

# The Roman Catholic Parishes

## of Lower Burrell New Kensington

A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust'  
Parishes of  
the  
Diocese of  
Greensburg.



August 20, 2023  
20th 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.

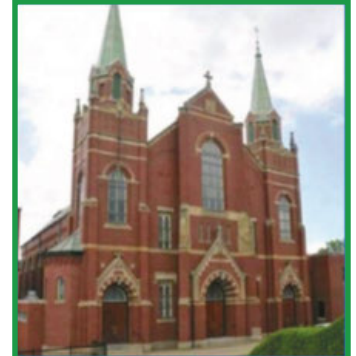
Daily Mass:  
(Monday - Thursday)  
8:30 a.m.  
(Friday) 12 noon



**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

## SATURDAY, August 19, 2023 - St. John Eudes

3:30 pm	SJ	<b>Rosary</b>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Paul & Susan Wolfe)	Father Dino
4:00 pm	SMM	Raffelina Aiello and Bill & Rose Aiello (Alfred Aiello & Family)	Msgr. Dominik
4:30 pm	MSP	Dr. Fred Caputo (Pat Sarne)	Father Roselo

## SUNDAY, August 20, 2023 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	SM	Russell & Jenny Zalepa (Family)	Fr. Dino
7:55 am	MSP	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:30 am	MSP	Antonio & Amalia Costa (Joe & Kathy Costa)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Carson Family (Treese Family)	Father Roselo
9:30 am	SJ	Anna Ziccarelli (Gabe & Phyllis)	Father Dino
10:30 am	MSP	John B. Giunta (Dolores Giunta & Family)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	MSP	<b>Baptism - Netjer Jacquet Kenneth Jones</b>	
11:00 am	SMM	Rose Wainer (Eleanor Dunmire)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SMM	<i>Baptisms - Aiden John &amp; Addison Rae Eckman</i>	
11:00 am	SM	<b>Rosary</b>	
11:30 am	SM	Anthony & Joan Crivaro (Michael & Stephanie Gracey)	Father Dino

## MONDAY, August 21, 2023 - St. Pius X

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Bolewitz Family (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Anita Traini (Rose Lechmanick)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	John F. Bischof, Jr. (IMO 95th Birthday) (Wife, Marilyn Bischof)	Father Dino

## TUESDAY, August 22, 2023 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am	SMM	Gregg Rapp (Mom & Dad)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Dr. Fred Caputo (Carolyn Sensi)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	Karen Frederick (Ron & Carol Heckman)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	<b>Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition</b>	

## WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2023 - St. Rose of Lima

7:30 am	SMM	Frank DiDonato (Wife & Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Laura Kozik (Mom & Dad, Helen & Bruce Kozik)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	Frederick E. Hartman (Daniel & S. Kathleen Boring)	Father Dino
6:00 pm	NKCC	Final Outdoor Mass	All Priests

## THURSDAY, August 24, 2023 - St. Bartholomew

7:30 am	SMM	Herbert & Anna Saylor (Schoepf & Saylor Families)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	John Sensi (Gae & Kay Reano)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	Louis Lombardo (Mr. & Mrs. Jim McKay)	Father Dino

## FRIDAY, August 25, 2023 - St. Louis; St. Joseph of Calasanz

7:30 am	SMM	<b>NO MASS</b>	
8:30 am	SJ	Liberto & Clark Families (Family)	Father Dino
12 noon	MSP	Ted & Tricia Opalka (35th Wedding Anniversary) (Family)	Father Roselo

## The Eucharistic Table

**SATURDAY, August 26, 2023**

12 noon	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Ken
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Dino
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>NO MASS OR ROSARY</b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>Mass of Completion</b>	<b>Bishop Kulick</b>
4:00 pm	SMM	Jonathan Mazonkey (Mazonkey Family)	Father Dino
4:30 pm	MSP	Wayne Suprano, Sr. (Wife & Family)	Father Roselo

