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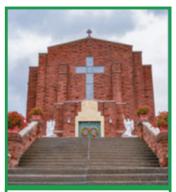
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time





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: (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.

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

| The Edcharistic Table | | | | | |
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| SATURDAY | , January | 13, 2024 - St. Hilary | | | |
| 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, | lanuary 1 | 4, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| 7:00 am | SM | Rosary | | | |
| 7:30 am | SM | Alice Harnish (Harnish Family) | Father Ken | | |
| 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 | | |
| MONDAY, | January 1 | 15, 2024 | | | |
| 7:30 am | SMM | James S. & Ruth M. Foley (David T. Foley) | Father Joel | | |
| 8:30 am | SM | Richard Dobradenka (Margie) | Father Ken | | |
| 12:30 pm | SJ | In Honor of the Hyde Park Workers and Clients | Father Bimbot | | |
| TUESDAY, | January : | 16, 2024 | | | |
| 7:30 am | SMM | John & Bertilla Karlo (Rudy & Lynn Karlo) | Father Joel | | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Gail Falleroni (Dom Petricca) | Father Bimbot | | |
| 12:30 pm | SJ | Robert A. Ventorini (Mary Jo Fox) | Father Ken | | |
| 2:00 pm | MSP | Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition | Father Bimbot | | |
| WEDNESDA | AY, Janua | ry 17, 2024 - St. Anthony | | | |
| 7:30 am | SMM | Eileen Cortez (Joe & Sally Frank and Carol Ruskar) | Father Joel | | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Anita Traini (Kathy Gillard) | Father Bimbot | | |
| 12:30 pm | SJ | Elizabeth Andriko (Lou & Sue Andriko) | Father Ken | | |
| THURSDAY | THURSDAY, January 18, 2024 | | | | |
| 7:30 am | SMM | Harriett Szypulski (Bob Kariotis) | Father Joel | | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Ann Meledandri (Food Bank) | Father Bimbot | | |
| 12:30 pm | SM | Harvey & Barbara Bechard (Tim & Nanette Bechard) | Father Ken | | |
| FRIDAY, January 19, 2024 | | | | | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Leonard "Skeets" Paletta (Josephine Rita Latella Reiter) | Father Bimbot | | |
| 9:30 am | SM | Thomas Kaniecki (Knights of Columbus Council #1381) | Father Ken | | |
| 12:30 pm | SJ | Ann Meledandri (Peter & Darlene Duryea) | Father Joel | | |

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, January 20, 2024 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

| 3:00 pm | SMM | Baptism - Collins Jayne Tocco | Father Joel |
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| 3:30 pm | SJ | Rosary | |
| 4:00 pm | SJ | Judy & Norman Bowersox (Lynn & Joe Slocik) | Father Bimbot |
| 4:00 pm | SMM | Deceased Members of Hardy, Mattei, Infanta, Sipple Families (Beck Family) | Father Ken |
| 4:30 pm | MSP | Guido & Adriana Bartolacci (The Zafred Family) | Father Joel |

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

| 7:00 am | SM | Rosary | |
|----------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 7:30 am | SM | Deceased Members of the Matuszewski Family | Father Bimbot |
| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Warren Massaro (Linda & Jack Henkel) | Father Joel |
| 8:30 am | SMM | Raymond & Ruth Fiorini (Family) | Father Ken |
| 9:30 am | SJ | Living & Deceased of the Ober Family | Father Bimbot |
| 10:30 am | MSP | Living & Deceased of the Schohn Family (Gloria & Chuck Schohn) | Father Joel |
| 11:00 am | SMM | Deceased Members of the Naccarato Family (Carmella & Bill Acre) | Father Ken |
| 11:00 am | SM | Rosary | |
| 11:30 am | SM | Grandad, John P. Skubis, his eight children and descendants (Maxine Schwartzman) | Father Bimbot |

Father Ken's Note

In a Church Team, every member is important.

An orchestra conductor was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great chorus. About halfway through the session, with trumpets blaring, drums rolling, and violins singing their rich melody, the piccolo player muttered, "What good am I doing? I might just as well not be playing. Nobody can hear me anyway." So he kept the instrument to his mouth, but he made no sound.



Within moments, the conductor cried out to everyone, "STOP! STOP! Where's the

piccolo, I don't hear the piccolo?" The piccolo was missed by the ear of the most important person of all, the conductor.

On this earth, and in our church, Jesus is our Conductor, and when any member decides to stop being involved, it will be noticed by One and felt by All.

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Father Ken



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Dolores Fantozzi, Mount Saint Peter James Dinsmore, Saint Joseph Eric Mazzei, Carol Myers and

Jerome Pacuch, St. Margaret Mary

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



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

Lower Burrell Parish

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

Sunday Change for Haiti January 14 After Masses

> Donut Social After 8:30 AM Mass Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grades 4-12) Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

January 16 6:30 am Lobby

Acts Bible Study

11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room

Adult Handbell Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church

Wednesday Middle & High School Youth Group January 17 6:30 pm-8:45 pm Room B-1

Adult Choir

6:45 pm-8:45 pm Church

Thursday St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

January 18 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room

Saturday Baptism - Collins Jayne Tocco

January 20 3:00 PM Church

Children Baptized in 2023 Mass

Recognition 4:00 pm

Sunday Children Baptized in 2023 Mass January 21 Recognition 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grades 4-12) Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday**: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

 Wednesday:
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

 Thursday:
 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

 Friday:
 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

 Saturday:
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

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.

