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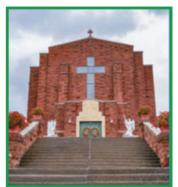
September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time





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 BAPTISMContact 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 Joel or Father Bimbot 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	, Septer	nber 2, 2023	
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 Bimbot
		ber 3, 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	rather billiott
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7:30 am	SM	Victor Reck (Wife, Carol)	Father Ken
7:55 am 8:30 am	MSP	Rosary	Father Bimbot
CANDLE	SJ	Jennie & Peter Zanetti (Jim, Mary, Noah & Julia Purdy) Rita Greco (Family)	rattler billibot
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 Bimbot
12 noon	MSP	Baptism - Angelo Vincenzo Santucci	Tatrici Billioc
11:00 am	SMM	Thomas & Mary Claassen and John Powers (Daughter & Wife)	Father Joel
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Charlotte Michelina Seaman	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	M. J. Fularz (Bernadine Kristofik)	Father Ken
MONDAY.	Septem	nber 4, 2023 - Labor Day	
9:00 am	SJ	William & Evelyn Shirey Family (Robert & Carole Krajci) Regional Mass at St. Joseph	Father Ken
TUESDAY,	Septem	ber 5, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	Gabriele & Filomena Ziccarelli (Gabe & Judy Ziccarelli)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Family (Janet Cable)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SJ	Elaine Perkowski (Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Bruno)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	
WEDNESDA	AY, Sept	ember 6, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Liput & Stefanini Families (Liput Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Guy Colaianni, Jr. (Sister Josephine and Yeasted Family)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SJ	Irene Pjontek (Richard & Mary Ann English)	Father Ken
THURSDAY	, Septer	nber 7, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	Anna & John Sevcik (John Spadaro)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Anita Traini (Rose Lechmanick) (MQA School Mass)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SJ	Benedict Dzuiban (Barb Constant)	Father Ken
FRIDAY, Se	eptembe	er 8, 2023 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	SJ	Ronald Frederick (Jim & Eileen Matyas)	Father Ken
12 noon	MSP	Steve Catanese (Frank & Jen-Eva Sack)	Father Bimbot

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, September 9, 2023 - St. Peter Claver

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Msgr. Dominik
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SJ	In Memory of the Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Pat Crytzer (Dolores Calligan)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Michael Romano (Stella Romano)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Isabel & Raymond L. Kastelic (Kastelic/York Families)	Msgr. Dominik

SUNDAY, September 10, 2023 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:30 am	SM	Rose Marie Gaydosh (Bert Leonzio)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Emma Bednar (Zurisko Family)	Msgr. Dominik
8:30 am	SMM	Kylee Acre & Grandparents (Diana & Jeff Acre)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	In Memory of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Leo & Rosemary Polons (Polons Family)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	David C. Carabin (Ellen Carabin)	Msgr. Dominik
12 noon	MSP	Baptisms - Isabella Sara Sacco, Hadley Marie Shaffer, Emma Dell Shaffer	
11:00 am	SMM	Cheryl Lelik Stillwagon & John W. Clem (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Lelik, Jr.)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Mary Grace Tobin	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John McNally (Wife, Charlotte)	Father Joel

Father Ken's Notes

Welcome Father Joel & Father Bimbot





Father Joel Sayson

Father Elpidio (Bimbot) Alcontin

The Staff and Parishioners of Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary of Czestochowa Parishes are happy to have you here and wish you well in your new assignment.

Father Ken

对 BAPTISM

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

Leo Anthony Ameris, Mt. St. Peter Parish Oliver Michael Querriera, St. Mary Parish Gail Charlotte Amato, St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30 **Tuesday**: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44Thursday:Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11Friday:Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23Saturday:Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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 Ireno@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday Baptism-Charlotte Michelina Seaman September 3 12:00 NN Church

Monday Parish Office Closed September 4 Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

September 5 6:30 AM Lobby

Wednesday Bereavement Meeting

September 6 6:00 PM-7:30 PM Freude Room

Thursday Six Steps to Sanity

September 7 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Sullivan Room

Saturday Change for Haiti Collection

September 9 After Mass Church

Sunday Change for Haiti Collection

September 10 After Masses Church

Baptism-Mary Grace Tobin

12:00 NN Church

IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Veronica Bottegal, Josephine Guy,
Palmina Jenkins, Joseph Silicki,
Mary Jean Walmsley and LorraineZentkovich
Saint Margaret Mary Parish
Carol Conlin

(Mother of Colleen (Thomas) Heiles, St. Joseph Parish who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

MSP FOOD BANK

Volunteers are needed to help with the MSP Food Bank distribution. We need strong muscles to unload the Westmoreland County Food Bank truck at 9:15 AM on

Wednesday, September 6. Or, if you don't want to wake up that early, we need sturdy walkers to push shopping carts full of food to clients' cars from 12:30 PM to 3:00PM. Just show up! Volunteers-please remember to wear orange to pantry distribution on Wednesday.

