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# of Lower Burrell New Kensington

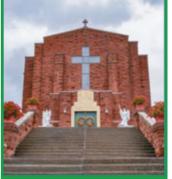
August 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

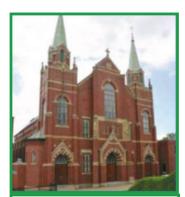
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



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 26, 2023				
4:00 pm	SJ	NO MASS OR ROSARY		
4:00 pm	SM	Mass of Completion (Fr. Ken co-presider)	Bishop Kulick	
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	Rosary		
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	Baptism - Leo Anthony Ameris		
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Hartford & Calderone Families (Lee Hartford)	Father Dino	
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Gail Charlotte Amato		
11:00 am	SM	Rosary		
11:30 am	SM	Sandra Snizaski (Daughter Donna & Family)	Father Roselo	
1:00 pm	SM	Baptism - Oliver Michael Querriera		

MONDAY, August 28, 2023 - St. Augustine				
7:30 am	SMM	Francis & Virginia Leap (Arabia Family)	Father Dino	
8:30 am	8:30 am MSP Angelo Cianflone (Wife & Daughters)		Father Ken	
12 noon	SJ	Joseph & Rose Fafinski and Daughter, JoAnn Malek (Family)	Father Roselo	

TUESDAY, August 29, 2023 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist					
7:30 am	SMM	MM     Charles & Florence Hanes (Jack & Dona Carabin)     Father Dino			
8:30 am	MSP	ene & Stanley Novak (In Memory of Anniversary) (Family) Father Ken			
12 noon	SJ	Louis Abate (Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Prevost) Father Ros			
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition			

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2023					
7:30 am	7:30 am SMM Marie Linkes (Rachelle & Joanne Cicco)				
8:30 am	MSP	Rose Conti (Children)	Father Ken		
12 noon	SJ	In Memory of John and In Honor of Carolyn Sensi on their 48th Wedding Anniversary (Maria & Brennan Sellner)	Father Roselo		

THURSDAY, August 31, 2023				
7:30 am SMM Deceased Members of Pastrick & Pastorek Families (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pastorek) Father Di				
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Ken	
12 noon	SJ	John Runco (Gae & Kay Reano)	Father Roselo	

		The Eucharistic Table	
FRIDAY, Se	eptembe	r 1, 2023	
7:30 am			
8:30 am MSP		Jeanne Corsi (Husband, Ron & Family) (School Mass) (Father Alcontin & Father Jayson co-presiding)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Ann Burchick (Elaine Van Horn) (Father Alcontin and Father Jayson co-presiding)	Father Ken
SATURDAY	, Septem	ber 2, 2023	
12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SJ	Charles Shiring (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Bruno Perfetti (Wife, Mary Ann Perfetti)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Mary Abate)	Father Bimbo
SUNDAY, S	Septemb	er 3 , 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	SM	Victor Reck (Wife, Carol)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Jennie & Peter Zanetti (Jim, Mary, Noah & Julia Purdy)	Father Bimbo
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Rick Kachurik (Birthday) (Wife, Cindy)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Dennis & Nancy Gianotti (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Father Bimbo
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Angelo Vincenzo Santucci	
11:00 am	SMM	Thomas & Mary Claassen and John Powers (Daughter & Wife)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Mary Jane Fularz (Bernadine Kristofik)	Father Ken

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

Sunday August 27	Baptism-Gail Charlotte Ama 12:00 NN	to Church
	Catholic University & Cathol Second Collection After Masses	ic Schools Church
Tuesday August 29	Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM	Lobby
Wednesday August 30	Liturgy of the Word Meeting 7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1
Thursday August 31	Parent Night for Confirmation 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	n Room B-1
St Margaret	Mary's Coffee Bar is now one	n If 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.

### New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday August 27	Baptism-Leo Anthony 12:00 NN	<i>y Ameris</i> MSP Church	
	<i>Baptism-Oliver Micha</i> 1:00 PM	ael Querriera St. Mary Church	
	Catholic University 8 Second Collection After Masses	Catholic Schools Churches	
Monday August 28	Ezekiel 37 Prayer G 7:00 PM	roup MQA-Greenwald	
Tuesday August 28	Community Clothes 12:00 NN-2:00 PM	Closet	
Thursday August 31	Grab 'n Go Meal 5:30 PM Knead	Community Café	
Saturday September 2	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 AM-1:00 PM		

## Farewell to Fr. Díno and Fr. Roselo

#### **Receptions for Fr. Dino**

Receptions for Fr. Dino will be held at St. Margaret Mary Narthex following 4 PM Mass on Saturday, August 26 and following 8:30 AM on Sunday August 27.



#### Dear Parishioners,

As I prepare to move on to my next assignment, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been an incredible privilege to serve alongside our beloved pastor, Fr. Ken Zaccagnini,

and to be embraced by the supportive parishioners like yourselves.

I am truly grateful for Fr. Ken's guidance and unwavering support. Your leadership and care for our parish have been an inspiration to me. To all the parishioners, your warmth and love have touched my heart deeply. Your active participation and selfless giving have made this community vibrant and welcoming.

Somebody once said that: "people come into our lives either as blessings or as lessons." I'd like to believe that you are all God's blessings to me. The love, support, and encouragement you have shown me have made a profound impact on my life and ministry. I will carry the memories we have created together, the moments of prayer and worship we have shared, and the acts of kindness and generosity I have witnessed.