2024 Calendars

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Thank You!

New Kensington Parishes

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

Sunday Harvest for Haiti Collection

January 14 After Masses MSP Church

Monday Parish Office Closed
January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

NO Faith First

Tuesday Community Clothes Closet

January 16 12nn-2:00 pm

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

Thursday Lectio: The Gospel of Mark

January 18 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table

Breaking Bread Dine-In Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead

Community Café

Saturday Community Clothes Closet

January 20 11:00 am-1:00 pm

ALL ARE INVITED



To celebrate Catholic Education in the A-K Valley, and the new Building a Bridge Catholic education initiative of the Diocese of Greensburg and Pittsburgh, Mary Queen of Apostles School (MQA) and Saint Joseph High School (SJHS) will host the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 21 at Most

STRENGTHENING FAITH. Blessed Sacrament Church and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28 at Saint Margaret Mary Church. Representatives from each school will be available to share

information and answer questions. Both schools will host an Open House; MQA on January 28 and SJHS on March 2. Please contact the schools with any questions, or to register for the Open House.

Mary Queen of Apostles School www.mqaschool.org 724-339-4411

Saint Joseph High School www.saintjosephhs.com 724-226-2819



PRAGUE, SALZBURG, VIENNA & BUDAPEST PILGRIMAGE

Monsignor Michael Begolly will lead this 8-day pilgrimage beginning on September 19-28, 2024. Cost is \$5,310 and includes round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh with add-ons, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, 8 nights accommodations at centrally located First Class Hotels (or similar), transfers per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, glass of wine and water with dinners, transfers by air-conditioned coach, sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary, tour escort throughout, assistance of local Catholic guides, Mass daily and spiritual activities, whisper headsets, luggage handling (1 piece per person).

For more information or to register online, www.206tours.com/motherofsorrows/

AARP VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed 4-6 hours per week from February through April 15 to assist seniors preparing income taxes in Lower Burrell, New Kensington or Vandergrift. Training and computers will be provided. If interested, please call Mike at 724-889-3935

TRYLIFE CENTER NOW FAMILYLIFE NETWORK, INC.

As part of the revitalization efforts, the name of the parent organization was recently changed from Tri-City Life Center, Inc. (DBA TryLife Center) to FamilyLife Network, Inc.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Recently, we have received numerous requests for sponsorship certificates for Baptism and Confirmation. Please remember to contact the parish office at least one week in advance to allow adequate time for the certificate to be prepared. The following are the minimum requirements for godparents or sponsors:

- 1. at least 16 years of age
- 2. fully initiated, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church
- 3. registered in the parish
- 4. support the parish by participating in Sunday Mass every week
- 5. support the parish financially according to their means
- 6. if married, have done so according to the law and teaching of the Catholic Church

In accepting the invitation to become a godparent or sponsor, you affirm that these requirements have been, are being, and will continue to be met.

STEWARDSHIP

December 30/31, 2023 - Collection Report

| Mount Saint Peter | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Offertory | \$ 11,627.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 2,442.00 |
| Monthly EFT | \$ 13,276.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 2,232.00 |
| Addl. Diocesan CFS | \$ 520.00 |

| Saint Mary | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Offertory | \$ 5,536.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 265.00 |
| Monthly EFT | \$ 1,482.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 845.00 |
| Addl. Diocesan CFS | \$ 120.00 |



| Saint Joseph | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Offertory | \$ 3,336.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 175.00 |
| Monthly EFT | \$ 4,025.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 800.00 |
| Addl. Diocesan CFS | \$ 565.00 |

| Saint Margaret Mary | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Offertory | \$ 22,971.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 3,697.00 |
| Monthly EFT | \$ 12,624.00 |
| Solemnity/Christmas | \$2,395/\$780 |
| Food Bank/Other Misc | \$345/\$443 |

OBLATES OF SAINT BENEDICT

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL will address Oblates of Saint Benedict, their guests, and the general public on Sunday, January 21, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Assembly Room at Saint Vincent Archabbey. He will speak on the topic "The Call to Intentional Discipleship." All those who are interested are welcome to attend.

Also, a series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, January 21, from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "Lectio divina" (holy reading)," and Father John-Mary Tompkins, O.S.B., Vice-Rector of Saint Vincent Seminary, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. The sessions will probably also be offered on Zoom. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Archabbey Basilica.

Furthermore, supper at 5:45 PM in the Eichstatt Dining Room (guest dining room) is available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291.

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, January 21 is Monday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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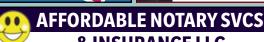
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