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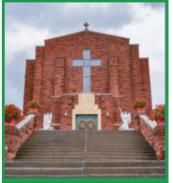
September 10, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

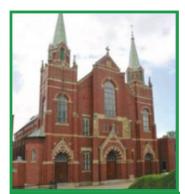
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



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 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	iber 9, 2023 - St. Peter Claver	
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

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
CANDLE	SJ	In Memory of the Anniversary of Steve & Ann Ruman (Ed & Eleanor Chodelka)	
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 (Renny & Bea Korinski)	Father Joel

Monday, S	eptemb	er 11, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	Rose Wainer (Eleanore Dunmire)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Lucy Milito (Vince Milito)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Louis Lombardo (M/M Jim McKay)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	

TUESDAY,	Septem	ber 12 2023 - The Most Holy Name of Mary	
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Lucas & Whitlinger Families (Lucas Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Julio Conti (Children)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Fr. Tony Gargotta (Maria Novak)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2023 - St. John Chrysostom

7:30 am	SMM	Janet Klimkowski (Daughter, Mary Jo Lender)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Dr. Fred Caputo and Mary Caputo (Tom Stovcsik & Linda Jo Dunn)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Liberto & Clark Families (Family)	Father Joel

THURSDAY,	Septem	ber 14, 2023 - The Exaltation of the Cross	
7:30 am	SMM	Richard Choltko & Deceased Members of Choltko & Skudneski Families (Dolores Choltko)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Eugene Rosati (Charlene & Family) (MQA School Mass)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Louis Abate (Constance Zambanini & Nancy Romano Family)	Father Joel

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, Se	ptembe	r 15, 2023 - Our Lady of Sorrows	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	SJ	John Runco (Gae & Kay Reano)	Father Joel
12 noon	MSP	Albert, Genevieve & Christopher Galie (Doreen Galie)	Father Ken
SATURDAY	, Septem	ber 16, 2023 - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian	
12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Ken
3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Ruby Lynn Lang	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Paul & Susan Wolfe)	Father Bimbo
4:00 pm	SMM	Russ Peck (Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	John Sensi (Carolyn, Maria & Brennan)	Father Joel
SUNDAY, S	eptemb	er 17, 2023 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	SM	Kylee Acre & Joe Tutak (Jeff & Diana Acre)	Father Bimbo
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Arlene Marie Bruni (Kate Wiatrowski)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Nick Kolakowski (John & Linda Dolmajer)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Eugene Rossi (Catherine Carrigan)	Father Bimbo
10:30 am	MSP	Deceased Members of the Kowalski Family (The Kaniecki Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Jim & Teresa Serena (Children & Grandchildren)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Bernie Cybach (Terri Shields and Family)	Father Bimbo

Father Ken's Notes

It was a beautiful late summer day, and God stood by to observe a baseball game. God's team was playing Satan's team. The God's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch a a batter stepped up to the plate named "Love."

Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because "Love never fails." The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love. The next batter up was named Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Wisdom looked it over and let it pass:



ball one. Three more pitches and Wisdom walked because he never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were now loaded. God then decided to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! However, Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. The center fielder went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; the roaring crowds went wild as the ball continued over the fence for a home run!

To everyone's delight—God's team had won. God then explained how His team won. God said: Love, Faith, and Wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you Home.

Father Ken

BAPTISM

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

Angelo Vincenzo Santucci, Mt. St. Peter Parish Charlotte Michelina Seaman,

St. Margaret Mary Parish

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



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Dominick R. Pallone and

Dominic E. Montemurro, Mt. St. Peter

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



Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

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Sunday September 10	Change for Haiti Collec After Masses	tion Church
	Baptism-Mary Grace To 12:00 NN	o <i>bin</i> Church
Tuesday September 12	Men's Bible Study Grou 6:30 AM-7:30 AM Food Bank Distribution 9:30 AM	ip Lobby
		Sullivan Room
	Sr. Youth Group Meetir 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	ng Room B-1
	Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Freude Room
Wednesday September 13	Bereavement Meeting 6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Freude Room
	Middle School Youth G 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Adult Choir	roup Room B-1
	6:45 PM-8:45 PM	Church
Thursday September 14	Social Committee 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Freude Room
	Confirmation Class 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1
	Six Steps to Sanity 7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sullivan Room
Saturday September 16	Baptism-Ruby Lynn Lai 3:00 PM	ng Church

PLEASE HELP!