As I embark on my next assignment, I kindly ask for your prayers. Your prayers have been a source of strength and guidance for me, and I humbly request that you continue to pray for me as I serve in my new community.

"For all that has been, thank you. For all that will be, yes." You have touched my life in countless ways, and I will forever cherish the time we have spent together. May God bless you abundantly, and may our paths cross again in the future.

> Your companion on the journey, Fr. Dino

Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you... Until we meet again.



Dear Parishioners,

As my time here comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been an incredible journey serving as a part of the St. Margaret Mary,

Mount Saint Peter, St. Joseph and St. Mary of Czestochowa Parishes. I am truly amazed at how strangers have become a family, and how these parishes have become my second home.

First and foremost, I want to thank you for your understanding. It is not always easy to adapt to new faces and changes, but you have welcomed me with open arms and made me feel like a valued member of the community. Your patience and willingness to embrace me as a part of your spiritual journey have touched my heart deeply.

I am also grateful for the love and friendship that I have experienced here. The warmth and kindness that radiate from each of you have made this place truly special. Whether it was through a friendly smile, a helping hand, or a heartfelt conversation, you have shown me the true meaning of Christian love and fellowship.

These parishes have become my home away from home, and I will forever cherish the memories and experiences we have shared.

As I bid farewell, please know that you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will carry the lessons learned and the love shared with me throughout my future parish assignments. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of your lives, and I pray that God continues to bless each and every one of you abundantly.

Lastly, thank you Fr. Ken for your guidance and mentorship. Your wisdom and experience have been invaluable to me as I navigated my role in this parish. You have encouraged me to grow, both personally and professionally, and have provided me with opportunities to develop my skills and talents. Your trust in my abilities has given me the confidence to take on new challenges and responsibilities especially in my new assignments as pastor of St. Anne and Holy Family Parishes.

May abundant blessings from God be showered upon all of you, may you all be rewarded abundantly and may His protection extend to your families and loved ones.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm wishes, Fr. Rosela A. Melloria



BAPTISM

Last weekend, we welcomed into the saving waters of Baptism:

Netjer Jacquet Kenneth Jones Mt. St. Peter Parish Aiden John Eckman and Addison Rae Eckman St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

#### FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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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, 6:00-7:30 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.



#### FAITH FIRST TEACHER AND AIDES NEEDED

Are you someone that enjoys working with children? The Faith First Program, that meets on Monday evenings, is looking for a teacher for the First Grade Program. Aides, either high school youth or parents are also needed for all grades.

Please contact Linda Reno at 412-491-8636 or lreno@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* **RUSTIC RIDGE COMMUNITY DONATIONS**

Anyone wishing to donate to the victims of the explosion by way of cash or gift cards, please send to Holy Family Parish, 444 St. John Street, Plum, PA 15239.

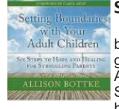
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## Mary Queen of Apostles School and Saint Joseph High School News

#### FALL ENROLLMENT STILL OPEN

Looking for an affordable education solution in the Alle-Kiski Valley? Private, Catholic education is available from Preschool through High School at Mary Queen of Apostles School (MQA) in New Kensington and Saint Joseph High School in Natrona Heights. Both schools are still enrolling students for the fall! If your child is preschool to Grade 8, consider enrolling them at MQA. For more information, contact Michele Farrell at 724-339-4411 or visit mgaschool.org/schedule-a-visit/ to learn more about an education focused on developing minds, building character, and strengthening faith.

SJHS offers a college preparatory education that encourages spiritual growth, academic excellence, and extracurricular participation. Many scholarships are available, making Catholic education even more affordable! Apply online at SaintJosephHS.com/admissions or contact the Admissions Office at 724-226-2819.



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#### 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, from 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.

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

## **STEWARDSHIP**

#### August 12/13, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter			St. Mary of Czestochow	<i>i</i> a
Offertory	\$ 7,579.00		Offertory	\$ 3,324.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,447.00	HAR	Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Harvest for Haiti	\$ 506.00		Saint Margaret Mary	
Saint Joseph			Offertory	\$ 9,889.00
Offertory	\$ 2,777.00		Weekly EFT	\$ 2,832.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00		Haiti/Miscellaneous	\$428.00/\$443.00

#### WANT TO BECOME A SAINT?

St. Louis de Montfort proclaimed that consecrating oneself to Mary, the Mother of God, puts one on a sure path to heaven. The United States has been consecrated to Mary on three separate occasions: 1792, 1846, and 1959. This fall, members of the NKCC are organizing a Marian Consecration for the A-K Valley beginning the weekend of November 4-5 with the formal consecration happening on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. During the November 4-5 weekend Masses, the first-day consecration prayer will be recited after all NKCC Masses, and from then on, the consecration is SELF-GUIDED.

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be the consecration book. Every participant will take the minimum ten minutes daily to pray and read the corresponding reflection. On December 8, the formal consecration prayer will be recited for all participants in attendance at the NKCC Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation. The books are free but must be ordered before September 15. If you are interested, please contact Janet Casper at janetzcasper@gmail.com or call the parish office. Also, if any church or organization needs a further brief explanation at their September/October meeting, let Janet know.

This is an opportunity for all local Catholics to approach Jesus with prayers for the Church, especially for vocations, for world peace and of course with personal Intentions. St. Louis de Montfort stated that "It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is through her that he will reign in the world." What a wonderful time, before the birth of Our Savior, to glorify the Lord and to honor His Mother!

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, September 3 is Monday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

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