

The Roman Catholic Parishes

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of Lower Burrell New Kensington

November 19, 2023
33rd 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, November 18, 2023 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

2:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Caden James Fantuzzo	
3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Reid James Macielak	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Joseph Crytzer (One Year Anniversary) (Children & Grandchildren)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Ethel Marmo (Louis Marmo Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Darl Robertson (Family)	Father Joel

SUNDAY, November 19, 2023 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Jenny & Russell Zalepa (Monica J. Zalepa)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Sue Peretti (Paul Marcantonio & Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Dolly Dorociak (Mielecki & Davidson Family)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Bethany J. Alcorn (Mary & Dennis Murphy)	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Louis & Connie Galli (Minnie & Jim McKay)	Father Joel
12 noon	MSP	Baptism - Roman David Williams	
11:00 am	SMM	George Hanlon, Sr. (Wife & Family)	Father Ken
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Mackenna Louise Kunkle	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Julia Discello Stanonis (Joe & Debby Discello)	Father Bimbot

MONDAY, November 20, 2023

7:30 am	SMM	Marie Linkes (Rachelle & Joanne Cicco)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Arthur H. Bruni (Wife, Hallie Bruni & Sons)	Father Joel
12 noon	SJ	George Matta (2nd Year in Heaven) (Sister, Sue)	Father Ken

TUESDAY, November 21, 2023 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am	SMM	Jack & Mary Rogers and Son, Jack (Malvene & Bob Kulik)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	George & Pauline Stearman (Daughters)	Father Joel
12 noon	SJ	Health & Welfare of Greg Somers (Carol Velasco)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2023 - St. Cecilia

7:30 am	SMM	Frank Ozdany (Ozdany Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Geno A. Veltri (Julianne Veltri)	Father Joel
12 noon	SJ	Bethany J. Alcorn (Family)	Father Ken

THURSDAY, November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Limbruner & Ward Families (John & Jean Ward and Family)	All Priests
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FRIDAY, November 24, 2023 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

		NO MORNING MASSES	
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The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, November 25, 2023 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Ken
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
2:00 pm	MSP	Galli Vow Renewal	Father Ken
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	George Winchell (Wife, Barbara & Family)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Rose Polczynski (Irene Augustine)	Father Nathan Polinski
5:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Nicolas Raymond Andrade	Father Nathan Polinski
4:30 pm	MSP	Frederick & Lichok Families (Mary Anne Frederick)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Mary Jane Ceschini (Dorothy Hockenberry)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Louis Abate (Rick & Linda Mercurio)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	John, Josephine & David Carabin (Jack & Dona Carabin)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	Rosalie Barckhoff (Rich, Patsy & Sarah Kvortek)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	John & Yolanda Romito (Family)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SMM	Steve & Helen Pucko (Ed & Gloria Wygonik)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Halle Grace Ketterer	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joseph & Genevieve Sprumont (Lorraine Sprumont Menk)	Father Joel



SO SORRY FOR THE ERROR

Please note that the St. Joseph Mass Intention for Sunday, November 12 should have read:

Lawrence Tabacchi (Catherine & Joseph Menhart)

Please note that the Mt. St. Peter Mass Intention for Tuesday, November 14 should have read:

Joseph Wislie (Daughter, Angela Misera)

So sorry for the error.



FAITH FIRST CALENDAR CHANGE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!!

There is a change in the calendar for Monday evening Faith First **ONLY!** Classes **will be held on Monday, November 20.** There will not be classes on Monday, November 27. There is no class change for Tuesday evening Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Sorry for any inconvenience.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

In an effort to pray together as one Catholic community, Mount Saint Peter, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Mary Parishes will join together for a common celebration on **Thanksgiving morning, November 23 at 10:00 AM in St. Margaret Mary Church.**

All are welcome! Please bring a canned good or non-perishable item to Mass. These and any monetary donations collected that day will be distributed among the food banks.