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 donors!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday**, **September 12** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Church.

To join the group, contact Kay Reano at 724-448-5857 or greano@comcast.net.

New Kensington Parishes

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

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Sunday September 10		MSP Church
	Baptisms - Isabella Hadley Marie & Emi 12:00NN	
Monday September 11	Mailbox Ministry 2:30 PM-4:30 PM	Marble Hall
	Comfort Blanket Min 6:30 PM Paris	histry Sh Office Library
Tuesday September 12	Divine Mercy Prayer 9:15 AM	⁻ Group Peter's Table
	Community Clothes 12:00NN-2:00 PM	Closet
Thursday September 14	Psalms Bible Study 1:00 PM	Peters Table
	Grab 'n Go Meal 5:30 PM Knead C	community Café
	CDA Court #860 Ne 6:00 PM MQA Gree	
Saturday September 16	-	e Appeal MSP Church
Sunday September 17	Mission Cooperative At Masses	e Appeal MSP Church
	Addolorata Mass & I 10:30 AM	Meeting MSP Church
	St. Mary BINGO 1:00 PM	Friendship Hall



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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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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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.



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 Praver

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

Contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office for more information.



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A meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 PM in the MQA

Greenwald Cafeteria.

All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome Please contact Theresa Shields at 412-302-6761 for more information.



ADDOLORATA SOCIETY

The members of the Addolorata Society of Mount Saint Peter Parish will gather for their fall meeting on Sunday, September 17 after the

10:30 AM Mass. Please bring your rosary. The meeting will follow Mass in Marble Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.

ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, September 17, 1:00 PM in Friendship Hall! Regular BINGOs (24) are \$12 and paid in advance at the door. Extra cards are 50 cents each. All regular



BINGOs are 50/50 split. Final game is \$1 per card with winner take all. Player must have played at least 10 games to be eligible. Lunch is available for \$6 and includes a dessert and drink.

Please remember: All players must be 18 years of age.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Thank you to all who signed up for the first-ever LB-NKCC Marian Consecration. It's not too late to join in this unique prayer experience. During the 33 days beginning November 4, participants will read, reflect, and pray with help form 3 great Marian saints: St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. John Paul II. The book, 33 Days to Morning Glory, is free; daily meditations are only 10-15 minutes. Just think, SO LITTLE TIME, SO MUCH GRACE.

The deadline for ordering the book is September 15. For those who already have a copy and want to participate, please email Janet at janetzcasper@gmail.com just in case there are some announcements about the Consecration.

STEWARDSHIP

August 26/27, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 7,364.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,447.00
Catholic University	\$ 340.00



Saint Joseph

Catholic University	¢	198.00
Weekly EFT	\$	175.00
Offertory	\$ 4	4,251.00

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2023 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL AT MSP

Next weekend, MSP will welcome Dr. Richard A. Gosser and his wife Daneen of the Rich in Mercy Institute (www.rimin.org). Richard and Daneen are lay members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit or "Spiritans" and parishioners at Holy Trinity in Ligonier. **Rich in Mercy** is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that promotes *"global solidarity with the poor for a more just and sustainable world"* primarily in Haiti—the country most often referred to as *"the poorest country in our hemisphere."*



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Rich in Mercy works "hand in hand" with diocesan and religious Christian communities in Haiti to support initiatives around education, the environment, and infrastructure—both physical and social—to support educational scholarships, sustainable food production, public health initiatives, livelihood training, access to clean water and adequate nutrition.

Your payers and financial support for the Mission Appeal will support these initiatives and more. Please be generous. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, September 17 is Monday, September 11 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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