**SUNDAY, August 27, 2023 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am	SM	Bertha Tutak (Elaine & Ray DeMao)	Father Roselo
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	Barbara Kelly (The Kelly Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Judith A. Swanderski (Rick & Terry DeMoss)	Father Dino
9:30 am	SJ	Arthur Errico (Jerry & Marge Krajci)	Father Roselo
10:30 am	MSP	Margaret Festa (Darlene Resek)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Baptism - Leo Anthony Ameris</i>	
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Hartford & Calderone Families (Lee Hartford)	Father Dino
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	Sandra Snizaski (Daughter Donna & Family)	Father Roselo
1:00 pm	SM	<i>Baptism - Oliver Michael Querriera</i>	

### Father Ken's Note...

#### The Horse that wanted to be BEAUTIFUL!

The horse was beautiful and also it had many good qualities. But it wanted to be more perfect in every way. It especially wanted to have beauty unparalleled. One day the horse said to God, "O Lord, you have given me beauty. You have given me other good qualities. I am so grateful to you. But how I wish you could make me more beautiful. I would be extremely grateful if you could make me more beautiful."

God said, "I am more than ready to make you more beautiful. Tell me in what way you want to be changed." The horse said, "It seems to me that I am not well proportioned. My neck is too short. If you can make my neck a little longer, my upper body will be infinitely more beautiful. And if you can make my legs much longer and thinner, then I will look infinitely more beautiful in my lower body."

God said, "Amen!" Then immediately he made a camel appear in place of the horse. The horse was so disheartened that it started to cry, "O Lord, I wanted to become more beautiful. In what way is this kind of outer form more beautiful?" God said, "This is exactly what you asked for. You have become a camel." The horse cried, "Oh no, I do not want to become a camel. I wish to remain a horse. As a horse, everybody appreciated my good qualities. Nobody will appreciate me as a camel."

God said, "Never try to achieve or receive more than I have given you. If you want to lead a desired life, then at every moment you will want more and more. But you have no idea what the outcome will be. If you cry for a longer neck and legs, this is what will happen. Each thing in my creation has its own good qualities. The camel is not as beautiful as you are, but it carries heavy loads and has a tremendous sense of responsibility.

Do not be taken up with outward appearances (beauty): Hairstyles, gold necklaces and clothes. There is something more permanent that shines from within a person: a gentle and peaceful disposition. This is really precious in God's eyes. (1 Peter 3:3-4)

*Father Ken*



## MARRIAGE

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to

*Stephen & Krista (Sadecky) Szelong*

who were married this weekend.

May the Lord deepen their love for each other and bless them as they begin their life together.



## IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

*Melvin Schubert and Julia E. DePetro,*

*Mount Saint Peter*

*Joseph Kaczor*

*(uncle of Toni Shaffer, St. Margaret Mary)*

*Elaine Gray Stovcsik*

*(sister-in-law of Tom Stovcsik, 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

All are welcome to attend a Mass of Completion with the St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish family and guests on *Saturday, August 26* at

**4:00 PM.** Bishop Kulick will be main celebrant for this celebration.

**\*\*Please note that due to this special celebration, the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph will be cancelled.**

A reception, that will include an ice cream social and cookies, will be held after the Mass in Friendship Hall. Anyone wishing to donate cookies for the reception will be greatly appreciated. The cookies can be delivered to Friendship Hall on Friday, August 25 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. If another time is desired, please contact the Parish Office.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



## Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

*A Peek at the Week. . .*

- Sunday August 21** *Baptism-Aiden John Eckman*  
*Baptism- Addison Rae Eckman*  
12:00 NN Church
- Youth Music Ministry Movie Evening  
6:00 PM-8:30 PM B-1 & Freude Rooms
- Monday August 21** Youth Music Ministry Summer  
Program-Take it to the Queen  
9:30 AM-12:30 PM Church, B-1,  
Freude Rooms
- Take it to Mary, Our Queen  
Evening Prayer & Music Church  
Eucharistic Procession  
6:30 PM-8:00 PM Parking Lot
- Tuesday August 22** Men's Bible Study Lobby  
6:30 AM
- Youth Music Ministry Summer  
Program-Take it to the Queen  
9:30 AM-12:30 PM Church, B-1,  
Freude Rooms
- Knights of Columbus Rosary Church  
6:30 PM-7:00 PM
- Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM Room B-1