BAPTISM

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

*Faye Amelia Bailey, August Douglas Mele
St. Joseph*

Ariah Elizabeth Farabaugh, Mt. St. Peter

We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate their new born life in the family of God.



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

*Linda Hill, St. Mary and
Louis Mangione, Mt. St. Peter*

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



ST. ANTHONY GUILD MEETING

The St. Anthony Guild will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM in Marble Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Potential new members are always welcome.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday	Catholic Relief Services Collection	
November 19	After Masses	Church
	Baptism-Makenna Louise Kunkle	
	12:00 NN	Church
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study Group	
November 21	6:30 AM	Lobby
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Church
Wednesday	Middle & High School Youth Group	
November 22	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1
	Adult Choir	
	6:45 PM-8:45 PM	Church
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
November 23	Parish Office Closed -Regional Mass	
	10:00 AM	Church
Friday	Parish Office Closed	
November 24		
Saturday	Baptism - Reid James Macielak	
November 25	5:00 PM	Church
November 26	Baptism - Halle Grace Ketterer	
	12:00 NN	Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after weekend Masses on November 18-19. Cost is \$10 per box of 10 cards. Proceeds benefit our seminarian, Dale Hyland, TryLife, and other diocesan charities.

Happy Thanksgiving

New Kensington Parishes

(Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday	Catholic Relief Services Collection	
November 19	After Masses	All Churches
	Baptism-Roman David Williams	
	12:00 NN	MSP Church
Monday	Faith First	
November 20	6:00 PM	MQA-Freeport Road
	Ezekial 37 Prayer Group	
	7:00 PM	MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday	Community Clothes Closet	
November 21	12:00NN-2:00 PM	
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
	6:00 PM	Disciples Center
	St. Anthony Guild Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
	St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal	
	6:30 PM	SJ Church
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
November 23	Parish Office Closed -Regional Mass	
	10:00 AM	SMM Church
Friday	Parish Office Closed	
November 24	No Morning Masses	
Saturday	Mission Co-op Appeal	
November 25	At Mass	St. Joseph
Sunday	Mission Co-op Appeal	
November 26	All Masses	St. Mary & St. Joseph

Father Ken's Notes

Does Education Equal Good Judgement, or Does Common Sense Equal Good Judgement?

There is a story about a man who sold hot dogs by the roadside. He was illiterate, so he never read a newspaper. He was hard of hearing, so he never listened to the radio. His eyes were weak, so he never watched television. But enthusiastically, he sold hot dogs. His sales and profits always went up. He ordered more meat and got himself a bigger and better stove. As his business was growing, the man's son, who had recently graduated from college, joined his father.

Then something strange happened. The son asked, "Dad, aren't you aware of the great recession that is coming our way?" The father replied, "No, but tell me about it." The son said, "the international situation is terrible. The domestic is even worse. We should be prepared for the coming bad time." The man thought that since his son had been to college, read the papers, and listened to the radio, he ought to know and his advice should not be taken lightly. So the next day, the father cut down his order for the meat and buns, took down the sign and was no longer enthusiastic. Very soon, fewer and fewer people bothered to stop at his hot dog stand. And his sales started coming down rapidly. The father said to his son, "Son, you were right. We are in the middle of a recession. I am glad you warned me ahead of time."

Many times in life we confuse intelligence with good judgement. The tragedy is that there are many walking encyclopedias who are living failure.



Father Ken



FESTA ITALIANA IN DECEMBER

Mount Saint Peter Parish is taking pre-orders for a very limited supply of homemade ricotta gnocchi and sauce. The gnocchi will be made using some of the remaining inventory from our

2023 Festa. They will be sold frozen, in one (1) pound packages, and paired with a quart of Festa Italiana sauce. The cost for the combination is \$10.00. Pre-orders will be taken until November 30 or while the supply lasts.

Please call or text Kathy Waltonbaugh at 724-448-4536 to place your order. Once the orders have been filled, you will be notified of the December pick-up date and time.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Finals can be a stressful time for college students. The youth group wants to help your college student with a care package during finals! Please provide us with the students' name and school or home address, and the youth group will send a college care package to lift the spirits of those preparing for finals!

