joseph & Agnes Bodnar (Bob Bodnar)	Father Roselo
MSP	Gail Falleroni (Dolores Giunta)	Msgr. Dominik
SMM	Richard Choltko (Wife & Children)	Father Dino
SM	Rosary	
SM	Joseph L. Gazarik (Wife)	Father Roselo
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### Father Ken's Note...

### Never Judge Others by Their "NO"

Once a bird was searching for a home to lay her eggs and get shelter for the coming rainy season. In her search, she saw two trees and went to ask for shelter. When she asked the first tree, he refused to give her shelter. With disappointment, she went to the second and the second tree agreed to offer her shelter.

The bird made her home in the second tree, and then the rainy season arrived. The rain was so heavy that the first



tree fell and was carried away by the flood. The bird saw this and in a taunting way said, "See this is your karma. You didn't offer me shelter, now God has given you the punishment."

The first tree smiled and said, "I knew that I would not be stronger enough to survive this rainy season that's why I refused you. I didn't want to risk your life and that of your impending family. The bird got tears in her eyes. Now she knew the reason why the first tree refused her shelter, and with that, she felt respect for the tree.



### Moral of the story:

We should never consider someone's NO as their arrogance. You don't know the full picture. Respect other's decisions whether it is in your favor or not.

We get so involved in problems that we forget to understand the other person's point of view. When we are told "NO", we make our judgment about their NO not realizing that it may be what we needed to hear.



### Parker Rae Bergstrom and Travis Stephen Zubik

Mount Saint Peter Parish

We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-55Tuesday:Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43Wednesday:Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46Thursday:Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53Friday:Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58Saturday:Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



#### **5K WELLNESS RUN AND WALK**

On August 12, 2023 this event, organized by Burrell High School Student, Grace Nesko, will take place at Kotecki Park, (formerly Wolf Pak Park). The event will begin at 10:00 AM with in-person

registration opening at 8:30 AM. Registration is \$15.00 and advance registration is available at https:// runsignup/com/Race/PA/LowerBurrell/5KWellnessRun and Walk.

All participants can run or walk the course. Proceeds will go to start a foundation Grace is setting up to provide free mental health services to high school students to prevent suicide and gun violence in schools.

Point and Click for Additional Information

Mary Queen of Apostles, St. Joseph High School



### Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

Monday<br/>July 31Fresh Express<br/>3:00 PMBack LotTuesday<br/>August 1Men's Bible Study Group<br/>6:30 AMLobby<br/>Lobby<br/>Knights of Columbus District Meeting<br/>6:00 PM-8:00 PMSt. Margaret Mary's Coffee Bar is now open<br/>St. Margaret Mary's Coffee Bar is now openIf you

*St.* Margaret Mary's Coffee Bar is now open. If you have a group that would like to use the Coffee Bar, please contact Tina Kish at 724-889-7183 for availability.



### IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers **Pasqualina (Nella) Pedatella,** Mount Saint Peter **Patricia White,** St. Mary

who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called Jerome Tuskan and Mark Ferlin to the responsibility of the

Permanent Diaconate. The ordination will be celebrated on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg.

Please keep these men in your prayers. In addition, please continue to pray for all discerning God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

### New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday July 30	Festa Basket Raffle After Masses <i>Baptism - Ian Michel</i> 12:45 PM	MSP Church
Monday July 31	Festa Sauce Product 9:00 AM Ezekiel 37 Prayer Gr 7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday August 1	Festa Lasagna Kits 9:00 AM Community Clothes 12:00 NN-2:00 PM	Marble Hall Closet
Thursday August 3	Festa Lasagna Produ 9:00 AM Grab 'n Go Meal 5:30 PM Knead St. Mary Choir Rehea 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Marble Hall Community Café arsal
Friday August 4 Saturday August 5	Festa Italiana 5:00 PM-10:00 PM Community Clothes ( 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Mass Change (for F 4:00 PM Festa Italiana 5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Closet Sesta Only) MSP Church

Festa Italiana 42ndAnnual Festa Italiana 2023

*Mt. St. Peter* 100 Freeport Road New Kensington, PA Free Admission Friday, August 4 5 PM - 10 PM Saturday, August 5 after 4:00 PM Mass until 10 PM

# FESTA ACTIVITIES

### **Instant Bingo**

50/50 Basket Raffle Grand Raffle Giant Eagle Raffle

### **Children's Games**

Basketball Cartoon Universe Jumbo Plush Pig Race

### **Games of Chance**

*(21 and over)* Chuck-A-Luck Texas Holdem Italian Favorites Lasagna Spaghetti & Meatballs Sausage Sandwiches Meatball Sandwiches Polenta Chicken Wraps Pizza Cannoli Homemade Pastries Fried Dough Gelato

### Entertainment

Friday, August 4	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Pat Septak - Strolling Accordian Player Nicole Belli / Larry Belli
Saturday, August 5	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Satin Whip

### **Bus transportation available from Valley High School**

Friday 4:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Saturday 3:30 PM - 10:30 PM

### **STEWARDSHIP**

### July 15 & 16, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter		2	Saint Joseph	
Offertory	\$ 7,707.00	6	Offertory	\$ 3,352.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,477.00	- BASS	Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
St. Mary of Czestochowa			Saint Margaret Mary	
			Offertory	\$ 5,621.00
Offertory	\$ 3,148.00		Weekly EFT	\$ 2,617.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00		Food Bank/Misc.	\$ 520.00/\$115.00
COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS				

### In the past year, the CCC has helped 29 homeless men, women and children! We d

In the past year, the CCC has helped 29 homeless men, women and children! We don't always know a person who is homeless. Most of these folks are "couch surfing", which means they are staying night by night with someone nice enough to house them. Not everyone is lucky enough to find such a person. We are in need of the following items (new or gently used):

Socks T-shirts

Sleeping Bags Sweat pants Umbrellas Canned Meat Hoodies Snacks If you need ass Rain Ponchos Toiletries Athletic Shoes Can Openers please contact

Towels/Wash Cloths Infant Diapers Backpacks Suitcases on Wheels

Bins are located in each parish. If you need assistance, please contact Christina at 724-448-5880. Thank you.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS**

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives, or friends *must contact the Parish Office by Monday, July 31 to register.* 

### PASTORAL STAFF

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, August 6 is Monday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

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SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336 Website: www.smmlb.org Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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