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

*A Peek at the Week. . .*

- Monday August 21** Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group  
7:00 PM MQA-Greenwald
- Tuesday August 22** Community Clothes Closet  
12:00 NN-2:00 PM
- Wednesday August 23** Final Outdoor Mass  
6:00 PM Opalka Residence
- Thursday August 24** Grab 'n Go Meal  
5:30 PM Knead Community Café
- St. Mary Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM-8:00 PM St. Mary Church
- Saturday August 26** Community Clothes Closet  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Mass of Completion  
4:00 PM St. Mary Church
- Sunday August 27** *Baptism-Leo Anthony Ameris*  
12:00 NN MSP Church
- Baptism-Oliver Michael Querriera*  
1:00 PM St. Mary Church

Important Notice

### MASS CANCELLATION

Please note that due to the Mass of Completion at St. Mary of Czestochowa on Saturday, August 26, the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph has been canceled.

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



The Saint Anthony Guild requests that all parishioners of the New Kensington Catholic Community prayerfully considers supporting one of our community's children as they head back to school. Every

child deserves a backpack, school supplies, and new tennis shoes to help start the school year off on the right foot. The Guild has been proud to organize the NKCC efforts in supporting the students attending Mary Queen of Apostles and the New Kensington Arnold School District, and we are asking for your assistance once more.

Financial donations can be submitted to the Parish Office, placed in the offertory baskets or handed in the **weekend of August 19 and 20** after Mass at all main doors at Mt. St. Peter Church.

Put your faith into action. Please help us set up the children of New Kensington and Arnold for success this school year.



### FINAL NKCC SUMMER HOME MASS

The third and final summer outdoor Mass will be Wednesday, **August 23 at 6:00 PM** at the home of the Opalka Family. To RSVP and for directions and/or address, please contact Lorraine Menk at 724-339-9531, text to 412-965-5815 or email to kirbie1@comcast.net. Chicken and water will be provided by the Church. Salads, pastas, fruit, desserts, etc. or any favorite recipe will be greatly appreciated. Bring your own lawn chair!

A very special thank you to the Hogan Family for hosting us in July. It was a lovely evening, and everything was so special to celebrate the Eucharist together outdoors. Many thanks!



### FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one during the past two years or longer (if needed), you are invited to participate in a six-week Fall Bereavement Program. This loss is often accompanied by a multitude of feelings not easily understood as one works through the grief process.

The parishes of Mount Saint Peter, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary will be included in this program. The group will begin meeting on **Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-7:30 PM** and will continue for six consecutive weeks at **St. Margaret Mary** in the **Freude Room**.

Leigh Bach, a Bereavement Coordinator with Pro Medica Hospice, will facilitate these sessions. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 724-335-2336.



*St. Mary Church  
Polish Platter*

*Save the Date  
October 15, 2023  
Dine-in is back!*



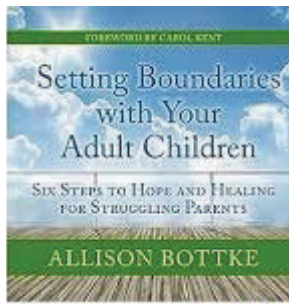
### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 5:30 PM**

Christ Our Shepherd Center  
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

REGISTER ONLINE

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/FoodFest](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/FoodFest)



### SIX STEPS TO SANITY

The Lower Burrell Police Department would like to invite anyone that has a loved one affected by addiction to a Six Steps to SANITY group session. This is a faith-based ministry and support group adapted from the best-selling book, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke, and is for people who are dealing with addiction in their families. By using the Setting Boundaries book and Companion Study Guide workbook, parents and families will learn how enabling and co-dependency contribute to addiction. Learning and applying these steps with other parents will produce healing and SANITY in their lives.

