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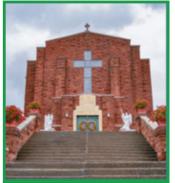
September 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

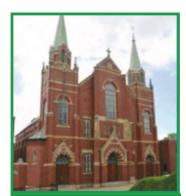
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



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, September 23, 2023 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Bodhi Paul Shields	
4:00 pm	SJ	Mike Pavlovic (Ann & Robert Hartman)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of Grywinski & Kost Families (Cindy & Denny Kost)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Stanley Novak (Family)	Father Ken

SUNDAY, September 24, 2023 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CANDLE	SM	In Memory Kaz & In Honor of Ann Mastowski on their 70th Wedding Anniversary	
7:30 am	SM	Barbara J. Zalepa (Husband, Richard)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Nellie & Albert Bongiovanni (Gae & Kay Reano and Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Philip A. Carilli (Carilli Family)	Father Bimbot
CANDLE	SJ	In Memory of Steve Zendek (Lynda Napierkowski)	
9:30 am	SJ	Helinski & Wielobob Family (Family)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased of the Liberto and Clark Families (Family)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Niko Reimer Doutt	
11:00 am	SMM	Frank & Anna Baranowski (Daughter, Catherine)	Father Bimbot
12:00 nn	SMM	Baptism - Miko Jameson Isaac and Maverick Rylee Isaac	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Martha Jane Fularz (Lisa Shaw)	Father Bimbot

Monday, September 25, 2023

7:30 am	SMM	Patricia Saska & Deceased Members of the Saska Family (Silvia & Thomas Saska)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Gene & Rhonda DeBlasio)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Anita Traini (Kathy Gillard)	Father Joel

TUESDAY, September 26, 2023 - St. Cosmos & St. Damian 7:30 am Father Bimbot SMM Thomas H. Kaniecki (Kaniecki Family) 8:30 am MSP Matt Sobecki (Kathy Sobecki) Father Ken 12 noon SJ Gail Falleroni (Don Petricca) Father Joel MSP Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition 2:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2023 - St. Vincent dePaul

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Andra & Hornyak Families (Susan & Ray Andra)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Diane Baker (Fish Fry Committee)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Arlene Bruni (Sonny & Tina Davis)	Father Joel

THURSDAY, September 28, 2023 - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions				
7:30 am	SMM	Edward & Marie Murtha (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Murtha)	Father Bimbot	
8:30 am	MSP	Ronald Valasek (The Mary Noel Family) (MQA School Mass)	Father Ken	
12 noon	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Liberto & Clark Families (Family)	Father Joel	

The Eucharistic Table				
FRIDAY, September 29, 2023 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael				
7:30 am	SMM	No Mass		
8:30 am	SJ	Henrietta Smotzer (Aline Quinn)	Father Joel	
12 noon	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Paul Sabot & Family)	Father Ken	
SATURDAY	', Septem	ıber 30, 2023 - Saint Jerome		
12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot	
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel	
4:00 pm	SJ	Arthur Enciso (Bob & Joanne Ventorini)	Father Ken	
4:00 pm	SMM	Patrick Waibel & Deceased Family Members (Mark & Sheila Waibel)	Father Joel	
4:30 pm	MSP	John Runco (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Bimbot	
SUNDAY,	October :	1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 am	SM	Frank & Dorothy Perdeus (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Ken	
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary		
8:30 am	MSP	Duane Banas (Wife, Linda Banas Reno)	Father Bimbot	
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel	
9:30 am	SJ	Stella & Joseph Slocik, Sr. (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Ken	
10:30 am	MSP	Madeline Santucci Wislie (Daughter, Angela Wislie Misera)	Father Bimbot	
11:00 am	SMM	Richard Wygonik (Wife, Carole & Family)	Father Joel	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary		
11:30 am	SM	Joe Discello (Rose Lechmanick)	Father Ken	

Father Ken's Notes Carelessness only shows what we don't value.

Mr. James had a friend who used to say that he misplaces and loses his pens absolutely all the time. He will use only very cheap pens so that he need not worry about losing them. He just has this careless habit. Mr. James suggested to his friend that he buy the costliest pen he could afford and see what happens. He did just that and purchased a 22 carat gold Cross pen.

what happens. He did just that and purchased a 22 carat gold Cross pen. After nearly six months, Mr. James met his friend and asked him if he still has the expensive pen, and if he still loses cheap pens.

His friend said that he is very careful about his costly pen, and therefore still has it. The result of safeguarding his expensive pen is that he no longer loses cheap ones. The experience has changed him for the better. Mr. James explained to him that the value of the pen made the difference, and there was nothing wrong with him as a person.

This is what happens in our life. when we are careful with things in which we value. . . .

***if we value our health, we will be careful about what and how we eat.

***if we value our friends, we will treat them with respect.

***if we value money, we will be careful while spending it.

***if we value our time, we will not waste it.

***if we value our relationships, we will not attempt to break them.

***carefulness is a basic trait all of us have, we know how to be careful.

***on the other hand, - - - - carelessness only shows what we don't value.



Father Ken



BAPTISM

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

Ruby Lynn Lang, St. Margaret Mary Parish

We rejoice with her parents and with all who celebrate her newborn life in the family of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9: 5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday September 24	Seminarian & Clergy C At Masses	ollection Church
-	Baptisms - Miko James	
	Maverick Rylee I	
	12:00 NN	Church
Tuesday September 26	Men's Bible Study Grou 6:30 AM-7:30 AM	ip Lobby
	Oremus Bible Study 1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Room B-1
	Adult Handbell Rehears 5:00 PM-6:00 PM	sal Church
	Sr. Youth Group Meetir 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	ng Room B-1
	Knights of Columbus B	usiness Mtg.
	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Room B-1
Wednesday September 27	Bereavement Group 6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Freude Room
	Middle School Youth G	roup
	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1
	Adult Choir 6:45 PM-8:45 PM	Church
Thursday September 28		Room B-1
	Six Steps to Sanity 7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sullivan Room



