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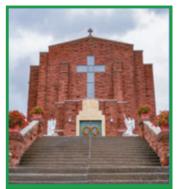
The Epiphany of the Lord





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

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Mount Saint Peter 100 Freeport Road New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:30 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Tuesday - Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Joseph 1125 Leishman Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Wednesday, Friday) 12:30 p.m.



Saint Mary of Czestochowa 857 Kenneth Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Monday ~ 8:30 a.m. Thursday ~ 12:30 p.m. Friday ~ 9:30 a.m.

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.

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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 Fucharistic Table

The Eucharistic Table			
SATURDAY	, January	6, 2024 - St. Andre Bessette	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Marion Gutzell (Ronald Boyd)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	For the health and welfare of Fr. John Moineau (Clare Moineau)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Vic Runco (Rose Monteleone)	Father Bimbot
SUNDAY,	SUNDAY, January 7, 2024 - The Epiphany of the Lord		
7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Richard L. Sekanick (Wife, Betty & Sons)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Ann Meledandri (The Iseman Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	For All Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	John Runco (Wife, Joan)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Frederick Morabito (Dolly & John Regoli)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John McNally (SVDP Central Conference)	Father Joel
MONDAY,	January 8	3, 2024 - The Baptism of the Lord	
7:30 am	SMM	Rita C. Greco (Elizabeth Petrovich)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SM	Thomas Koscianski (Justin & Abby Koscianski)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Angie Martino (Scott & Sandy Laney)	Father Joel
TUESDAY,	January 9	9, 2024	
7:30 am	SMM	Mary Cambal (Children)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Ronald Valasek (The Mary Noel Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Diane Baker (Community Clothes Closet)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
WEDNESD/	AY, Janua	ry 10, 2024	
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Holka Family (Tom & Cathy Rezak)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Deceased Members of the Pavlik & Cable Families (Janet Cable))	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Toni Gatto (Jim & Marian Bindas)	Father Joel
THURSDAY, January 11, 2024			
7:30 am	SMM	Virginia Leap (Arabia Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Mary Ann Cornuet (Carol Malak)	Father Joel
FRIDAY, Ja	nuary 12,	2024	
8:30 am	MSP	Dominick Paul D'Achille (Sister, Donetta & Nieces)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	Ilene Konarzewski (St. Mary Christian Mothers)	Father Joel
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Father Bimbot

12:30 pm

SJ

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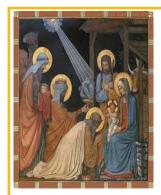
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SATURDAY, January 13, 2024 - St. Hilary

3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Haiden Keith Erjavec	Father Joel
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Rege & Renee (Barb Constant)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Rita C. Greco (Elizabeth Petrovich)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Enrico Burrati (Lena Chalkan)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, January	14, 2024 - Second Sunday	y in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Alice Harnish (Harnish Family)	
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Kathleen Panza, Albert & Rose Panza and Edward Wiseman (Bill DeLuca)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Anna Gezo (Joy & Larry Gezo)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Mary Jane Montemurro (Monica & Anthony Pallone)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	James Fisher (Protopapa Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Rich Litz (Rena Litz, Wife)	Father Ken



"AN EPIPHANY CONCERT"

 ${\tt SUNDAY, JANUARY~7, 2024}$

2:00 PM

MOUNT SAINT PETER CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME.

PROGRAM IS FREE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3);

1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,

17-20; Jn 1:35-42

NEW YEAR, NEW BIBLE STUDIES!

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom begins Tuesday, January 9-May 28, 2024 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM in the Freude Room at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, brought Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world, and the love of God to the hearts of men. Acts traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of the Church structure and authority took root. This study shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. It will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Lectio: The Gospel of Mark begins Thursday, January 11-April 18, 2024 from 1:00 PM-2:30 PM in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Disciple Center. Join in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. This Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



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

Rory William Madden, St. Joseph Isabella Kathleen Johnson, Isabella Rose Shaw, and Rocco Thomas LaCava, St. Margaret Mary

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

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal Sunday

January 7 (Grades 4-12)