Please email the requested information to Heather Hensley by November 27th at hhensley@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



MARIAN CONSECRATION 2023

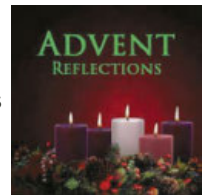
Dear Marian Travelers,

As we enter our third week, Saint Mother Teresa will be our guide. According to Fr. Gaitley, her motto in life was formed from the words that Jesus spoke from the cross, "I thirst." Are we accepting our own thirst, or are we running away from it? Only when we genuinely can face our own thirst for God can we recognize the thirst of others in the LB-NKCC and beyond.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Busy holiday schedule? Take some time to reflect on the coming of Christ this Advent season! We will meet for two weeks on Tuesday, November 28 and Tuesday, December 5. We will pray and reflect on the joyful mysteries of the rosary, and how to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ this Christmas season. We will meet at St. Margaret Mary from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN in the Freude Room.

All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office.



ADDOLORATA SOCIETY

The members of the Addolorata Society of Mount Saint Peter Parish will gather for their Advent Luncheon on **Sunday, December 3** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Cost is \$20 per person and guests are welcome. Reservation Deadline is November 20.



ANGEL TREE PROJECT DONORS

The St. Anthony Guild of Mount Saint Peter Parish wishes to express gratitude to all that have already donated to the Angel Tree Program, which helps children in need in our area celebrate a brighter Christmas. Donations are still being accepted.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Almes
Nannette Banichar
Dan & Sue Barbiaux
Linda & Joe Bartolacci
Tim & Mary Jane Basilone
Mrs. Angela Basta
Marilyn Bischof
Maureen Nee Caputo
Ellen Carabin
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel R. Casper
Elizabeth Perriello Cernicky
Julius & Carol Ciuffoletti
Joshua Discello
The Donahower Family
Gary & Barb Fall
Teresa Fazio
Julie Fisher
Vincent Hannon
Kathleen Hall
Linda & Jack Henkel
Dan & Debbie Hilliard

Dennis & Mary Ann Huet
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Hultz
Lorraine Iseman
Pat & Stan Kaczmariski
Cheryl Kamaradus
Mary Frances Kowalok
Ron & Toni Kuzmirek
Scott & Sandy Laney
Janet Less
Rena S. Litz
Robert Livorio
Deb Lott
Jacqueline Ludwiczak
Louise Lynch
Sally Mangone
Michael & Doreen Martin
Mary Jane Mattern
Lorraine Mennitto
Jim Palochik
Ted & Bernadette Paulovich
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Peck

Pecoraro Family
Joanne Polarinakis
Mr. & Mrs. David Predebon
Jane Rea
Linda Remaley
Linda L. Reno
Joe & Kim Reynolds
Frances Robertson
Frank & Mary Robertson
Valerie & Jeremy Schmelzer
Betty I. Sekanick
Diana Smay
Roy Stearman
Patty L. Stone
Donna Tassos
Frank A. Tracz
Carmella Vigilante
Alan & Christina Vogliano
Heather Wainer
Joanna E. Zana



This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of the Churches or the Parish Office. Each packet is **\$3.00** and explains the history of the Oplatki as well as how to share with those attending your Christmas Eve Feast.



Last Chance for Pepperoni Rolls!!

The Addolorata Society of Mt. St. Peter can help with that!

Addolorata will be taking orders for **PEPPERONI ROLLS** made by Sunseri's. All orders must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The rolls are 12 inches long, will come fresh, in a plastic bag, and in a box. It can be frozen for use over the holidays.

Cost is \$10.00 per roll. Fill out the form below, include your check made payable to Addolorata Society. Completed forms with payment can be mailed to Mt. St. Peter Parish, 100 Freeport Road, New Kensington, PA 15068, placed in an envelope in the offertory basket marked "ADDOLORATA SALE" or dropped off at the church office. Extra order forms may be found in the Church Office or vestibule of the Church.