September is Hunger Action Month. Due to the increased need in our area, we are seeking donations of canned hearty soups and stews, canned chicken and tuna, cereal and peanut butter.

Many thanks to all volunteers and donors!

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday Baptism-Angelo Vincenzo Santucci

September 3 12:00 NN

Monday Parish Office Closed
September 4 Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday Community Clothes Closet

September 5 12:00NN-2:00 PM Wednesday MSP Food Bank

September 6 9:15 AM-3:00 PM Marble Hall

Thursday Psalms Bible Study

September 7 1:00 PM Peters Table

Grab 'n Go Meal

5:30 PM Knead Community Café

MSP Church

Saturday Harvest for Haiti Collection

September 9 After Mass MSP Church

Sunday Harvest for Haiti Collection

September 10 After Masses MSP Church

Baptisms - Isabella Sara Sacco, Hadley Marie & Emma Dell Shaffer 12:00NN MSP Church



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, 6:00-7:30 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.



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A very special thank you from the Pastoral Council to our Summer Home

Mass Hosts and all who attended. We forged through the Canadian fog, heat, and rain and each Mass was still beautiful and very special. To all who attended and provided food for the meal, and to our priests who celebrated Mass, we give a big thank you too! We had a total of 150 attendees this summer.



Many thanks to all who donated cookies for the reception following the Mass of Completion at St. Mary on

Saturday, August 26. It was so heartwarming to see parishioners from all four parishes donate cookies for this special occasion.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

High school students from NKCC and St. Margaret Mary parishes will be attending the conference in November. They will spend the weekend deepening their relationship with God alongside thousands of their peers across the country. The trip comes with great expenses, and we are asking you to please consider donating to the trip. No donation is too small!

If you are interested in donating, please contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office or use the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity.





HARVEST FOR HAITI/CHANGE FOR HAITI COLLECTION

Our monthly collection for our sisters and brothers in Haiti will be taken after all

Masses at MSP and St. Margaret Mary **next** weekend. Proceeds from the MSP collection benefit *Rich in Mercy* used for educational scholarships to children from Haiti.

Please be generous.



MAILBOX MINISTRY

Through the simple act of creating and sending a handmade greeting card, we are enacting God's foremost commandment, that we *love one another*.

Come and join us Monday afternoon, September 11, from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM in Marble Hall to create beautiful greeting cards that will brighten the day of our parishioners residing in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. No special skill is needed, and all materials are provided.

For additional information, please contact Patty Stone at applepattieannie@hotmail.com or 724-448-8071. Can't wait to see you!



The Community Clothes Closet thanks you for your incredible donations for our homeless folks. We received so many items that

have already been given away. You have made some folks extremely happy!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Thursday, September 7 - November 16, 2023 Peter's Table - Mount Saint Peter Parish

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

Tuesday, September 19 - October 24, 2023 Room B-1 - St. Margaret Mary Parish

Contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6-12 are invited to "kickoff" the year with Mass, food, games and a bonfire at Christ the King Parish, Leechburg on Saturday, September 9 from 4:00 PM-7:30 PM. Anyone is welcome!

Western Westmoreland Catholic Youth Ministry High School Gathering for **Grades 9-12** will meet on **Tuesday evenings**, beginning **September 12**, from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell.

Middle School Youth Ministry for **Grades 6-8** will meet on **Wednesday evenings**, beginning **September 13**, from **6:30 PM-8:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell

Come join us for food, fellowship and fun!

For more information or to register your child(ren) for youth ministry, contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP

August 19/20, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter					
Offertory	\$	7,430.00			
Weekly EFT	\$	2,447.00			

Saint Joseph					
Offertory	\$	4,866.00			
Weekly EFT	\$	175.00			



St. Mary of Czestochowa				
Offertory	\$	3,159.00		
Weekly EFT	\$	240.00		

Saint Margaret Mary					
Offertory	\$	7,119.00			
Weekly EFT	\$	3,147.00			
Assumption/Misc.	\$1,097.00	0/\$131.00			

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 LB-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 LB-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 LB-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 10 is Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336

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