The group will meet in the Sullivan Room at St. Margaret Mary Church on Thursday, September 7, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM and will continue for eleven consecutive weeks through November 16. Please register by calling Sgt. Scott Miller at 724-339-4287, ext. 268 or email: [smiller@lbpolice.org](mailto:smiller@lbpolice.org).

Please come out, join this group, and receive the support that you need in a safe confidential environment.



The New Kensington Catholic Community is a partner of the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches, which temporarily houses families in need. Volunteers are needed to make and deliver supper for the families who are staying in this temporary housing situation. Currently there is a family of five and a family of four. You could feed both, or just one!

Please call the office at 724-335-9877 and leave your contact information. The office will contact Maria G to coordinate the meal schedule and get you more information. Many thanks!



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR OF MERCY**

At 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM every Tuesday afternoon at Mount Saint Peter Church, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

**2:00 PM-2:50 PM** - This time is devoted for quiet prayer and talking with Jesus.

**2:50 PM-3:00 PM** - Public prayer begins with A Prayer for Vocations.

**3:00 PM-3:30 PM** -The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited.

**3:30 PM-4:00 PM** - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are recited.

**4:00 PM** - The Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

Please consider spending Tuesday afternoons at Mount Saint Peter Church to pray and reflect with Jesus.

### **COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS**

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	Rain Ponchos	Towels/Wash Cloths
Sleeping Bags	Canned Meat	Toiletries	Infant Diapers
Sweat pants	Hoodies	Athletic Shoes	Backpacks
Umbrellas	Snacks	Can Openers	Suitcases on Wheels

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

Thank you.



### **NEED FOR LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, SACRISTANS, ALTAR SERVERS AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS AT ST. JOSEPH ST. MARY AND MT. ST. PETER**

For those who feel called to minister, please prayerfully consider the call to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan or Altar Server (both youth and adult) for daily, weekend, or funeral Masses. It has become very difficult to fill these ministries, and scheduling becomes problematic.

Each of these ministries is a vital part of the Mass. A Lector is needed to read the Holy Scriptures, and Eucharistic Ministers are needed to help distribute the Body of Christ in a reverent and orderly manner.

For those who feel best-suited to a "behind the scenes" ministry, we ask that you prayerfully consider serving as a Sacristan. Sacristans are individuals or couples who arrive 30-45 minutes prior to Mass to help prepare for the liturgy. With some of our loyal MSP, St. Mary, St. Joseph Sacristans temporarily unable to attend Mass due to health reasons, the need for individuals to serve in this capacity is especially urgent.

Also needed are Hospitality Ministers (ushers/greeters). These can be men, women, or families.

Individual training will be offered to ensure you are completely comfortable with all that is required for each ministry. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



### **HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED!**

Have you been a homebound minister in the past or wish to minister to the homebound in the future? It is our hope that we, as members of the New Kensington Catholic Community (NKCC), can continue our mission of reaching out to our elderly, ill, and homebound that may be unable to attend Mass.

If you have been contacted by the church office recently to update your contact information Great! If you have not and would be interested in participating in this ministry, please contact the parish office.