Deadline for orders is Monday, November 20, 2023.

Pickup will be in Marble Hall on December 1, 2023 from 3:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Questions: Call Gloria Schohn at 724-339-1302.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY
TO ORDER!

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of rolls _____ Total Cost _____

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for St. Joseph, St. Mary and Mt. St. Peter are now being accepted for 2024. For your convenience we are providing the form below, although you are welcome to come into the office for your requests.

You can submit your request via postal, collection basket, or by dropping off at the office. They will be processed in the order of which they are received. Voice messages, emails, and requests submitted from the virtual office portal at www.newkensingtoncatholic.org will be processed when time permits.

Only two (2) Mass intentions per **registered family** will be accepted. Intentions for Holy Days, holidays, and special occasions will be selected by the Parish Office using requests which have not yet been scheduled.

- ◆ If requesting 2 Masses, one may be scheduled on a weekend, while the other must be scheduled on a weekday. Scheduled on a first come/serve basis, **it is advisable** to provide alternate dates on the form.
- ◆ Consider combining several family members in one Mass Intention, such as: "Deceased Members of the Smith Family" or "John & Mary Jones." **For publication purposes, intention may be reworded by staff.**
- ◆ A \$10 Mass stipend per intention **must** accompany your request. Intentions will not be scheduled until payment is received. Mark your submission envelope "Mass Intention Requests" and mail to the parish office, place in collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

**** If your requested date(s) cannot be honored, the closest date/day available will be chosen for you. We will make every effort to provide a confirmation call regarding your requests. As always, intentions are published in the bulletin****

Current Mass Days/Times/Location

	<u>Mount Saint Peter Parish</u>	<u>Saint Joseph Parish</u>	<u>Saint Mary Parish</u>
Monday	No Mass	12:30 PM	8:30 AM
Tuesday	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 AM	No Mass	12:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	9:30 AM
Saturday	4:30 PM	4:00 PM	No Mass
Sunday	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	9:30 AM	7:30 AM & 11:30 AM

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

Intention to be said at: _____ (MSP=Mt. St. Peter, SJ=Saint Joseph or SM=St. Mary)

Complete the form below by following the Mass Intention guidelines. PRINT Legibly. Provide 2 alternate dates per intention request. Submit \$10.00 per Mass Intention.

1. Intention for: _____

Preferred Date*: _____ Time: _____

*Alternate Date/Day: _____ *Alternate Date/Day: _____

Intention From: _____

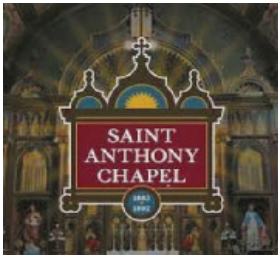
2. Intention for: _____

Preferred Date*: _____ Time: _____

*Alternate Date/Day: _____ *Alternate Date/Day: _____

Intention From: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____



ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL BUS TRIP

The NKCC Parish Council is planning a bus trip to St. Anthony's Chapel on the North Side on Saturday, December 2. This is open to all NKCC parishioners. We will be departing from Mount Saint Peter Church at 8:45 am, with expected return to be approximately 1:00 pm.

St. Anthony's holds 5,000 relics, the world's largest amount second only to the Vatican. Cost for the trip will be \$10. Checks may be made payable to Mt. St. Peter Church and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the office. Please book your seat early as we are limited to a maximum of 50 seats. To reserve a seat at this time, please contact Lorraine Menk at 724-339-9531 or kirbie1@comcast.net or Shirley Makuta at 724-335-6857. Seats are first-come, first-served, so reserve now. Read more about this beautiful chapel at <https://uncoveringpa.com/saint-anthonys-chapel-pittsburgh>.

2023 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL AT MSP

Next weekend, St. Joseph and St. Mary 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."