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Marlene Lettrich, Eugene Mazzotta John Necheff, Mt. St. Peter Parish

Gary Alan Beer, Jr, St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

KEY ACCESS TO MT. ST. PETER AND ST. JOSEPH

We will be eliminating key access to the buildings at Mount Saint Peter and Saint Joseph Churches. We will be using the electronic locking system. If you have a key to an outside door and need access to the building, please call the office to arrange exchanging your key for a key fob. If you need access to inside doors, please let the office know when you call. Thank you.

New Kensington Parishes

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

Sunday September 24	Baptism-Niko Reimer Doutt 12:00 NN MSP Church
	New Member Brunch 1:00 PM Marble Hall
Monday September 25	Faith First6:00 PMMQA-Freeport RoadEzekial 37 Prayer Group7:00 PMMQA-Greenwald
Tuesday September 26	Pierogi Making 9:00 AM Friendship Hall Community Clothes Closet 12:00NN-2:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 PM Disciples Center
Wednesday September 27	Pierogi Making 9:00 AM Friendship Hall St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Church
Thursday September 28	Pierogi Making9:00 AMFriendship HallPsalms Bible Study1:00 PMPeters TableGrab n Go Meal5:30 PMKnead Community CaféHandbell Choir Rehearsal4:30 PM-6:00 PMMSP ChurchMSP Choir Rehearsal6:30 PM-8:00 PMMSP Church
Saturday September 30	Festa Appreciation Dinner 5:30 PM Marble Hall



Faith First

Mondays

6:00 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Tuesdays 6:00 PM

All class instructions are held in MQA School and Disciples' Center at Mt. St. Peter Parish.

Any questions, please contact Linda Reno at Ireno@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



ATTENTION PIEROGI MAKERS!

Volunteers with diocesan clearances

from all four parishes are welcome to assist in **pierogi making** beginning on **Tuesday, September** 26 at 9:00 AM and concluding on **Thursday, September 28. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All

help is greatly welcome.



ST. VLADIMIR CHURCH SUPER BINGO

All are invited to participate in the oldest BINGO in the valley on **Sunday, October 15, 2023** at **1619 Kenneth Avenue, Arnold**. **Doors**

open at 12:30 PM with BINGO starting at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$50 presale and at the door, if available. Tickets will include lunch and package. Regular games (20) at \$100, 5 specials at \$200, and \$1,000 must go jackpot sold separately. No outside food or beverages are permitted, although pop, chips, and pierogis are available for sale. Also available will be 50/50 raffle, small games of chance and Chinese Auction.

For tickets, contact Gina at 724-889-5889 or Julie at 724-681-3383. Proceeds benefit Church Rebuilding from fire damage.

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





LIFE CHAIN 2023

All are welcome to participate on **Sunday, October 1**, Respect Life Sunday, from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM at Mogie's Restaurant along Leechburg Road in Lower Burrell.

Life Chain is a visual statement of Christian solidarity that will take place throughout the U.S. and Canada. This is a peaceful and prayerful display of those who want to end abortion.

Please join the local Life Chain in silent prayer on Leechburg Road. Parking for participants is at Mogie's Restaurant. For more information, please call Jerry or Jenny Lou at 724-339-2976 or Trudy at 724-339-1384.

PLEASE HELP!

September is Hunger Action Month, and it's time for you to take action! The Mount Saint Peter food pantry needs donations of hearty soups and stews, canned tuna and chicken, pasta sauce, peanut butter, and boxed and bagged sides like rice, potatoes, noodles and macaroni and cheese. Please take them to NKCC office or in the MSP Chapel entry or St. Mary or St. Joseph entries.

We are also in need of able-bodied parishioners with clearances to help load cars with food bags and to direct traffic in the parking lot from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM on upcoming pantry distribution days: Wednesdays, October 4, November 1, December 6 and beyond. Many thanks!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection* throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our international priests. Please be generous!

In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so that the Lord may continue providing *Hearts for the Mission*.



St. Mary Polish Platter Sunday, October 15, 2023



Take out: 11:00 AM -3:00PM Dine-In: 12NN-4:00 PM

Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, November Raffle Tickets will be available.

Donations are currently being accepted for the basket raffle and bake sale.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the dining room. Please contact Tim Bechard at 724-681-9216.

STEWARDSHIP

September 9/10, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Harvest for Haiti	\$ 820.
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,437
Offertory	\$ 6,112



Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 2,751.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

ST. MARY PARISH NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 1 - November 30, 2023

Daily prizes are \$100, with a \$400 prize on Thanksgiving and a \$500 prize on November 30.

Winning numbers are chosen from PA Pick 3 at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$20 each and available in the Parish Office, or by contacting Charlotte at 724-889-3284. **Ticket stub must be turned in by October 31** to qualify for prizes.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, October 1 is Monday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Offertory	\$ 7,444.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 6,891.00
Haiti/Other Misc.	\$614.00/\$93.00

Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 4,808.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00

Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church 750 Church Street, New Kensington (behind CVS)

SWISS STEAK DINNER

(Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, drink and dessert)

Saturday, October 21, 2023 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Cost:

Adult	\$15.00
Child 3-12	\$ 7.50
Child Under 3	FREE

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! For tickets call Janet at 724-335-1980 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-12:00 NN.

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