# FESTA ITALIANA



## FESTA BASKETS AND WINNERS

BASKET	BASKET NAME	WINNER
1	Diamonds	Paula Thomas
2	Video Game Party	Ian Roberts
3	Grill Master	Carmella Schweiger
4	Quilt/Sham	Hannah Yaeger
5	Money Pizza	Bill Staniszewski
6	Lego Set	Gary Ross
7	Fancy Feet	Charles Bowser
8	Luggage	Cindy Carter
9	Children's Library	Kathy Fedoush
10	Dutch Oven	Cindy Delay
11	Sheetz Stuff	Shelly Watts
12	Oneida	Carol Strobel
13	Board Games	Elaine Reed
14	Quilt	Hannah Yaeger
15	Raclette Grill	Ryan Koscianski
16	Money Frame	Domenica Wolfe
17	Comfort Blanket Kids	Kathy Fedoush
18	Kitty Cats	Martha Capone
19	Bathroom Basket	Ted Opalka
20	Holiday Comfort	Katie Marenik
21	Golden Dawn \$300 Certificate	Brenda Dobrzynski
22	Villa Ballanca	Bill Englert
23	Giant Eagle \$200 Certificate	Jan Zewe
24	Pizzelle	Clara Pinzus
25	Charcuterie	Lauren Livorio
26	Movie Night	Bill Englert
27	Coffee and Cream	Lori Caratelli
28	Steeler Sampler	Lori Caratelli
29	Doggie Delight	Doug Schoen
30	Betsy Back to School	Norma Denancy
31	Decorative Wreaths #1	Barb Lucas
32	Money Frame #2	Erica Lang
33	Funko Pop	Michelle Jackson
34	Coffee/Frother/etc.	Therese DiCicco
35	Treasure of Italy	Andrea Scalise
36	Bike	Tom Clark
37	Year of Pizza	Joyce Tamburo
38	Corks and Wine	Nick Lombardo
39	Taste of Hawaii	Colton Fenoglio
40	Coffee Klutch	Tina Talotto
41	For the Birds	B.J. Rayburg
42	Mother/Child	Therese DiCicco
43	Beyond Elegance	Rene Guzzo
44	Rainy Day	Robin Bergstrom
45	Chillin' and Relaxin'	Traci DuBaz
46	Margaritaville	Brittany Stanko
47	Be Cool	Larry Nicastro
48	Stay in Touch	Theresa Carr
49	Bee Kind	Joe Zaccagnini
50	Garden Slate	Debra Caporali
51	All American	Nicole Lysiak
52	It's Not Hallmark	Donna Muto
53	Garden Angel	Lisa Trozzi
54	Best Foot Forward	Carolyn Shuffer
55	Trust in Lord	Vici Gilley
56	Cherry Picking Time	Lena Chakan
57	Be Prepared	Denis Iellimo

## BASKET DONORS

*	Friend of Mt. St. Peter
*	NKCC/Lower Burrell Youth Ministry
*	Deb Lott & Frances Robertson
*	Vici Gilley
*	Knights of Columbus #1381
*	Edward Schroeder
*	Faith First & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
*	Ethan & Isabelle Schroeder
*	Gabriel Schroeder
*	Maryellen Schroeder
*	Fr. Ken Zaccagnini
*	Comfort Blanket Ministry
*	Fabian Family
*	Community Clothes Closet
*	Jack & Linda Henkel
*	Addolorata Society
*	Opalka Family
*	Patsy & Maria Tallarico
*	Julianne Veltri
*	Kathy Omecinski
*	Kim Giovannelli
*	Kristie Smith
*	St. Anthony Guild
*	Lauren Knott & Family
*	Karen Mitchell
*	Janet Casper
*	Ian & August Roberts and Grandma
*	Lower Burrell Pizza Hut
*	Mike & Christine Discello
*	Darlene Durand
*	Lorna Cropcho
*	Martha & Tom Capone
*	Judith Morgan
*	Luci Pugliese
*	Therese DiCicco
*	Andrea Scalise
*	New Kensington Ophthalmology
*	Darlene Resek
*	Teresa Fazio
*	Barbara Kalina
*	NKCC Mailbox Ministry
*	Festa Volunteers
*	MSP Choir
*	Kayleigh Gregg
*	Rich Nails Boutique
*	Knott Family
*	MSP Legacy Society
*	Valos Candy