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



A LOOK AHEAD — WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Starting Monday, December 4 of the first week of Advent, which starts the new liturgical year for the church, our morning Mass schedule will change a bit to reflect the addition of three morning Masses being offered at Saint Mary. With the adding of three weekday Masses at Saint Mary, Mount Saint Peter, Saint Margaret Mary and Saint Joseph, which for some time have had five weekday Masses offered in each parish, each of the three will have one weekday Mass taken from their respective schedules (this deletion occurred at Saint Margaret Mary months ago), thus allowing the three Masses to be offered at Saint Mary.

The weekday Mass schedule, starting Monday, December 4, will be as follows:

Saint Margaret Mary = 7:30 AM Mass - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
(7:30 AM Mass on Friday was eliminated months ago)

Mount Saint Peter = 8:30 AM Mass - Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday
(8:30 AM Monday Mass is eliminated)

**Saint Joseph = 12:30 PM Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
(12 NN Mass on Thursday is eliminated)

Saint Mary = 8:30 AM on Monday, 12:30 PM on Thursday, 9:30 AM Mass on Friday

Please note that all 12 Noon Masses will now be moved to 12:30 PM.



ST. ANTHONY GUILD HOLIDAY FRUIT BASKET DELIVERY

The holidays will soon be approaching and on Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 AM, Mt. St. Peter, St. Mary and St. Joseph parishioners will have an opportunity to deliver fruit baskets to our nursing home and homebound parishioners. You can deliver a fruit basket on that day or shortly after at your convenience. We have limited our delivery area so we won't have to travel as far. All three parishes are represented so we'd like to see volunteers from the entire community. School and Confirmation service hours can be obtained.

We will meet in Marble Hall, Saturday, December 9, at 10 am for a short prayer service and review new procedures for nursing homes and care facilities. Fruit baskets will be organized by addresses for easy pickup and delivery to nearby areas. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Darlene Resek at 724-335-3536.



Christian Initiation

The NKCC celebrated the Rite of Acceptance on October 28 at St. Joseph Church. We welcomed Cody Parkinson, Crystal Willis and Karsen Bayne into the Order of Catechumens as they continue to study the Catholic Faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. During the Rite, they received the signing of the senses, by Father Ken and their sponsors, to be strengthened by God as they journey to the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them to become aware of God's abundant love for them.

For more information about Christian Initiation, email Anita Tuskan at jero449@verizon.net or call the Parish Office.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.*

*Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.*

*We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP

November 4/5, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 12,207.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,447.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 13,236.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,902.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 853/\$673
Retired Religious	\$ 1,126.00



Saint Mary of Czestochowa

Offertory	\$ 6,006.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 245.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 1,462.00
Online Giving	\$ 830.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 494/\$426
Retired Religious	\$ 977.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 6,830.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 4,025.00
Online Giving	\$ 830.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 387/\$463
Retired Religious	\$ 361.00



Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 18,271.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 6,971.00
All Saints	\$ 1,147.00
Retired Religious	\$ 802.00
Maintenance	\$ 876.00
Other Miscellaneous	\$ 629.00



ADVENT REGIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Everyone is highly encouraged to attend one of these services as there are no Saturday confessions at Mount Saint Peter on December 16. No Saturday confessions also at either Saint Margaret Mary or Mount Saint Peter on December 23 and 30.

Wednesday, December 13	1:00 PM	St. Joseph, New Kensington
Friday, December 15	6:30 PM	St. James, Apollo
Saturday, December 16	1:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Tuesday, December 19	6:30 PM	St. Gertrude, Vandergrift

Take part in the Regional Reconciliation Services or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and experience again God's loving mercy.

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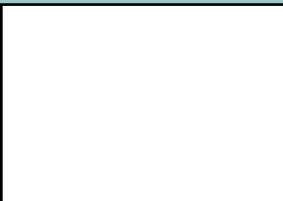
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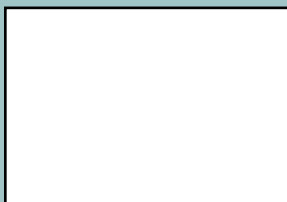



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