> 9:40 am-10:45 am Church

Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal

(Grades 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am Church

Men's Bible Study Group Tuesday

January 9 6:30 am Lobby

Food Bank Distribution

9:30 am

Acts Bible Study

11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room

Adult Handbell Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church

Bishop Kulick Meeting with **Confirmation Class**

6:00 pm-8:30 pm Church and

Sullivan Room

Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Room B-1

Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room

Middle & High School Youth Group Wednesday Room B-1

January 10 6:30 pm-8:45 pm

Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm Church

Thursday Social Committee

January 11 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room

Saturday Baptism - Haiden Keith Erjavec

January 13 3:00 PM Church

Change for Haiti Sunday January 14 After Masses

Donut Social

After 8:30 AM Mass

Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal

(Grades 4-12)

9:40 am-10:45 am Church

Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal

(Grades 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am Church

IN SYMPATHY



We commend to your prayers John S. Bua, Samuel T. Carlson, Connie Gentile and Ledora F. Guida, Mount Saint Peter

Gregory Malik, Ronald Sadowski, Michael Stelika, Clara (Tillie) Stelmach, St. Mary Mary Ann Spicher and Roseann Valchar,

St. Margaret Mary

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

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, January 8 from** 2:30 PM to 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!

New Kensington Parishes

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

Epiphany Concert Sunday

January 7 2:00 pm Mt. St. Peter Church

Monday Mailbox Ministry

January 8 2:30 pm-4:30 pm Marble Hall

Faith First

6:00 pm MQA School

Community Clothes Closet Tuesday

January 9 12 nn-2:00 pm

> Catechesis of the Good Shepard Peter's Table 6:00 pm

Thursday Lectio: The Gospel of Mark

January 11 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table

Free Community Grab n Go Meal

5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead

Community Café

Saturday Community Clothes Closet

11:00 am-1:00 pm January 13

Harvest for Haiti Collection

After Mass

Harvest for Haiti Collection Sunday January 14 After Masses

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ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, January 21 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.



HARVEST FOR HAITI AND CHANGE FOR HAITI COLLECTION

Our monthly collection for our sisters and brothers in Haiti will be taken after all Masses at MSP and Saint Margaret Mary next weekend.

Proceeds benefit *Rich in Mercy* used for educational scholarships to children from Haiti. Please be generous.



Father Ken's Note

One day a man was asked to paint a boat by the owner of the boat. The painter brought with him paint and brushes and began to paint the boat bright red, as the owner asked him. While painting, he realized there was a hole in the hull and decided to repair it. When finished painting, he received his money and left.

The next day the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a nice check, much higher than the payment for



painting. The painter was surprised, "You've already paid me for painting the boat"! The owner said, This extra money is not for painting the boat, it's for having repaired the hole in the hull." "Repairing the hole was a small job and does not merit the kind of money you have paid me". "My dear friend, you do not understand. Let me tell you what happened."

"When I asked you to paint the boat, I forgot to mention the hole in hull. When the boat dried, my kids took the boat and went on a fishing trip. They did not know that there was a hole in the hull, and when they took the boat, I was not at home at the time. When I returned home and noticed they had taken the boat, I was desperate because I remembered that the boat had a hole in it. Imagine my relief and joy when I saw my kids returning from fishing. Once they got back, I examined my boat and found that you had repaired the hole. You saved the life of my children, so you deserve this extra, extra money."



So no matter who, when or how, just continue to help, sustain, wipe tears, listen attentively and carefully, and repair all the leaks you find, because you never know when one is in need of us or when God holds a pleasant surprise for us to be helpful to someone, even when you don't ask.

Father Ken

STEWARDSHIP

December 23-25, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter	
Offertory	\$ 15,554.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,442.00
Christmas	\$ 12,632.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 1,567.00



Saint Joseph	
Offertory	\$ 4,377.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Christmas	\$ 3,790.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 483.00

Saint Mary				
Offertory	\$ 4,366.00			
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00			
Christmas	\$ 6,097.00			
Diocesan CFS	\$ 959.00			

Saint Margaret Mary			
Offertory	\$ 16,218.00		
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,917.00		
Christmas	\$ 11,084.00		
Diocesan CFS	\$ 797.00		
Aux Serv/Other Misc	\$635/\$335		



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR OF MERCY

At 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM every Tuesday afternoon at Mount Saint Peter Church, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

2:00 PM-2:50 PM - This time is devoted for quiet prayer and talking with Jesus.

2:50 PM-3:00 PM - Public prayer begins with A Prayer for Vocations.

3:00 PM-3:30 PM -The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited.

3:30 PM-4:00 PM - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are recited.

4:00 PM - The Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

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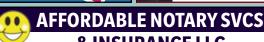
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