# FESTA ITALIANA



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58	Casserole on the Go	Theresa Carr
59	Arts & Crafts	Angie Menziatti
60	Elegant Clock	Frances Speer
61	Pamper Yourself	Andrea King
62	Disney Kids	Ross Zappa
63	Lavender Basket	Maria Tallerico
64	Everyday Essentials	Teresa Fazio
65	Stoneware Set	Chuck Belli
66	Grateful Heart	Fr. Ken
67	Chocolate!!!	Lisa Romanak
68	Happy Fall Y'all	Cheryl Randolph
69	Cozy Comfort	Brittany Barber
70	Kitchen Cleanup	Becky Podornik
71	College Survival	Sharon Hanisak
72	Perfect Pairings	Dennis Scarpiniti
73	Decorative Wreaths #2	Theresa Carr
74	Handcraft Greetings	Suzette Ventorini
75	Pose with Paparazzi	Matt Marney
76	St. Joseph High School	Donna Muto
77	Gifts of Joy	Nick Lombardo
78	In the Swim	Matt Marney
79	You're on Easy Feet	Paul Wyble
80	Travel Necessities	Nanette Bechard
81	Barbie Bonazza	Nancy Gianotti
82	Unwind with Avon	Ken Donaldson
83	Coffee Theme	Nick Lombardo
84	Stars, Skates Snacks	Ken Donaldson

## BASKET DONORS

- \* Mary Jo Retzer
- \* Cheryl Scheck
- \* Carol Scheck
- \* Montemurro Family
- \* Lorraine Menk
- \* Saint Joseph High School
- \* Maria Jarrett
- \* St. Mary of Czestochowa Rummage Sale Volunteers
- \* In Memory of Diane Baker
- \* Carole Heckman
- \* Pittsburgh Ice Arena
- \* Many Generous Donors Wishing to Remain Anonymous



### 43RD ANNUAL FESTA

Mark your calendar for August 3 and 4, 2024 for Festa Italiana.

See you then!



# FESTA ITALIANA



## THANK YOU!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to bring back the Festa Italiana this year. Your sponsorships, donations, and hard work is what made this all possible. We are so blessed to have the people in the New Kensington Catholic Community who gave of their time and talents.

Once again, THANK YOU ALL from the bottom of my heart. I never could have done this without you!

Karen Mitchell  
Festa Coordinator

## GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners!

\$250.00	-	Joanne Trees
\$250.00	-	Ronald & Janet Shurina
\$500.00	-	Bob Buffone
\$2,500.00	-	Linda Chatak
\$4,000 Giant Eagle Gift Certificates		Bill Stilitino





## August Faithful Challenge:

*Attend an Outdoor Mass This Summer*



Outdoor Masses provide relaxing, prayerful respite. Bishop Kulick's August Faithful Challenge is to attend an outdoor Mass this summer. Receiving the Eucharist nourishes the soul. The popularity of outdoor Masses soared during the pandemic, but many parishes still celebrate Mass outdoors during the summer months. You can find a list of outdoor Masses happening this summer at [TheAccentOnline.org](https://TheAccentOnline.org).

Attending an outdoor Mass or outdoor Eucharistic procession is an opportunity to get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival. So is attending **KNOW HIM: Stunned Disciples**, Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Imagine the shock of Jesus' closest friends when they experienced his miracles, witnessed his crucifixion, and saw him alive again, resurrected from the dead. You will be transported back to Jesus' time and become a stunned disciple: experience Jesus' miracles, see the tools of the crucifixion, taste food from the Holy Land, and learn about other disciples like Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian website designer on the path to Sainthood. Register for this one-of-a-kind immersive experience at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival).



Thursday, September 21, 2023

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## August 5 /6, 2023 - Collection Report

### Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 8,154.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,447.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 13,101.00
WeShare	\$ 2,495.00



### Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 9,787.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 6,751.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,052.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 338.00

### St. Joseph

Offertory/Peter Pence	\$ 5,207.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 4,025.00
WeShare	\$ 620.00

### St. Mary

Offertory	\$ 6,632.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 1,437.00
WeShare	\$ 60.00

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Next weekend, August 27/28, our diocese will take up the annual collection to support Catholic education both locally and nationally. This year 50% of this collection will support The Catholic University and 50% will be used to aid the Catholic schools in our Diocese.

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, August 27 is  
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